

Parking and Transportation Committee Meeting
February 13, 2013
Location: Transportation Services Conference Room

Members Present: Dr. Stacy Jones, Chairperson, Steven Burch, Lynn Hamric, Jack Jecen, Susan Kinard, Gordon MacNeil, Ed Stephenson, Heath Nails, Elliot Bell, Alfred Mitchell, Morgan Smith, Rod Roth, Judy Thorpe, Dan Wolfe, Virginia Johnson, Ronnie Robertson, Chris D'Esposito, Ralph Clayton, Nick Frenz, Stuart Glaeser and Pam Mallon.

Dr. Jones called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November 14, 2012 meeting were distributed and approved as written.

New Business

- **Chris D'Esposito reported that he contacted the Committee on University Committees and requested the name of the Parking and Traffic Regulations Committee be changed to the Parking and Transportation Committee. Chris requested this change since the majority of the topics handled by the committee pertain to parking and transportation.**
- **Dr. Bonner forwarded Gina Johnson an email she received from a UA retiree who was concerned that retirees were not issued access to the recently installed gate on Margaret Drive. Dr. Rod Roth, the committee member representing the retired faculty and staff, stated that he had not received any complaints from the retirees. Ronnie Robertson suggested that for convenience, retirees may park their vehicles in the surface lot surrounding the Campus Drive deck and utilize the Crimson Ride which provides free access to all areas of the UA Campus. Gina, Ronnie and Chris volunteered to attend the next retiree meeting to address their parking options. Dr. Jones will contact Sharon Skelton to obtain a meeting schedule.**
- **A new committee has been formed on campus to gather information concerning carpooling and ride sharing. The committee consists of Chris, serving as the chair, David Bertanzetti, Jeanelle Graham, Glenda Davis and Stuart Glaeser. This committee will survey other universities with established carpooling policies to determine if UA could offer similar incentives. Chris encouraged the members of the Parking and Transportation Committee to email him with suggestions or comments.**

Chris stated that 560 parking spaces in the yellow residential zone were lost due to construction on a new parking deck. The deck will be located near the Presidential and Riverside Residential Communities and is scheduled to open this fall. The Ferguson deck, also located in the yellow residential zone, has been filling to capacity during peak hours. To alleviate the parking issues Clara Verner Towers, located east of the Presidential I Residential Community, has agreed to allow UA to utilize their eastern parking lot through May. Residential advisors and students residing in the yellow residential zone were given the option to surrender their yellow residential permits and receive a parking permit for the

Clara Verner lot plus \$50.00 in Bama Cash. Yellow residential permit holders and Clara Verner permit holders were also notified that they may park in the Northeast Commuter Campus Drive lot and were encouraged to utilize the Crimson Ride.

Since there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13th in the Transportation Services conference room beginning at noon.