

Memorandum

TO: Charles Lee, Vice President of Business and Finance

FROM: Sam Brackstone, Chair of Traffic and Parking Committee

RE: Annual Report, FY 2007-08

DATE: August 26, 2008

During the 2007-08 fiscal year the Traffic and Parking Standing Committee met twice.

At the January 29 meeting the Committee was scheduled to discuss and make final recommendations regarding A-1 access to Lot 21, however, at the direction of the director of Parking Services the Chair was told that no further discussion was required and no recommendation was required. The matter was dropped from the agenda.

The remainder of the meeting was an update by the director on the status of online purchasing of permits, and changes in plans for the area around Zach Curlin, Central, and Innovation Drive.

The chair remains in doubt, as do others, regarding the extent and the cause of any problems with the availability of parking on Alumni Street for women residents.

The second and final meeting of the year was held July 21. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the question of eliminating parking on Southern Avenue between Houston Street and Normal Street. Following discussion it was decided that no recommendation, neither for nor against, would be made, but the Committee had no objection if the Safety Committee wished to forward a recommendation to Mr. Lee.

The Faculty Staff Traffic Appeals Committee, composed of selected members of the Standing Committee, met twelve (12) times during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. A total of 158 appeals were heard. 109 of the appeals were up-held, 47 were denied, and 2 appeals were denied but had the amount of the fine reduced.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation of the Parking Services staff throughout the year, and to thank you for the opportunity to serve.