



# EAC Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Time and Place:

May 15, 2008

10:00 a.m. at the Greenblatt Library, Room 211

## Voting Members Present:

Michael Budd, Suzanne Dederscheck, Patti Edwards, Patrick Hatch, Kimberly Hayes, Deborah Pinion, and Dick Woodring

## Non-voting Members Present:

Debbie Looney – Human Resources

Lee Little – Legal Office

## Members Not Present:

Susan Khaksarfard, Davida Miller, Brenda Hall, and Karen Yonce

## Guests:

Dr. Michael Ash, Debbie Roland and William McBride

### **I. Welcome and Introduction – Michael Budd**

Michael called the meeting to order. Dr. Ash was introduced to the group.

### **II. Agenda Item 1**

*Discussion with Chair of the Parking Committee to discuss current issues and concerns.*

- Dr. Ash introduced Debbie Roland, Supervisor Parking Office and William McBride, Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety.
- Chief McBride did a brief orientation of the Parking Program and provided two handouts, Parking Information and Registration.
- Parking registrants will be receiving hang tags instead of decals beginning July 2008 so that employees can move them from one vehicle to another. There will be a different design to fit the back of rearview mirror.
- MCGHI concerned about folks removing hang tags and parking in patient parking. Noted had always been an issue in previous years.
- Parking Monthly Report distributed. There are 500 MCGHI employees (noted MCGHI pays for their employees' parking) and they will be renting off-campus space and the plan is to phase out all MCGHI parking on campus.
- Parking fees covered salaries, buses, maintenance and other cost related to running parking program. No profit is made on MCGHI due to master affiliation between MCG and MCGHI.
- Dr. Ash discussed parking will be moved to the perimeter area instead of central parking and create a more campus feel. Currently shuttle folks from the Lucy Laney stadium and will increase other shuttle runs as the land from Gilbert Manor and Fatman's property is utilized by MCG.
- Discussed traffic flow and current studies being done currently. Results around October 2008. Answered several of the questions that were provided.
- EAC Committee members asked and suggested that a representative from the patient advisory committee sit on the Parking Advisory Committee and provide article in the Beeper with a "pie chart" of costs and where fees go. Also, committee members suggested re-visiting the parking fee based on salary and student parking. Dr. Ash agreed to take those to the Employee Advisory Committee.

### **III. Meeting adjourned – Michael Budd**