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Parking and Traffic

University of North Alabama Florence, Alabama

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I. Executive Summary

II. The Committee's Charge (from the Shared Governance Document)

The Parking and Traffic Committee's charge is as follows:

- 1. To serve as an advisory committee in areas including parking planning, allocation, and enforcement
- 2. To provide a system of appeals for those receiving traffic citations
- 3. To serve as a hearing tribunal by hearing appeals and rendering decisions as to the appropriateness of citations
- 4. To hold hearings as regularly as possible to ensure the expeditious processing of appeals
- 5. To review and recommend changes to the parking and traffic policies, reserved parking space policies, and the parking fee and fine structure at the University as appropriate
- 6. To forward to the Vice President for Student Affairs for action any decision made by the Parking and Traffic Committee
- 7. To gather and review information on University parking planning, allocation, and enforcement and related areas and assess University performance in these areas in light of the information obtained
- 8. To propose changes in University parking planning, allocation, and enforcement and related areas
- 9. To handle any proposals the committee may make affecting university policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
- 10.

- 1. To serve as an advisory committee in areas including parking planning, allocation, and enforcement
 - A. The committee acted in an advisory role to the Faculty Senate in regard to expanding parking for freshman students.
- 2. To provide a system of appeals for those receiving traffic citations
 - A. The committee regularly reviewed appeals and provided feedback.
- 3. To serve as a hearing tribunal by hearing appeals and rendering decisions as to the appropriateness of citations
 - A. The committee regularly reviewed appeals and made decisions regarding them.
- 4. To hold hearings as regularly as possible to ensure the expeditious processing of appeals
 - A. The committee regularly reviewed appeals and provided feedback in a timely manner.
- 5. To review and recommend changes to the parking and traffic policies, reserved parking space policies, and the parking fee and fine structure at the University as appropriate.
 - A. The committee provided insight to the Faculty Senate regarding the expansion of freshman students.
- 6. To forward to the Vice President for Student Affairs for action any decision made by the Parking and Traffic Committee.
 - A. Any actions or decisions were forwarded to the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- 7. To gather and review information on University parking planning, allocation, and enforcement and related areas and assess University performance in these areas in light of the information obtained
 - A. The committee met with and listened to stakeholders concerned with expanding freshman student parking.
- 8. To propose changes in University parking planning, allocation, and enforcement and related areas
 - A. The committee provided support for proposed changes to parking allocations.
- 9. To handle any proposals the committee may make affecting university policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
 - A. The committee handled all duties as assigned, and that fell under its charge.
- 10. To submit a final written report electronically by the first day of the fall semester to the Vice President for Student Affairs with a copy sent to the Chair of the SGEC
 - A. The committee chair submitted a final report on January 31, 2023.
- VI. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?
 - A. There were no formal recommendations.

- VII. What does the Committee plan to accomplish
 - A. In the coming year?
 - 1. The committee plans to continue to fulfill its charge to the best of its abilities.
 - B. In future years?
- VIII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?
 - 1. The committee did have an issue with student representatives not taking an active role in the committee. At times this did slow our response to citation appeals.
 - A. What can the Shared Governance Committee help you do to address the weaknesses?
- IX. Comments