A Resolution to Update the General Parking and Transportation Policies

Whereas, Tennessee Tech's community and the campus has grown, necessitating the expansion of the shuttle system, and,

Whereas, the general parking and transportation policy does not address the shuttle system or its established routes within the policy, and,

Whereas, the general parking and transportation policy does not address accessibility concerns or accommodations regarding fixed routes, and,

Whereas, the current shuttle system's fixed routes do not include recent additions to campus such as the Marc L. Burnett Student Recreation and Fitness Center or Stonecipher Lecture Hall, and,

Whereas, all students would benefit from having an alternative mode of transportation to reach the outlying parts of campus, **and,**

Whereas, students with disabilities would benefit from a policy regarding the acceptance of approved accommodations related to flexibility in fix routes, and,

Whereas, we recommend Auxiliary Services review the shuttle systems fixed routes every two years, or on an as-need basis, to ensure they reflect the growing campus and new buildings, and,

Whereas, we recommend that the "General Parking and Transportation policy" adopt the following statement from UCHRA's Transportation Customer Handbook: "The American with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities from participation in services, programs, or activities of a public agency—including transportation programs. UC Public Transit will provide reasonable modification of policy and practice upon request to ensure that our transportation services are accessible to people with disabilities.", and,

Whereas, we recommend the University's Americans with Disabilities Act Committee review and draft suggestions to be considered by the necessary parties, and,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 19th day of April 2021, the Student Government Association encourages the necessary University Committees and departments to review and update the general parking, and transportation policies to reflect the campus expansion and accessibility accommodations.

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