At 2:30PM, Chair Peters called the meeting to order and instructed the Secretary to record those present.

Chair Peters paused for public comments. Mr. Terry Fritter noted that it was this week in 1849 that Labor leader Terrance Powderly was born.

Chair Peters directed that attention of the Committee to the draft Minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Stodd moved, seconded by Ms. Normand, to approve the Minutes. All in Favor, with Ms. Schultz abstaining. MOTION CARRIED.

Chair recognized Mr. Patrick Kass of Campus Transportation for the purpose of providing a report. Mr. Kass spoke specifically to the concern of employees who work on game days. Mr. Kass noted that football games draw over 80,000 visitors six times a year to a campus with 13,000 parking spaces. Mr. Kass stated that the Division has to balance access needs of all individuals and has no impact in regard to scheduling. Mr. Kass continued his report by informing the Committee that lot are restricted to season ticket holders, with 6,000 spaces usually dedicated to football, and less to other sports. Permit holders are given an option of other spaces in which to park at no additional cost. Mr. Kass noted that if contacted in advance, arrangements can be made with employees to accommodate parking. Mr. Kass concluded that the $1 million generated by athletic events helps keep parking costs down for employees.

Discussion was heard that complaints have been brought up by employees frustrated by changes in game schedules. Reply came that when it came to changes in schedules for basketball, people who were parked to work day shift were not kicked out. Mr. Kass noted that any employee with specific parking issues should contact his office directly and he will work on a solution.

Clarification was sought if this involves only certain lots. Reply was in the affirmative that certain lots are impacted by certain events and that permit holders are sent email notifications.

Discussion was heard that the biggest problem is the distance in walking created by alternate lots on such days. Reply came that if the office is contacted, alternatives can be explored.

Clarification was sought in regard to the impact of SOAR on available lots and spaces. Reply came that SOAR is an ongoing challenge and will result in relocation of parked vehicles but noted that it is a campus priority and most use visitor parking.
Clarification was sought in regard to the impact of remote employees. Reply came that while it has not alleviated the demand for spaces very much, it has resulted in greater use of flex passes.

Clarification was sought about employee access to email notifications. Reply came that while all employees may not regularly be able to access email, signs are also posted at the lots.

Ms. Normand was excused for the remainder of the meeting.

Discussion was heard that those who operate car pools might be provided updated information, but those in the pool are not. Reply came that carpools would have to be registered in the system to receive email updates.

Question was raised if those who work every other weekend at Gordon Commons could be given passes. Reply came that the office would need to know how many people were involved because events have different impacts but the office would be willing to work with the department on this question.

At 3:18PM, Ms. Schultz moved, seconded by Ms. Stodd, to adjourn the meeting. All in Favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Minutes prepared and submitted by: J. Lease / Secretary