

Campus Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2024

Members Present

1. Matthew Carmichael – Chief of Police UPD
2. Cat Hoyt – Alternative Program Coordinator UPD
3. Daniel Benitez – Assistant Chief of Police UPD
4. Dan Costello – Associate Vice-President Facilities
5. Danielle Neid – Housing and Residential Life
6. Valerie Holmes – Dean of Students
7. Karla Munoz – Emergency Manager
8. Jaimie Broussard – Interfaith Alliance
9. Dr. Michael Supancic – Faculty Senate
10. Olivia Alexander – TXST Student Government President
11. Donovan Brown - TXST Student Government Vice-President

Topics for Discussion

- The Committee came to agreement with the recommendation to change the parking discount cap for staff to the 36,000 annual salary thresholds.
- The Safety Committee will host the Fall Campus Safety Lighting Walk on November 20, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM.
- Marketing regarding weekday parking changes for home football games. Committee members advised they did not receive any complaints from faculty, staff or students.

Changes to parking:

- Moore Street parking has been changed to Pay-to-Park. Parking tickets are not currently being issued and are working with DHRL to get information out to students regarding the change. Enforcement will start in the Spring Semester.
- Parking has been added to Reed Street so that players using the soccer field for practice can park.
- Geotech and topographical surveys are being conducted at the new lot on Thorpe. It is estimated that 500 spots could fit in this lot. Construction is intended to begin in March and be fully completed in Fall 2025.

- The bus shelter at Bobcat Village will undergo construction and will be consistent with the shelter at the stadium.

Bobcat Safe Rides

- Discussed student staffing levels.
- 12,028 current riders for the Fall 2024 semester.
- The Bobcat Safe Ride app is now available on the app store and can be used to request rides.
- The service will not run for Thanksgiving break the 27-30th.
- Service will stop running on December 13th.

The next Campus Safety Committee meeting will be January 27, 2025.