Transportation Services Advisory Committee 2019-2020

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History of TSAC

- Created in 2006 by President Robert Gates to address the impact of construction on transportation-related matters.
- Mission: To provide input and advice concerning policy and procedure to the Associate Vice President of Transportation Services and to assist in the development of a plan that will ensure parking and transportation issues are addressed creatively, timely, fairly and transparently, and are regularly communicated to the campus community.



Committee Goals

- 1. Understand and communicate to constituencies the implications of proposed policy changes and the impact on all constituency groups.
- 2. Develop and recommend to the President identified solutions to parking and transportation issues.
- Identify and recommend communication needs for successful implementation of recommended responses, when approved by the President.



Committee Tactical Objectives

- 1. Engage in comprehensive discourse, involving constituencies.
- 2. Provide timely follow-up to requests for information, guidance, assistance, and coordination on parking and transportation issues under review.
- 3. Identify potential problems and unintended consequences, including financial implications, that policy or procedural changes will have on parking and transportation.
- 4. Reach consensus on addressing changes in parking and transportation policies and procedures.



Committee Guidelines

- 1. Offer advice and input on proposed policy changes and develop recommendations for policy that are submitted to the President.
- 2. Ensure that proposed changes allow Transportation Services to accumulate reserves which meet debt and capital project requirements while covering operating expense and annual debt service.
- 3. Any lost revenue from the loss of existing spaces will be covered by increases in all parking rates.



The Role of the Chair

- 1. To provide content information, analysis, and recommendations to members regarding identified issues.
- 2. To assure the meeting agenda and materials are developed and distributed to members in a timely fashion prior to the meeting.
- 3. To assure all members have an equal opportunity to be heard on each issue.
- 4. To identify other constituencies directly affected by proposed changes and gather input from those constituencies.
- 5. To record minutes of meetings and distribute to campus community.



The Role of Each Committee Member

- 1. To read all materials distributed before each meeting.
- 1. To arrive on time and participate in the meetings.
- 2. To be civil and respectful of other Committee members.
- 3. To understand and communicate to constituencies the results of the Committee meetings; understand and communicate to the Committee the issues and implications identified by constituencies.



Questions? SERVICES

