

## 1. Welcome

- ∅ **Attendees:** Kathy Alday, Sara Blunk, Joe DiBattista, Ronnie Dunn, Katie Fahn, Aaron Fowler, D.J. Gilliland, Justin Gotthardt, Kaitlin Maginnis, Justin Morales, Jeff Orr, RC Paul, Pat Persaud, Levi Sexton, Edward Stafford, & Katrina Teague
- ∅ **April 2016 minutes approval/edits (Postponed until October meeting)**
- ∅ **Introduction of Aaron Fowler, our new Director of Transportation**

## 2. Announcements & Discussion Points

- ∅ **Parking & Transportation updates**
  - i. Overview of Fall Semester Parking Thus Far
    - The first few weeks of the semester are always a little rough, but this year it was mostly on the Marietta campus
    - Spaces are starting to open up in our parking areas
    - Doing lot counts to determine if we can add spaces in Connect
  - ii. Tiered Parking Rate Discussion
    - Trying to drive students to select the off campus parking areas
    - 2017 we are attempting to find an off campus parking area in Marietta
    - Tiered parking could give us more revenue that would allow for the addition of much needed infrastructure
    - Create a smaller committee to research our options
    - Campus planners are moving parking off campus to make room for more buildings
  - iii. Discussion Regarding Yearlong Permits
    - Make it so students don't have to make a selection every semester
    - This would have to go to the Budget Office and probably the BoR
  - iv. Turning Lane on Alumni Drive
    - Turning right on to South Cobb Drive from Alumni Drive after 4pm is near impossible because of people waiting to turn left
    - We would like to see about adding a dedicated turning lane
  - v. Transloc Updates
    - We have changed routes and stop locations on Transloc that should help clean up the listed wait times on the app
  - vi. Charter Services Demand
    - Charter requests have picked up this semester. This day alone we had 6 BOB buses out for charters
    - We only have 2 spare buses and a van to help with extra services, so we are trying to use our decommissioned buses for help during peak times
  - vii. Ridership Trends
    - Over 4,000 daily riders which could mean half a million riders this year if we keep this pace
    - Would like to add a bus to the Kennesaw-Marietta route because it is busy and traffic causes slow roundtrips
  - viii. Gameday Shuttle Improvements
    - We are now able to track BOB on Transloc on Saturdays
    - We have the ability to play voice announcements when the vehicles stop
    - This could mean we play the fight song as the bus pulls up to the stadium
- ∅ Updates from Public Safety
  - i. No updates at this time

- ∂ Updates from Card Services
    - i. No updates at this time
  - ∂ Updates from Marketing
    - i. Adjusting to the changes in the department
  - ∂ Faculty Senate Comments/Updates
    - i. No updates at this time
  - ∂ Staff Senate Comments/Updates
    - i. No updates at this time
  - ∂ Admin Council Comments/Updates
    - i. No updates at this time
  - ∂ SGA Comments/Updates
    - i. No updates at this time
3. Items from the floor
- ∂ Jeff Orr and Katie Fahn from Student Disability Services came to talk
    - i. We would be able to extend the use of temporary parking passes for students with broken legs, if we have backup from Disability Services
    - ii. Veterans appreciate the Purple Heart parking on Kennesaw campus, so we should be adding a few of these dedicated spaces on the Marietta campus
    - iii. Disability Services office will move to Kennesaw Hall, so handicapped individuals coming to see them will have to park in Central Deck
    - iv. We are looking at adding door to door service, but Aaron, Ronnie and DJ just had a meeting this week with Transloc about options. We will hear more at a later date
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