

2020-2021 Annual Report of the University Traffic Bureau



Charge of the Committee:

- advises Administrative Council on all proposals, policies, and regulations pertaining to parking and traffic control on the KU campus
- serves as an appellate body to hear and adjudicate violation of campus traffic and parking regulations
- provides current information to the university community with regard to traffic and parking regulations

Committee Membership (Current):

- Anne Reel (Chair)
- Jacquie Althouse (Recorder)
- Veronique Vlaun (AFSCME Representative)
- Bill Eben (Professional Staff Rep.)
- Ju Zhou (At-Large Faculty Rep.)
- Ashanay Graham (Commuter Student)
- JT Degerolamo (Commuter Student)
- Ashley Kneier (Resident Student)
- VACANT (APSCUF Faculty)+
- VACANT (Graduate Student)
*two-year terms; +three-year terms

Meetings:

- Bi-weekly Zoom meetings held on Thursdays at 11:00am. (3 in fall 2020; 7 in spring 2021)

Statistics:

	Fall 2018		Spring 2019		Fall 2019		Spring 2020		Fall 2020		Spring 2021	
Appeals Submitted	825	100%	1491	100%	1491	100%	376	100%	191	100%	72	100%
Denied	493	60%	842	56%	842	60%	258	69%	79	41%	44	61%
Fines Reduced	22	3%	28	2%	28	3%	5	1%	27	14%	3	4%
Excused	310	37%	621	42%	621	37%	113	30%	85	45%	25	35%
Tickets Issued	10,590				7,262				2,463			
	58%	6181	42%	4409	65%	4742	35%	2520	74%	1820	26%	643
Boots	--	100	--	42	--	100	--	59	--	11	--	10
Fines Collected	\$165,875				\$110,178				\$42,049			

Year in Review:

- UTB maintained its membership during the academic year. However, two positions were vacant entering the year and no members were assigned to fill the vacancies. A long-term (five year) vacancy (APSCUF Faculty) exists.
- Due to the limited number of students on campus, students with registered vehicles were authorized to park in any open white-lined space on campus, except in lot D1.
- Most common appealed infractions: ignoring the parking restriction in the D1 lot and parking in 24 reserved spots. (Drivers interpret the "Reserved 24 hours " sign as permission to park in the spot for 24 hours, rather than that the spot is reserved 24/7.)
- Endorsed a plan presented by Transportation Services to eliminate the Fairgrounds parking lot and reassign freshmen to lots C5 and B3.
- Endorsed changes to Motor Vehicle Regulations brought forward by Public Safety. Submitted to Administrative Council for approval (08.27.21).
- All meetings were held via Zoom. Normal business was efficiently conducted. Consideration will be given to the meeting mode for 2021-2022.

Plans for 2021-2022:

- Partner with Committee of Committees to review membership of UTB and make changes, as necessary.
- Partner with Committee of Committees to stagger membership terms that are all set to expire in 2022.