



**FACULTY SENATE PROPOSAL
FSP 2017-2018-007**

I. Proposal Name:

Responsibilities of the Parking and Transportation Services to the Faculty

II. Stated Proposal:

We request that parking and transportation planning include equal, elected representation of faculty, staff, and students to parking planning and transportation committees. We ask that planning includes both short and long-term consideration of faculty and staff parking needs in coordination with construction projects.

III. Justification:

Transportation and Parking Services were charged with creating a committee that illustrated the voice of the UCO community related to parking solutions. The existing committee that was established during the 2017-2018 academic year is not representative of the members of the UCO community, as there is both minimal faculty and student representation.

Faculty are in need of access to parking throughout the day as their responsibilities and teaching schedules are varied, often including on and off campus professional obligations such as research projects, speaking engagements and community involvement. Concerns are consistently expressed by faculty across the campus that are unable to leave and return to complete their duties.

Flexible, short term solutions are needed in response to the loss of faculty parking due to construction. Longer- term planning is required to deal with increasing loss of space as new building are constructed and the student population grows. Both short-term and long-term planning must be sensitive to the needs of the faculty as they serve the academic mission of educating students.

Submitted By: Senators Chappell, Benson, and Archuleta

Recommended for approval by the Faculty Welfare Committee

Passed by unanimous consent on March 8, 2018

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Kristi L. Archuleta, Faculty Senate President