Transportation and Parking Committee Meeting  
April 16, 2014  
NHL 177

Present:  
Mark Webb (Chair), Rebecca White, Julia Monteith, Alex Pawlowski, Chris Collins, Trish Romer, Scott Barker, Maryann Fields, Jess Wenger

Absent:  
Marge Sidebottom, Nick Winter, Angela Tabler, Nicole Eramo, Maryann Fields

Guests:  
Minnette Stroud, John Flood

Proceedings  
Meeting was called to order at 3:02pm by Mark Webb.

Accessible Parking for Employees with Disabilities

- Other Virginia schools were polled regarding how each address parking for employees with disabilities. UVA was the only university in the survey to allow employees to use disability stalls without a university permit. UVA was also the only university to provide a discount to employees who do seek special parking accommodations due to a disability. The findings of this poll are attached.

- After discussion, the committee passed a motion to match the Academic Agency policy to the Medical Center so that employees must have a university permit and seek an accommodation. The motion included the elimination of the currently observed $5.00/month discount on the accommodation.

- P&T will alert the vice presidential chain of command and initiate the required steps to change policy and practice.

Student Issues

The IRC has raised inadequacy of bus service to IRC through Speak Up UVA, through the Dean of Students, and now through a student concerned about equal access for students with disabilities. During the McCormick Bridge closure, the Emmet Street bus stops closest to IRC were served by all routes. Once the bridge re-opened, the IRC stops are only served by a few routes and only until 8PM on weekdays (no service on weekends). P&T will review the situation.

The Sustained Mobility workshop on February 27, 2014, yielded several ideas from the 30 people in attendance. The ideas were grouped by geographic quadrant and by mode or issue (ie, walking, biking, transit, lighting, storm water, etc.). The report will be used to prioritize projects and approaches in the years to come and is attached.

Students suggested the development of a web-based dynamic map that would help people find parking options based on the time of day and day of the week both on and off grounds. P&T will explore.

Charters to Foxfield – Student Council has chartered buses from a private company. P&T is meeting with the Student Council President to review operational lessons learned.

Upcoming Meetings/Topic of Discussion

No more T&P meetings are scheduled for the 2013/2014 academic year.
The joint T&P and Safety and Security meeting is on April 17, 2014
Potential topics for next year Service Parking, Scooters, Student issues
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<th>University</th>
<th>University Permit Required</th>
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<th>Documentation/Approval</th>
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<td>George Mason</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>May allow permit holder to obtain devices at no cost to park in garages if that is more convenient.</td>
<td>DMV Plate/Placard</td>
<td>Allows parking in disability stalls</td>
<td>For temporary disabilities, GMU will issue a temporary ADA permit for one week to provide time to obtain DMV plate or placard. Some short term ADA spaces have been established to support short term needs.</td>
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<td>ODU</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Doctor’s Note</td>
<td>Allows parking in disability stalls</td>
<td>Up to 6 month accommodations are made at the front counter with doctor’s note. Advises caution when inquiring about doctor’s notes due to HIPAA protections.</td>
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<td>UVA</td>
<td>Not currently</td>
<td>Yes ($5/month off the going rate)</td>
<td>Doctor’s Note</td>
<td>Assigned into closest facility</td>
<td>Considering a policy change to require a UVA permit and pay the going rate.</td>
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<td>VCU</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Doctor’s Note (director approval if temporary)</td>
<td>Assigned into closest facility. Students assigned into multiple facilities in support of their schedule.</td>
<td>Accommodations sometimes made for employees with conditions that do not qualify as disability. Temporary accommodations are manual. Enforcement and approval is an issue.</td>
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<td>Virginia Tech</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>DMV Plate or Placard</td>
<td>Allows parking in disability stalls</td>
<td>Sometimes employees are resistant to paying.</td>
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<td>William and Mary</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>EEO approves staff Dean of Students approves students</td>
<td>Allows parking in disability stalls</td>
<td>Students also pay when seeking an accommodation. Sometimes employees are resistant to paying. Sometimes disability spaces will have low turn over, but W&amp;M gauges need to supply and adjusts.</td>
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