

Texas Tech University Faculty Senate

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Master Plan Parking Resolution

Senator Held passed out two handouts, one was a fax from Chancellor's office stating the mater of Master Plan parking would not be brought up before the Board of Regents until the October first meeting. The second handout was a committee recommendation entitled "Resolution Regarding the TTU Administration's Plan for Parking Garages". Senator Held read the recommendation and since it was a Budget Study Committee recommendation no second was required and President Tim Floyd called for discussion on the proposed resolution.

Senators Crouch, Boylan, Truman, Stinespring, Trost, A Perez, G Perez, White, and Newcomb as well as President Floyd and others spoke concerning the resolution. Concerns related to the cost of parking garages, lost of parking spaces during construction of buildings and parking garages.

Senator White moved to amend the amendment to include the following statement, " The Faculty Senate ask the Administration to consider and present other alternatives besides parking garages for the campus." The motion by Senator White to amend was seconded by Senator Newcomb and was passed unanimously.

Resolution --The amended resolution regarding Master Plan Parking was then voted on and passed unanimously. The Resolution reads as follows:

A Resolution Regarding the TTU Administration's Plan for Parking Garages

1. The Faculty Senate requests that no garage proposal go to the Board of Regents before the Senate has been consulted and given sufficient time to respond.
2. In the opinion of the Faculty Senate, a period shorter than 2 months is insufficient for us to conduct careful studies, deliberate thoughtfully, and provide meaningful input.
3. The Faculty Senate asks the Administration to consider and present other alternatives besides parking garages for the campus.
4. The Faculty Senate asks that the Administration show courtesy to the Faculty, Staff, and Students Senates by tendering its proposal during the 1999-2000 school year (i.e., not demanding summer meetings) since the issue is not an urgent one.