

Physical Environment Committee Minutes

**April 11, 2012
9:00am – 10:00am
Lincoln Building Conference Room**

MEETING CALLED BY	Ted Curtis
TYPE OF MEETING	UC Committee
FACILITATOR	Ted Curtis
NOTES SUBMITTED BY:	Shelly Keller
ABSENT	Eric Elmond Alex Toomey
ATTENDEES	Martin Belsky Kim Calvo Ted Curtis Garrett Dowd Ann Hassenpflug Julie Hykes Shelly Keller Chuck Kunsman Harvey Sterns Shawn Stevens Chris Tankersley Alex Toomey
INVITED GUESTS	Jared Coleman– Director Parking and Transportation Services

Agenda topics

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING

TED CURTIS

DISCUSSION	As a committee it was decided an hour was not long enough to meet with Jared. We invited him back for our next meeting to continue our discussion.
Sasaki will be meeting with the Board of Trustees for their final presentation to them on May 2, 2012.	
CONCLUSIONS	The next meeting will be May 16, 2012 from 9:00am to 10:00am. Shelly will send out meeting invites as soon as she returns to the office.

Q & A – PARKING AT UA

JARED COLEMAN

DISCUSSION	Jared gave a brief intro of himself and Harvey in turn advised Jared of the role our committee has taken on with UC.	
ITEMS DISCUSSED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared started at UA in 1999 as a ticket writer and has been in Parking since his arrival. He was recently promoted to Director when Jim Stafford retired. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised there have been many focus groups to support the fact that students don't mind parking around the perimeter of campus as long as there is a space for them. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared brought a handout with data to share with the committee. (See attachment A) He gave numerous facts such as the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 11,296 parking spaces on campus. 6949 of those spaces are deck parking, which is more costly 4403 of those spaces are surface parking. Most lots are for all permits. North Quad Deck Roof has 196 spaces and is for residents only. Grant St Lot 44 has 138 spaces and is for residents only. Gallucci Lot 46 has 285 spaces and is for residents only. There are 3200 to 3400 residents living on campus. 300 spaces are ADA Accessible. 534 spaces are Special Use – this can include the following: Career Ctr Lot, ASB Lot, Paul Martin Lot, Maintenance, Metered Spaces and Visitor Spaces. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared pointed out the Roo Express has help relieve some parking issues. The Gallucci stop is the most frequent stop. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “freshmen – no car policy” is not in effect here at UA but is currently being researched by a group here at UA. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current parking system was designed by the Task Force Committee. Harvey pointed out that the 4th and 5th floor parking was not decided by the Committee. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvey mentioned there needs to be a study on who and how many are on campus and at what time. We need to connect scheduling of classes with our parking. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised that we have a space problem and it has been mentioned at a VP discussion that we have a schedule problem not a parking problem. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim asked if People Soft could be used to supply the scheduling info to us. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised the plan was to put students on the peripheral of the campus and the faculty and staff on the inside of campus. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris advised that students/freshmen being able to drive is a benefit to UA and taking that away from residents will affect enrollment. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared stated that parents were upset with the idea of having the residents park “off campus” in a “potentially unsafe environment” even if it was at a discounted rate. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvey asked about the electronic FULL/EMPTY signs that could be outside of each deck. Ted said that has been talked about and Jared advised they are looking into it. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was discussion amongst the committee of who would pay more for “premium” parking, a few raised their hands. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many committee members brought up the fact that faculty and staff don't just work the typical 8-5 job here at UA. Many come and go and have trouble finding spots when they return. Ann inquired about having a lot or level of a deck that was just for faculty and staff. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent for the top of the Broadway Deck from the City is \$6000 a month. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised there is a study being done at Quaker Square about whether or not the gardens in their parking lot should become parking spaces again. Jared advised it would create 15 extra spaces by removing the landscaping pavers. Stephanie Brothers is assisting. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about what Special Events do to interfere with parking took place. Jared advised they do not let anyone in to EJ to park when there is a special event. It was mentioned that communication with Parking Lot Closures are taking place via email, Zip Mail, Email Digest, Twitter and phone calls. Marty said he has received complaints that students have had to pay when there are special events. 		