September 23, 1993

Parking/Transportation Committee Meeting


The meeting was conducted by retiring Chair Polan.

Items discussed follow:

1. Polan updated the Committee on the Administrations decision for graduate student parking and the implementation of it. Instead of our recommendations, some nearer spaces in Lot B and behind Hillcrest have been specifically designated for TA's. Permits are obtained from the Graduate School which includes days of the week when permits are valid. Alvarez reported that Parking was watching the use of these spaces and were adjusting the number so that a large number were not left vacant.

2. Safety with bicycles is becoming a bigger issue. More are riding on pedestrian areas. Placement of racks seems to be critical for traffic and safety also. The Committee wants to meet with Peter Karp and Bobby Criminger concerning bicycle issues.

3. Student leader parking privileges were discussed. Special tags were issued complying with Dr. Goodale's request list. The consensus of the Committee was that we should determine if this privilege should require Faculty/Staff fee rates.

4. Special Purpose Housing- House leaders have complained that they should not have to buy a parking permit to park over there.

5. New Chair- Alvarez moved that George Lux be recommended as this years Chair. Motion seconded by Sanzone. Nominations were closed and Lux reluctantly accepted after other members offered full assistance on his request.

6. The meeting was then adjourned.