

Faculty Senate Parking Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2011
12:00 P.M., HPA 1, Room 304

Committee Members:

Present: Cory Watkins (Chair), Amit Joshi, Ven Basco, Karl Chai, Patricia Weinstein, Marie Leticee, Reid Oetjen, Judith Monroe

Absent: Boris Zeldovich, Faissal Moslehy, Mary Jo Ross

Quorum: Yes

Others Present:

Parking and Transportation Services Department - Kris Singh, Director; Ina Carpenter, Andy Rampersad, Executive Assistant

University Parking and Transportation Committee – Ross Wolf, Chair

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 12:05 PM by Chair Cory Watkins

Minutes from 8/30/11 meeting approved

University Parking and Transportation Committee welcome: Ross Wolf discussed the types of issues with which the University committee deals and invited all committee members to bring any issues to the University committee. At the most recent meeting, the Medical College requested Saturday shuttle service to the Lake Nona campus. No other off-site campus locations presently have Saturday service. Funding issues are a concern and thus no decision has been made yet.

Parking Services Information Session: Singh reported on Zipcar, which was launched last week. So far there are 75 members who are mostly residential students. Increased membership is expected and parking Services will continue to evaluate this new program. Singh also reported on the online ride-share program, Zimride, which has been available for one year and has over 2,000 members. Faculty parking spaces in Garage H have been well utilized and therefore consideration will be given to providing spaces in the other garages. However, covered faculty spaces replace student spaces and some form of exchange equity has yet to be decided. Even though faculty pay higher parking decal prices, students are assessed a fee for parking. Monroe informed the committee that parking is funded 100% through student fees, and no state monies are provided to 4-year public universities.

Conclusion: Watkins thanked guests and encouraged committee members to notify him of any parking and transportation issues that should be addressed at future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Patricia Weinstein