

**TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMITTEE**  
**March 18, 2009**  
**230A Student Services Building**

**Members Present:**

Anne Zajac, Chair, Spencer Riddle, Wendell Flinchum, Richard McCoy, Tom Wertalik, Doug Nelson, Pat Rodgers, Judy Alford (for Tom Tucker), and Steve Mouras

**Guests:** Mildred Johnson, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

**Approval of February 18, 2009 Minutes:** Minutes were approved as presented.

**Old Business**

Resident Parking—continued discussion

Mildred Johnson, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, was invited to discuss resident parking. Anne asked about the impact on recruitment if we limited or eliminated freshman parking on campus. Mildred voiced her opposition for many reasons, most students (80%) live 250 miles or more away from campus, many students work off campus, and it's convenient for students and parents in regard to traveling back and forth to home.

It is the consensus of the committee to discontinue the discussion of eliminating freshman parking on campus because of the issue with students working off campus, homes being far from campus, and the committee members present not supporting this option.

**Discussion on capping:**

Resident permits are sold on a one-to-one basis. By placing a cap (first-come, first serve, - with exceptions for special needs) this would help eliminate the need to increase parking spaces.

Steve Mouras and Richard McCoy will develop a resolution for the committee's review. Anne will forward to the group for our review and input.

**New Business:**

Election of new Vice-Chair – due to the time, this was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.