Meeting Minutes

Transportation & Parking Services Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
10:30AM – 12:00PM
Location: Facilities Services Building A, Conference Room A

Attendees:
Karin Groth   James Nardello   Rosalva Barriga
Drew Shelburne   Sean Lynch   Justin Hicks
Fernando Flores   Josie Haywood   Jose Zamora
Jourjina Alkhouri   Erik Flores   Parveen Kumar

Attendees on Zoom: Melissa Tessier

Call to Order Time: 10:34 am

Meeting Minutes:
1. Tuesday, July 9, 2019
   a. Motion to Approve: Justin Hicks
   b. Motion to Second: Melissa Tessier
   c. Vote: Passed
      i. Note: Parveen Kumar Abstained Vote

TAPS Advisory Committee Representation
1. Policies
   a. One Vote Per Represented Group
   b. Two Year Commitment
2. Undergraduate Students
   a. Inviting Two Additional Representatives
   b. Confirming Official Representatives
3. Public Safety
   a. Confirming Official Representative
4. Disability Services
   a. Drew Shelburne
5. Faculty
   a. Justin Hicks
   b. Confirming Unit 18 Representation
6. Graduate Students
   a. Samantha Bidwell
   b. Jose Zamora
   c. Ritwika Vallomparambath PanikkasserySugasree
   d. Confirming Official Representatives
7. Housing
   a. Confirming Official Representative

8. Residential Life
   a. Confirming Official Representative

9. Staff/Remote Site
   a. Melissa Tessier

10. Staff Assembly
    a. Confirming Official Representative

11. Post-Doctoral Scholar
    a. Including Representation for this Group to the TAPS Advisory

Transportation Updates
1. New Transit Provider: LAZ Parking
   a. Cutaway Style Buses
      i. Quantity 8 - 40 Foot Buses (40 Seats & 20 Standee Occupancy)
      ii. Quantity 2 – 32 Foot Buses (30 Seats & 18 Standee Occupancy)
   b. Transit Style Buses
      i. Phasing in When Possible
      ii. 12-18 Month Process
   c. Online Bus Pass Purchasing – Coming Soon
   d. Mobile App with Live Shuttle Tracking – Coming Soon

2. UC Merced & MCAG Transit Study

Parking Update
1. July 1, 2019 - Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Student Paid Parking Enrollment
2. Waiting List: Released by Lottery
   a. Gold Commuter Waiting List: 2 Faculty, 2 Staff, & 24 Graduate Students
   b. Gold Carpool Waiting List: 19 Faculty, 30 Staff, & 5 Graduate Students
3. New Parking Permit Type
   a. XAV – Reserved Accessible Vehicle
   b. 3 Spaces: Library Lot 1, Le Grand Lot, & New Ranchers Road
4. Website Design Migration to Yosemite Format
5. North Bowl Solar Panel Cleaning

DCC Update
1. DCC Parking Permits are Postponed
2. Downtown Construction Projects
   a. The Tioga Apartments
   b. El Capitan Hotel
   c. The Mainzer Merced Theatre
      i. The Impact of Construction Parking to DCC Parking

Communications
1. Auxiliaries Dedicated Communication Employee – October 1, 2019
2. Scheduled Announcements
   a. Quarterly Changes
   b. Semester Changes
   c. Newsletters
Next Meeting:
  Date: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 from 10:30AM-12:00PM
  Proposed Agenda Topics:
    d. Post-Doc Representation
    e. Unprotected Left on North Lake Road out of Bellevue Parking Lot
  Action Items: None

Meeting Adjournment Time: 12:05 pm