

DPMG General Meeting, October 29, 2015

Transportation and Security Committee Report (July 2014 – June 2015)

The Transportation and Security Committee is an advisory committee to the President through the Vice President Finance and Administration comprised of individuals representing a broad spectrum of the university community. DPMG has one representative on this committee.

Transportation

The E-pass Halifax Transit pass program continued this year with approximately 300 Dalhousie employees participating.

The University Avenue bike lane project is has been delayed, there a couple of issues that need to be resolved for the project to proceed.

Parking

Parking Rates Increases for 2015-2016:

- 8.01% for general parking
- 4.80% for indoor reserved parking
- 17.36% for reserved outdoor parking

The increases are in accordance with the DFA Collective Agreement and the provision to calculate annual operating cost increases based on a 3 year rolling average of operational expenses which includes snow clearance.

A pay and display parking system will be installed at the Arena lot this fall. This system will be beneficial for Dalhousie members and guests who only require parking occasionally. In addition, approximately 25-30 parking meters at various locations on campus will be converted to general parking spots.

Security

There has been a slight increase in property damage (mostly graffiti) as well as medical incident reports compared to the previous year.

Parking enforcement violations (ticketing, booting/towing) decreased significantly in 2014-15.

Emergency Lockdown Information Sessions – These sessions are still ongoing. Any department interested in taking part should send a request to the Security Office. Jake MacIsaac is delivering sessions on an ongoing basis for those interested.

The Tiger Patrol shuttle service continues to be well subscribed. The service is free and available to all Dalhousie students, staff and faculty daily from 6:00pm to 1:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

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