

Texas Tech University Faculty Senate

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Increased Parking Fees Resolution

A resolution concerning the Board of Regents' recent approval for construction of a parking garage at 18th Street and Flint was submitted to the Senate by the Budget Study Committee on February 14, 2001. With little discussion, the resolution which follows was voted upon:

WHEREAS, the TTU Board of Regents recently approved the construction of an \$11.5 million on-campus parking garage at 18th Street and Flint, and

WHEREAS, the parking garage will be paid for through increased parking fees charged to Faculty, Staff, and Students, and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate requested but did not receive information regarding engineering and traffic survey assessments for:

1. The impact of the garage for on-campus traffic and, especially, city commuter traffic along 19th Street in the vicinity of Flint Avenue, and
2. The potential for solving the estimated future parking needs through existing on-campus surface parking realignment and/or on-campus transportation alternatives to the \$11.5 million parking garage; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate request, in a renewed spirit and action of shared governance, that the TTU Administration:

1. Provide complete and accurate factual information regarding any future on-campus parking garage proposals, in a timely manner,
2. Show courtesy to the Faculty, Staff, and Student Senates in allowing sufficient time for each body to study the information and provide meaningful input, and
3. Include and present, in any report or proposal for approval to the Regents, the voting decision of the respective senates regarding matters related to Faculty, Staff, and Student funding responsibility for future garages.

The resolution passed by unanimous vote.