

PARKING TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

February 2, 2005

Present:	Sandra Anderson	Mike Brennan	Donald Futrell	Laura Howard	Mina Safain	Barbara Stewart	
	Cynthia Arbour	Al Byam	Rob Hendry	Brian Long	Paul Shulinder		
	Randall Bovin	Debra Ferreira	Linda Hillenbrand	Tom O'Donnell	Larry Snyder		
Absent:	Eduardo Bustamante	Chris LaFlamme	Jennifer Turner	Ann York			
Vacant:	AGC	CPPC	GEO	GSS	IBPO-B	SEIU	1SGA

INTRODUCTIONS

Sandy Anderson convened Spring 2005 PTAB. Mina Safain from Student Government Housing was welcomed as a new PTAB member.

MINUTES Minutes from December 15, 2004 were approved.

PARKING A meeting with campus' unions has not been held; therefore, Michael Brennan (Parking Manager) was unable to give an update on changes to FY 06 Parking Fees.

TRANSIT Al Byam reported the federal earmark to replace the old bus garage was granted. Congressman John Olver as the sponsor was instrumental in obtaining approximately \$4 million which will be used to replace the old Bus Garage. Facilities and Campus Planning is designing the new structure which will house busses, special transportation vans, the Regional Traveler Information Center [RTIC], and a driver training facility.

PARKING LOT SECURITY Further information regarding the security concerns in parking lots was presented by Tom O'Donnell (UMASS Police Department) and Mike Brennan (see handouts). Tom presented data that detailed incident activity by date, parking lot, and severity of incident, e.g., breaking and entering, larceny, etc. Rob Hendry (Parking) will inventory signage in South West parking lots to help determine if signage is useful as a deterrent. Brian Long, Student Government Association (SGA), offered to speak with the Dean of Student Affairs and the Student Judicial Hearing Board regarding the Code of Student Conduct and the Board's position on vandalism. Mike plans to meet with various security companies to become familiar with all security options and innovations.

A PTAB sub committee was suggested with the goal of consolidating and prioritizing parking and transit security issues. Committee members are Don Futrell, Al Byam, Rob Hendry, Brian Long, Tom O'Donnell or designee, and Paul Shulinder or designee. They will identify areas on campus where security may be needed, compile information on surveillance equipment, cost and staffing considered necessary, and research the availability of Homeland Security grants.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Capital Construction update
- Summer 2005 Parking Projects
- Security in parking lots
- Parking Lot Capacity in South West
- Construction parking policy
- Athletic Parking Policy
- Bus route changes due to construction
- Spring semester PTAB meetings—where and when

Spring Meeting Schedule:

- Next Meeting is Tuesday, March 8, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Dickinson Conference Room, Dickinson Hall (UMASS Police Department). Suggested parking ~ Campus Center Garage or Lot 40 meters.
- April and May Meetings TBD

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Shaw, Recording Secretary

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