

Annual Report of the University Traffic Bureau 2018-2019



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)
- Jacqui Althouse (Recorder)
- VACANT (APSCUF Faculty)+
- Veronique Vlaun (AFSCME Representative)
- Bill Eben (Professional Staff Representative)
- Ju Zhou (At-Large Faculty Representative-)
- Emily Murray (Commuter Student)
- Karleigh Gangwer (Commuter Student)
- Brianna Mazza (Resident Student)
- Amanda Hudack (Graduate Student)

*two-year terms; +three-year terms

Meetings:

- Bi-weekly meetings held on Thursdays at 11:00am. (7 in fall 2018; 7 in spring 2019)

Statistics:

	Fall 2016		Spring 2017		Fall 2017		Spring 2018		Fall 2018		Spring 2019	
Appeals Submitted	666	100%	902	100%	902	100%	594	100%	825	100%	376	100%
Denied	398	60%	519	58%	519	58%	324	55%	493	60%	258	69%
Fines Reduced	3	0%	14	1%	14	1%	16	2%	22	3%	5	1%
Excused	265	40%	369	41%	369	41%	254	43%	310	37%	113	30%
Tickets Issued	11741				9905				10,590			
	59%	6915	41%	4826	56%	5566	44%	4339	58%	6181	42%	4409
Boots	--	93	--	76	--	82	--	81	--	100	--	59
Fines Collected	\$158,985				\$175,682				165,875			

Year in Review:

- UTB continued to experience high turnover rates in student membership.
- APSCUF Faculty position has been vacant for three years despite reaching out to Committee on Committees.
- Common reasons to appeal tickets:
 - ❖ Students with Fairgrounds decals park on the south side of campus (must be in Fairgrounds lot 24/7).
 - ❖ Students park in yellow (staff) spaces rather than white (student) spaces. (This information is shared in the Motor Vehicle Regulations, *Helpful Hints to Avoid a Parking Ticket* and face-to-face interactions.)
 - ❖ Students do not register their vehicles.
 - ❖ 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.
 - ❖ Employees bringing a rental/loaner car and but do not get a temporary parking pass for it.

Plans for 2019-2020:

- Fill the current vacancy: APSCUF representative.
- Train new members.
- Review membership of UTB and make recommendations regarding changes to the Administrative Council, as necessary.
- Coordinate processes with Public Safety due to changes in reporting structure.
- Review Motor Vehicle Regulations to determine if changes should be made.