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Agenda

- Senator Albritton opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- First order of business: Parking on Campus
 - Move to suspend rules for this purpose
 - No opposition
 - Passed
 - Initiative by Chancellor in 2010 for transportation
 - Zipcars came of this
 - RebalPedals came of this
 - Committee was formed to study parking/transport issues
 - Committee recommendations
 - Create a Dept of Parking and Transportation
 - Previous dept was part of police without exclusive focus
 - Transportation issues were outsourced to Oxford city
 - Isaac Astel (sp?) is now director of said Dept and will present/field questions
 - Isaac Astel (sp?) presentation
 - Howry/Falkner lot rerouting has gone over to Fac/Staff
 - Residence hall numbers are comparatively low
 - Commuters lost 930 spaces this year; more permits sold than spaces
 - Encouraging use of new Express Shuttles from satellite lots
 - Traffic and parking committee will have a faculty senate rep and will convene within one month
 - Points will include bikes, trailways, shuttles
 - Questions
 - What is the long-term plan for campus parking?
 - Inner part of campus will eventually be foot and bicycle traffic only
 - Need to disabuse people of the idea that you can park within 100ft of your destination and drive between buildings
 - Law school is particularly rough
 - What about advance notice of parking changes? Could wording/ideas reflect the situation of young mothers who are working for UM?
 - Issues are recognized; any offense is unintentional
 - Does the long-term plan include parking structures?
 - Costs are prohibitive; \$12-15k for above ground per spot and \$40k per spot below ground
 - Maintenance is also an issue
 - Money could solve issue, but express shuttle route with federal matching funds is more cost-effective and has no add'l costs
 - Structure would cost an add'l \$120/month per space

- Structure is in long-long-long term plan
 - What about gates for faculty lots? E.g. Ohio State.
 - Investigations are ongoing (e.g. studies of 3-year outcomes); idea has been discussed
 - Comment: parking enforcement effort has been good last few days
 - What about satellite campuses? Fees are the same and information flow is really bad
 - Comment: Decisions should be made with faculty input; latest decisions seems like input was lacking
 - Comment: Keeping longer hours as staff; arriving early and not being able to take a lunch, not commensurate with pay
 - Comment: Transit hours do not reflect faculty hours; start too late and end too early
 - Comments: Assorted anecdotal complaints
- Second order of business: Election of Senate officers for 2012-2013
 - Opening comments
 - Timing of election is problematic; governance committee might consider changing it
 - Committee vacancies need to be filled; committee service is essential to functioning of Senate and governance committee should look to doing something about this
 - Senate committee representatives should come from senate, ideally
 - Newly elected senators should:
 - Sign in with name, department, and email
 - Choose three committees from a list
 - Election of officers: questions
 - Term of office is one year for officers; may be reelected once
 - Comment: President of faculty senate would get course reduction
 - Provost Stocks: Would be willing to try to find such a thing
 - Election for Chair
 - Move for Michael Barnett
 - Nomination accepted with the caveat that at least three meetings over the coming year; vice-chair will have to fill in
 - Nomination that voting be closed and Michael be elected by acclamation
 - Seconded
 - Approved unanimously
 - Election for Vice-Chair
 - Move for Brian Reithel
 - Nomination that voting be closed and Michael be elected by acclamation
 - Seconded
 - Approved unanimously
 - Election for Secretary
 - Move for Judy Greenwood
 - Nomination that voting be closed and Michael be elected by acclamation
 - Seconded
 - Approved unanimously

- Third order of business:
 - Elections for Academic Affairs, Academic Support, Finance, University Service, Governance, Executive committees
 - Senators directed to break up into committees of interest
 - Senators directed to elect chairs from among the members so chosen
- Senator Barnett closed the meeting at 9:00 p.m.