

MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution "A"

SUBJECT: Appointment of Transportation Services Advisory Committee

As stated in a Distribution "A" message dated May 22, 2007 from Mr. Rod Weis, Director of Transportation Services, I agreed to appoint a Transportation Services Advisory Committee. Preliminary work has been completed and the following groups or individuals will be asked to represent their constituencies:

- Dr. Angie Hill Price, Speaker, Faculty Senate
- Dr. Alan Love, Chair, Council of Principal Investigators
- Dr. Howard Kaplan, Distinguished Professor
- Dr. Joe Newton, Council of Deans
- Mr. Rich Pontious, Student Services (designee of Student Body President)
- Ms. Ruth Mullins, Executive Vice President, Graduate Student Council (designee of the President of the Graduate Student Council)
- Mr. Tyler Koch, Speaker, Student Senate
- Ms. Cheryl Hanks, Chair, Council of Senior Business Administrators
- Ms. Cindy Havner, Texas Engineering Experiment Station
- Mr. Robert Pottberg, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station
- Ms. Shelia Amos, Vice President, Texas A&M Professional Support Staff (TAPSS) (designee of TAPSS President)
- Mr. John Summers, Chair, Employee Advisory Committee
- A Faculty Senate member to be named by the Speaker of the Faculty Senate
- Two members of the general faculty to be named by the Speaker of the Faculty Senate

This important committee will be asked to: (a) provide advice and input to Transportation Services concerning policy, user fees, or other issues that affect the campus community; (b) evaluate service levels and demands for new services in relation to their associated costs and the necessity of a self-supporting financial condition for Transportation Services; and, (c) develop a consultative process and communication plan to assure the campus community is kept informed about policy and price changes, in advance of implementation, to allow sufficient time for input from the community.

From time-to-time, I expect the committee to invite other individuals and groups to meetings to gather additional input on specific issues that may affect one constituency more than others.

The committee's first order of business will be to undertake the following:

1. Assess the extent to which business permits affect parking space availability for other permit holders and make recommendations on use and cost.
2. Assess the impact of increased rates on different levels of employees and make recommendations as to any potential changes in the application of parking rates.

If you have questions or comments on this memorandum, contact Mr. Rod Weis, Director of Transportation Services at 979.845.9700 or rweis@tamu.edu.

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