



A&P Assembly Meeting Minutes

OIT Building – Room 103

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 at 3:00 P.M.

Order of Business

Call to Order

I. Roll Call

Present: Mark Bransby, Lawrence Hamberlin, BreAunna Mckenzie, Paige Patterson, Mike Stover, Claire Wilson, Brooke Patton, Anna Thompson, David Bess, Joy Vrbka, Torey Palmer, Tim Blackmon, Joshua Henderson, Shelly Nemeroff, Branden Farmer, Clint Lovelace, Stephen Gulley, Shirley Carter, Angela Chandler, Jeanie Harry, Robert Holm, Tyler Adams, Katie Lee

Absent: Robert Kulick

II. Approve Minutes

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by BreAunna Mckenzie and seconded by an assembly representative

III. Speakers

- **Ms. Pamela Haney, Manager, Canine Performance Sciences**
 - The mission for the Canine Performance Sciences (CPS) is to advance canine detection technology by exploring basic and applied research frontiers in olfaction, behavioral neuroscience, genetics, and physical performance
 - Bombings are prevented by utilizing the canines
 - Olfaction is the most preserved sensory that we have
 - Humans have 5 million sensory receptors but the dog has over 300 million sensory receptors

- CPS is currently working to solve real-world problems, such as pathogen detection and how to breed superior dogs
- CPS dogs, bred at the University College of Veterinary Medicine
- They designed the first set of dogs to help the military during the height of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars to detect bombs
- These dogs help the military enhance their effectiveness times ten
- No one died due to an IED during the time that these 27 dogs were being used for the first time
- Vapor wake detection was another advancement
- This allows the dog to sniff carried or body worn explosives by sampling the plume of air coming off a person
- Auburn dogs are recognized as among the top performing detection dogs in the world
- The program started in 2000
- The dogs originally came from Australia
- Auburn, TSA, and U.S. customs were given a set of dogs to breed for this program
- TSA and US customs failed but Auburn succeeded

IV. Old Business

- **Committee Chairs Report**

- Welfare committee is looking into the leave policy
- Professional development reported that the lunch and learn event was a very successful event
 - In the future they plan to host it again
- Nominations and Elections committee has sent out the announcements for open position for A&P
- Grievance committee is focused on putting together policy to make the committee more structured

V. New Business

- **Changes to FLSA**

- This will be coming back again soon but we have no details yet

- **Elections**

- The Secretary, Chair-Elect, and an At-large positions are available

- **Parking Update – Don Andrae**

- The price will go up gradually over the next few years due to the limited revenue to pay for leased spaces and new parking decks
- 8 spaces will be gained with the College of Business graduate school when it is finished

- 19 spaces have been leased behind Brown Crest
- Parking study results
 - One of the recommendations from the traffic and parking study was to increase revenue
 - Another recommendation from the study was to extend the parking enforcement until 6pm
 - This would require more parking services staff to be hired and that has been approved
 - The use of gates in the parking lots have also been suggested but the logistics of how it would work needs to be figured out still
 - Cameras also could be an option to scan license plates that enter each lot to alert parking services if someone has stayed in the wrong lot for too long
 - Another recommendation was to resolve the service vehicle parking issue by making sure that it is being utilized properly and coming up with a better way to verify qualified vehicles
 - Transient services is being reviewed and the employee shuttle has increased the utilization recently
 - The study proposed that we change to zone parking
 - A-Zone and B-Zone is being phased out probably in 2020 or 2021 and it will be replaced with reserved or limited parking spot designations for your purchased zone
 - Individuals will be able to purchase a parking spot for their specific color zone for limited or reserved
 - Within each zone there will be three tiers of parking
 - Tier 1: Reserve (Year 1: \$350.00 | 2020-2028: \$550.00)
 - Tier 2: Limited (Year 1: \$250.00 | 2020-2028: \$450.00)
 - Tier 3: Not Restricted (Year 1: \$150.00 | 2020-2028: \$350.00)
 - Your parking permit is only to be utilized in your particular color zone so you can't move your car to a parking lot for a meeting near a lot that you don't have a zone for to park
 - The Auburn employee shuttle will help with this change to transport faculty and staff across campus
 - The new color zones will probably not be implemented for Fall 2019 due to parking services needing more time to figure out enforcement issues and logistics

- The Fall 2019 parking permit will increase but a specific amount has not been determined but it was indicated that the rate will probably double
- Parking services is working with payroll to be able to deduct cost of parking monthly, instead of only having a lump sum deduction each year

VI. Executive Committee Report

- The three chair positions from the executive committee are meeting with senior leadership more frequently than they have in the past
 - Meeting with the President once a month
 - Meeting with Human Resources once every two months
 - Meeting with Kelli Shomaker and General Burgess every two months

VII. Comments from Chair

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Adjourned: 4:45 pm