

Meeting Minutes

Committee: UCF Faculty Senate Parking Advisory

Date, Time and Location: September 27, 2012, 900-1000, Philips Hall 406i

Present: Ven Basco (LIB), Karl Chai (COM), Randy Hewitt (COE), Aaron Liberman (Faculty Senate), Faissal Moslehy (CECS), Lisa Nalbone (CAH), Alexandru Tamasan (COS, Chair of Committee), Cory Watkins (COHPA)

Absent: Robert Ashley (Rosen), Amit Joshi (BA), Sigrid Ladores (Nursing), Boris Zeldovich (Optics)

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- Meeting was called to order by chair Tamasan
 - Watkins was elected, unanimously, as a representative of the Faculty Senate Parking Advisory Committee to the University Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee, serving together with Zeldovich in this role
 - The right turn signal on Gemini Blvd. E. entering Parking Garage C and the adjacent parking lots was discussed. No further action will be taken
 - The potential danger of personal injuries resulting from skateboarding (of the boarder as well as bystanders) was discussed. The official UCF policies were examined to show that, at least, skateboarding (or operating other similar devices) in parking garages is not permitted
 - Committee was uncertain as to how exactly the official policies and rules must and should be enforced
 - Chair Tamasan voiced that the university community would be better served in many ways if the roadways were improved significantly to be bike-friendly in all areas where improvements are physically possible
 - Watkins voiced, with committee concurrence, that sending a representative of the Faculty Senate Parking Committee or the University Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee to the university level in the appropriate strategic planning committee would be a proactive approach to problem solving as opposed to the reactive approach taken presently
 - Watkins and Basco voiced that left turns out of Knights Ct. onto Orion Blvd. and turn lanes on University Blvd. should be better controlled, at least during rush hours. Watkins and Chai suggested that a sign of “No Left Turn between 4-6 PM” placed at the intersection of Knights Ct. and Orion Blvd., or a temporary device used to block off left turns out of Knights Ct. onto Orion Blvd. during these hours might be a potentially feasible solution
 - The committee discussed the “Universal Hangtag Choice Resolution” and the “Carpool Proposal” drafted by the previous committee. Consensus was reached that the resolution and the proposal should be submitted to the University Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee for consideration and appropriate action. Consensus was also reached that the language of the resolution and the proposal requires further revision and editing. Watkins, former chair of the committee, will locate a soft copy of the documents and send to members of the committee
 - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 between 900-1000 in HPA-1, 247**. Liberman will assist with the reservation of the room