

FACULTY SENATE PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, November 18, 2019

HPA1 Room 335

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Attendees:

Thomas Cox
Paul Goldwater
Sai Deng
Elizabeth Horn
Bret Meltzer
Gary LaPage
Ann Shillingford-Butler
Daniel Topping
Ivan Divliansky
Michael Valenti
Carl Metzger
Ron Weaver
Ahmad Elshennawy - -Committee Chair
Kris Singh

Guests:

Nicole Dawson - - From Steering

1. Ahmad called the meeting to order at 11:34 am

Vote on approval of minutes from October 21, 2019 meeting
- Minutes approved
2. Agenda Items:
3. Old Business:
None
4. New Business
 1. Vaping Issues and Effects on Health and safety – Kris Singh:
Tom mentioned that someone raised the issue and there could be some concern. There was a flyer from Texas A&M about the same issue. Gary stated that vaping is simply treated in the same manner like smoking in campus; banned!. The issue has not been addressed at the university level and has not been a concern (Carl) University policies for smoking is applied for vaping.
 2. Back-In Parking:
Kris mentioned that the issue received no specific complaints. License plate recognition (LPR) equipment are currently been used. Currently there are about two back-in violations per day so far and there are over 20,000 vehicles on campus every day! At most there are about 2-3

warnings per day! In terms of safety, no difference, no accidents has been reported and no hits since implementation. No further action needed at this point.

3. Service Dogs on Campus:

Carl Metzger started the discussion by stating that there is a policy existing for non-research animals on campus. What is asked for someone with service dogs on campus are two questions: Is the animal required because of disability? Moreover, what work or task is the animal is required or trained to do or perform? If the responses are appropriate, the animal stays on campus. No problems have been reported. Service animals are allowed on campus. When the policy is out, all will be notified.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11 pm.