ECU Parking & Transportation Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Mendenhall Student Center – Room 221 at 3:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
In attendance were voting members: Ray Hylock, Liz Johnston, Marcus Silver and Gary Overton; and non-voting members: Deb Garfi, Johnnie Eastwood, Wood Davidson, Curtis Hayes, Bill Koch, and Ashley Cox.

2. Welcome – Deb Garfi
a. Deb Garfi welcomed new committee members and went over the Charge of the Committee.
b. The minutes for the last meetings in January 2014, April 2014, October 2014, and February 2015 could not be approved because there were not enough voting members present. There have not been enough voting members in the past 5 meetings – this meeting included.

3. Reports
a. Transit Report – Wood Davidson
   i. Wood reported that they just completed their operation's manager search and hired Nick Pittman on May 18th. He also mentioned that Transit's Spring numbers will be available in the Fall
b. Parking Report - Deb Garfi
   i. Deb went right into the new business items of the agenda.

4. New Business
a. Johnnie Eastwood referenced and went over two maps for the student union and parking deck proposed parking adjustments
   i. Main Campus Map - Johnnie stated they estimated 180 A1 spaces that needed to be relocated due to the construction and that night time utilization will be drastically changed
      1. 78 B1 spaces will be convert to A1 space at the corner of 10th and Cotanche and those B1 spaces will be pushed back to 9th and Evans
      2. There is a potential to gain more spaces in the 9th and Evans lot when ECU acquires more land in that area
      3. Construction will start Friday, April 24, 2015 – Wendy’s and Mexican buildings will be taken down
      4. Liz Johnston asked why they couldn’t be registered under a regular permit.
      5. Deb explained that there were space limitations and reiterated about the nature of the motorcycle to deter theft.
ii. Health Sciences Campus Map – Johnnie mentioned that the 4th floor of Ross Hall will be built on.
   1. Construction of the Laupus & ECHI Student Rec will also begin. Projected 18 month project
   2. Mentioned student lots are full and that several folks had started parking in to the grass due to class scheduling issues.
   3. Part of SM 5 will be converted to B4 to help alleviate student congestion.
   4. 61 patient spaces will also be converted to B4 spaces in SM 27 to help alleviate student congestion

b. Johnnie then went over the points on the ‘Tentative Plan during Construction’ handout.
   i. Wood Davidson expressed concern about students not being able to access the rec center. He said it would be a huge change for them but transit could accommodate them if they stayed at Minges.
   ii. Johnnie explained that the problem was that after 3pm is when it starts building with students not being able to find parking around Mendenhall
   iii. Liz Johnston was concerned about students taking night classes
   iv. Deb explained that transit would still provide busses for them so that was the solution
   v. Curtis Hayes asked when the projected date of completion for the new main campus student union would be. Johnnie and Deb responded around 2 years.
   vi. Wood Davidson stated he believed option 2 is minimum
   vii. Liz Johnston felt night class folks are non-traditional and would like to ride the bus.
   viii. Deb said they might see it as an inconvenience but it’s necessary
   ix. Liz asked about the faculty/staff that would end up going to the flood lot if we pushed the time frame where other permit holders were allowed to come into the A1 zones from 4pm to 7pm. She asked if we found that after awhile there’s open spaces from 5-7pm, could we adjust to allow them to go back into the A1 zones
   x. Deb said yes, but we’d rather restrict and then allow then give and have to take away
   xi. Deb let everyone know that the big construction for the garage and student union will start in Nov/Dec of this year
   xii. Bill Koch mentioned that we would make sure we were selling under what we had available in the A1 spaces
Bill also asked if Mendenhall has been made aware of event parking changes so that they would not be taking the heat for this decision.

1. Johnnie said meetings were scheduled and Josh has been giving folks a heads up that things will be done differently when construction begins

5. **Open Comments**
   i. Deb mentioned that these changes are very important decisions that will be brought before the BOT in the fall so we needed to make sure everyone was present at the meetings to give input.
   1. Another summer meeting with lunch was suggested to increase attendance
      a. All present agreed that might help

6. **Adjournment**