



Staff Senate Meeting March 13, 2008

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The March 13, 2008 Staff Senate session included the following items:

Speakers:

The Chair opened the session by introducing Tom Kendig, Director of Transportation and Greg Cain, Assistant Director of Transportation.

Tom Kendig and **Greg Cain** presented on the recommended parking changes for 2008-2009.

Goal: Redesignate specific parking areas for consistent alignment

Objective: Incorporate Dan Allen pay lot expansion from 104 to 208 spaces with minimal faculty/staff impact.

Recommendations: 1) Designate the entire deck valid with either a C or a DD permit; 2) Reduce the number of DD permits sold equal to the spaces redesignated as pay lot.

Goal: Provide improved utilization of fringe parking lots.

Objectives: 1) Provide additional commuter parking (paid park and ride) for students unable to obtain a parking permit for prime campus lots; 2) Maintain current level of space designated for resident storage parking.

Recommendations: 1) Convert 227 parking spaces in the Varsity lots from Storage spaces to a \$99 a year commuter park and ride permit; 2) Remaining 321 spaces in the lot continue as resident storage parking; 3) Additional resident storage demand will be met in Centennial Campus EC lots; 4) Reduce EC permit cost equal to the current resident parking permit cost - \$175 a year; 5) This action also provides a lower cost commuter option for Centennial Campus residents.

Goal: Increase emphasis on enforcement mission: Promoting voluntary compliance

Objectives: 1) Define and identify chronic offenders; 2) Take escalating punitive measures to more strongly encourage self-correction.

Recommendations: 1) Add chronic offender definition to Ordinance as: *One who exhibits an observable pattern of reoccurring parking violations (six or more) without demonstrating a recognizable intent to self-correct the violating behavior;* 2) Add sentence to Ordinance section on Enforcement that reads: *Chronic offenders are subject to escalating punitive enforcement measures that include, but are not limited to, booting of the vehicle on each subsequent violation, towing of vehicle on each subsequent violation, revocation of parking privileges and/or (as applicable) referral to the Office of Student Conduct.*

Goal: Increase parking permit prices per five-year (2007-2012) Transportation financial forecast model.

Recommendation: Adopt an increase equal to a 3% overall average.

Announcements:

Holiday Schedule – The University Official Holidays/Closings has been released from 2008-2012. You can find the list of holidays/closings at <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/hr/employment/closings.asp>.

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NC State University Staff Well-Being Survey

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To complete the survey online, go to <http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/UPA/survey/NCSTU.StaffSurvey.htm> before April 30.

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