Transportation and Parking Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2016
Time: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Location: SAC, Room 311
In Attendance: Connell Friel, Director, Transportation and Parking
James Ambroise, Manager, Parking and Automotive Garage
George Volz, Manager SBU Transit
Carolyn Osiecki, COM Business Manager
Liz Dorsa, Commuter Student Services Representative
Kayley Murphy, Commuter Student Association Representative for University Student Government

A comprehensive discussion transpired regarding the Stony Brook University Transit financial condition. As part of that discussion we reviewed the below listed spreadsheets.

1. Stony Brook University Transit Spending Plan Multi-Year Summary
2. Bus, Shuttlebus, and Van Equipment Inventory

These spreadsheets detail that the Transportation Operation has operated in a deficit for six out of the last seven years, resulting in a current cash operating deficit of approximately $2,700,000.00.

And since the Transportation Operation is funded out of the Transportation Fee portion of the University’s Broad Based Fees, serious consideration must be given to significantly increasing the Transportation Fee in the coming years to alleviate this structural deficit.

Date of Next Meeting: December 14, 2016
Time of Next Meeting: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Location of Next Meeting: SAC, Room 311