

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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Student Life Committee has recommendations in below topics:

I. Parking

- a. Students pay \$95 for parking passes, yet, there is never or hardly ever any places for them to park.
- b. Buses can be used seasonally for students in parking lots that are far away.
- c. Some faculty/staff lots can be combined with a handful of availability for commuters.
 - i. Example: Maybe 10 spots can be designated for student commuters in a predominantly faculty/staff lot. If spaces are available in these lots, students can park also.
- d. Expand recreation center/business building commuter lots to allow for more availability

II. Printing Materials for Class

Having a printing fee on student ID cards \$15 for 300 pages per year which would allow students to print in designated areas in the university. This can be an optional printing fee. Students who can print at their homes do not need to use this option. Like Health Center fee, it can be refunded if not used. Furthermore, if a student wants to print more than 300 pages can pay additional fee, e.g. \$30 for 600 pages.

III. Classroom Issues

- a. The renovations that some classrooms are going through are very useful, especially “smart tables and chairs” (the ones on wheels). This should expand to the rest of the classrooms.
- b. Keep classrooms open to students for study time (unnecessary to lock them, since valuable equipment is locked)

- c. Schedules of classroom use can be posted outside of every door so that students and faculty know when and for how long they are in use. This would be useful especially if the classrooms are unlocked.

IV. University Issues

- a. Newspaper delivery service is very beneficial for students. This should be continued.
- b. Students should be given more information about the University services that available to them, e.g. Counseling Center, Educational Counseling, academic Support Center, etc.
- c. Some health care services are not covered. For instance, faculty/staff gets free immunizations, but students have a fee. The committee recommends that students do not pay also.

V. Student Life Committee

- a. We recommend that Student Body President should work closely with our committee to prioritize issues that affect students.

VI. Safety Issues

- a. We recommend campus-wide police presence should be increased. Maybe officers can walk through the hallways in different times a day.
- b. The university should look into putting phones in the classrooms that can be used to call 911 in case of emergency.
- c. Professors should be able to lock the classroom doors from the inside in case of a shooting incident on campus and protect everybody in the classroom.