Transportation and Parking Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2009

Attendees

Present: Ron Price (Chair), Rebecca White, Mark Webb, Len Schoppa, Marge Sidebottom, Bill Asby, Tom Leback, Joanne Tu and Justin Shin

Absent: George Cahen, Roberta Allen, Susan Chisholm, Reba Camp and Mike Coleman

Guests: Nicole Smith and Ben Chrisinger

Proceedings:

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm by Ron Price.

- Marge Sidebottom was introduced as the newest member of the Transportation and Parking Committee.
- Rebecca White reviewed slideshow that gave updates on Parking and Transportation
- Student issues where then discussed by both Joanne Tu and Justin Shin
  - Students would like to see UTS provide holiday access to airports. It was noted by Justin that this is now effect. It can be seen at [http://www.uvastudentcouncil.com/about/committees/student-life/uvairbus/](http://www.uvastudentcouncil.com/about/committees/student-life/uvairbus/)
  - Location of bus stops are somewhat confusing to some students and they feel better marketing on P&T’s behalf would improve this, it is also felt that some route change names would make destinations clearer to passengers
  - Students would also like stops closer to more departments, specifically, nursing and engineering.
  - Improved bicycle lanes and access, as well as more bike racks would encourage more students to use bicycles.
  - Student council would more like to see P&T more directly interact with the council at meetings (perhaps yearly).
  - It would be beneficial for more information on parking for parents who are visiting students, particularly, 1st years. Many parents come with car loads of things to be unloaded and are unsure where they can park for a few moments to unload their items.

Meeting was concluded at 3:00 pm by Ron Price