



**CLERICAL AND SERVICE STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FORT WAYNE CAMPUS**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2016
Opened 1:36pm
Closed 2:25pm**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Liane Ambrose, Josh Bacon, Brian Johnson, Teri Luce, Frank Rosales, Dunyale Tolliver, Jacqueline Warfield, Diana Weber

MEMBERS ABSENT: Christine Hall, Diane Weber, Lane Westerfield

CALL TO ORDER: Dunyale Tolliver called the meeting at 1:36pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Will approve next month

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising: Books are Fun event is done; figures are not in yet. Discussion of future fundraising dates for Books are Fun are March 15, 16, 2017 and October 11, 12, 2017. The next event, Jewelry is Fun will be November 30, December 1, 2016. It was suggested to send reminders to employees the day before and the day event is held. It was decided to keep the Jewelry is Fun event in lower Kettler. Reservation of space needs to be submitted to Danna Whitney – Student Life.

Purdue WL: Discussion of health benefits; they are changing slightly. 4% increase.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Traffic Appeals: Canceled

Diversity Council: Canceled.

Staff Recognition Luncheon: They had their first meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Bridge Question:

Question : “A” Parking permit holders are having difficulties finding a parking space in Lot 11.

Answer: There are no plans for expanding parking. Question sent to Jay Harris and will also be sent to Dawn Barnes.

Answer: I am sorry I was not able to get back you before your meeting. Parking on campus is such a volatile subject I wanted you to have a complete answer to the question. There is sufficient parking on campus, but not always where everyone wants it. It is true that most of the parking is on the east side of campus. In a perfect world parking would be evenly distributed around the perimeter of campus and at an amount commensurate with the number students and staff heading to the nearest building. The campus

was originally designed to take advantage of the "river view" as much as possible. An unfortunate mistake was made with lots 10 and 11 when they were built there in the first place. They are constructed in the flood plain/flood way. That land should have been left as a natural green way to allow for a better and more environmental friendly space. Perhaps someday will be able to restore that site. Even from a good planning perspective the access road should have been on the outside, west of the parking lots so that pedestrians would not have to cross the busy drive to get to campus, but it is too late to change that. We have corrected the similar problems we had with that on the east side of campus a couple of years ago.

Last summer there was a request to increase the number of handicapped spaces in lots 6 and 11. Lot 8 between ETCS and Helmke is another poorly positioned parking lot from a campus planning perspective. Additional handicapped spaces were added to this lot and there is a construction project under way to build a modular structure to accommodate the CSD Department and Clinic and to add classrooms and meeting space. This has reduced permit parking a bit as well. It should be pointed out that the lot 8 site is ultimately supposed to be a building site.

There is plenty of parking capacity on campus. Parking Garage III is actually nearly empty most of the time. From PG III to Kettler is about a 10 minute walk. I have walked this several times just to make sure that is possible. Students, who are the reason we are here, also pay for parking with the fees that they pay, \$6.75 per credit hour each semester. A student with a full class load is likely paying right at \$200 for parking for 9 months, which is more than faculty and staff pay for a full year.

Most businesses actually ask their employees to park out at the far edges of the parking lot to leave close-in parking for their customers, our circling sharks. Here employees are treated pretty well. They can park for free in the white lined "student parking areas" or purchase a permit to allow them the privilege of parking closer than the students most of the time.

By the way, parking garages cost \$15-17,000 per space or (\$15-17M) for a garage similar to the three that we have. To build another parking garage across the river would put it up near the Alumni Center in order to stay out of flood way on that side of the river. It is probably closer just to walk to PG III.

Jay

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Warfield

CSSAC
"THE BRIDGE"

Question/Suggestion:

Name (Optional):

Campus Address (Optional):

0Send BRIDGE questions to Christi Hall KT G02 1-0694, Dunyale Tolliver NF130 1-6424. An electronic version of this form is available on the CSSAC web site at:

<http://www.ipfw.edu/committees/cssac/contact-us/bridge-questions.html>

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