

Parking and Transportation Committee
Report on Committee Activities during FY15

October 1st, 2015

To: Tim Redman, Speaker of the Faculty Senate

From: Cris Aquino on behalf of Dr. Calvin Jamison, VP for Administration

Parking and Transportation Committee Members:

Faculty:

- Thomas Brunel
- John Wiorkowski

Staff Council:

- Paula Austell

Student Government:

- Brooke Knutson
- Nancy Fairbank

Staff:

- Kent Mecklenburg

Ex-Officio

- Chief of Police
- Associate VP for Facilities Management
- Director of Disability Services
- Safety Officer
- Parking and Transportation Manager
- Associate VP for Budget and Resource Planning

RUO and Chair:

- Dr. Calvin Jamison, VP for Administration

Description: The Parking and Transportation (P&T) Committee meets quarterly to discuss campus matters related to parking and transportation.

Topics discussed:

- Introduction of a campus wide bike share program
- Parking lot maintenance

- New parking configuration
- Next fiscal year parking permit rates
- Retiree permits
- Parking lot and garage safety – how to control speed limits at garages
- GPS technology on buses (883 route)
- Get ready for Fall – Preparation for Fall semester
- Grace period parking
- Enforcement of key areas such as fire lanes and disabled spaces
- New parking lots (library lot, Lot T overflow, Lot U extension and Lot U overflow)
- Sale of Toll Tags at UTD
- Zip Car transition to P&T
- Construction of new parking structure (PS4)
- Disabled comet cab
- Metered parking
- Comet Cruiser ridership (883)
- Comet cab routes
- Transportation for graduation
- 883 DART agreement
- LUKE meter parking
- Transportation for Career Expo
- Disabled Veteran parking

Action Taken:

- All topics discussed were reviewed and implemented during fiscal year 2015. The committee will resume quarterly participation on October 14, 2015.

Recommendation for Following Year:

- Continue to monitor parking spaces on campus to ensure sufficient parking is available to students, faculty, and staff.
- Work with DART to identify additional funding opportunities to provide additional service hours.