

STAC Meeting: 12/05/2018

11:10am

Kelly: I'm very thankful for everyone attending during a busy time of the quarter. Since there are no members of the public, we can move into a quick recap of last week's meeting. (Please refer to 11/21 STAC minutes for this).

GSA Rep: I have noticed that the A Level at Osler is falsely indicating available spots

Kelly: Are there any updates from the College Reps?

- Muir Rep: The HSS building's lower level does not currently have any bike racks, so bikes are being locked to the hand rail. We're wondering how the bike rack installation can be requested so that this safety hazard is prevented.
 - Curt: All requests for installation of new bike racks can be emailed to me at jclutz@ucsd.edu
- Kiara: AS is currently hiring a student to be the next MOVES Director, which receives a stipend for their work on campus transportation. If any are interested please let them know to apply.

Kelly: I have developed a Google Form with potential survey questions regarding parking and transportation. Members can utilize this form to collect parking and transportation feedback from their constituents. If anyone has ideas for additional questions to include in the survey, those can be incorporated.

Curt: I have brought some updated stats on MTS ridership. The good news is that over 640,000 student rides have taken place this year. However, this number has trended down the past two years despite increased size of the student body. This has led to questioning whether the ridership number is being under-reported, or if folks are using other forms of alternative transportation instead of taking the bus. Total annual ridership was 800,000 two years ago.

- We are also 5 years from the original UPASS referendum. MTS runs a calculation of ridership to assess the total bill for service, which is looking to be over \$4mil this year
- Very few people have switched to request bus sticker accommodation
- There was an issue with the app and MTS said they would provide accommodation by checking student ID's rather than the app. However, there were reports that some bus drivers did not abide by this and denied students service which is unfortunate.
- We will be using an updated enrollment list next quarter, meaning that the app will update eligibility for bus passes if any students haven't paid their fees by the billing deadline

Kelly: Before meeting adjourns, STAC needs to nominate and approve a Chair and Vice Chair

ERC rep: I nominate Kelly

Voting membership unanimously agrees, Kelly becomes Chair

Kiara: Are there any nominations for Vice Chair?

Heather: A description of this role can be found in the STAC Charter if anyone would like to review it before nominating

Kelly: The Final(s) Stretch event is taking place, but we need volunteers for restocking items at the shuttle stops if anyone is available. We are also attempting to gain access to the college area commuter lounges if anyone has information on getting approval for that.

Kiara: Were there any final announcements or questions?

Kelly: Have any of the STAC members who are also commuters encountered any issues they want to share?

Kiara: Is anyone interested in serving as Vice Chair?

Kelly: This is a great opportunity for anyone that wants to begin getting more involved

Revelle rep: I would like to nominate myself

Voting membership unanimously agrees, Cyral becomes Vice Chair

GSA: Will buses continue to operate over the winter break?

Curt: Typically buses will continue to operate except on holidays. There may be limited drivers in which case run times will be adjusted. Any changes will be posted on the shuttle website.

Students can also sign up for First to Know, to get push updates for things like this as well as other transportation topics.

Kelly: There is still an opportunity to provide input on the student feedback survey, if anyone thinks of questions to include please let me know. That concludes today's agenda, good luck on finals and thanks to everyone for attending!