

Alternative Transportation Committee Meeting, November 20, 2024

Call to order 10:02am

Attendance Members: Brenda Amaral, Pamela Baird, Eduina Escobar, Tony Marks-Block, My-Lan, Evelyn, Hank, Sophia, Guests Fred Clay and Byron Tang

can work with us on those points.(Rigã s

- have been pushed since 2022 but we will need to do those soon.

Evelyn - Are zero-emission buses an option for AC Transit? This would help sustainability - put in RFP?

Hank this would help with Greenhouse gas for STARS report and marketable to sustainability goals.

Hank - JD from SDSU, did a great job of outlining a 10-year forecast of parking needs - made a good argument for things that you are dealing with maintenance, etc.

Brenda - yes I have touched base with him on different topics, he is a great resource.

Pamela - If there are any accessibility issues, Pros & Cons?

Pamela can help with that as well

(Brenda/Eduina)

Eduina reviewed survey during meeting. Will share survey after the meeting

Hank - need to update type of vehicle answers - light truck etc (different EV models

Brenda - contemplating adding a question on additional drop off/pickups on the current route (what locations). This would increase route time and we would need 4 shuttles running to make this work...(we are already stretched with getting service for 3)

Tony - Does CoH have any questions to add? Increase in traffic for the city of CSUEB commuters

Bryon - Fred might have some ideas possibly

Tony - Last year's survey results what is the interest in moving to AC Transit - disaggregate the numbers to see how each group responded to this question, drivers or shuttle riders? Maybe the question can be re-worded. Good info to have for VP meeting.

Eduina - yes we can share that info. (see last pages)

(Evelyn)

Evelyn collaborating with Dr Lee capstone program in Spring 2025 to assist with STARS program - student participation. Similar to the past when Jillian was here with Karina Garbesi, successful.

Tony - There will be students knocking on our door to get the info!

(Sophia)

Want Commuter students to feel more involved and a part of campus. Update the Commuter Comf\$at

Update commuter corner - add flip cards for services for each section

Make services big and bold, to help find services

Ask Departments - get their descriptions/elevator pitch in own words for the commuter corner. (ASI had meeting with CEC - internships and volunteer work. We should highlight that info on Commuter Corner) Free Flu shots, prep, etc.

How to get involved in events too - link to Commuter events page?

Eduina - This is great, the previous ASI rep Nolan came up with this idea (saw it at another campus). I pulled the current info from each department's website but I like the idea of working with these departments for them to highlight the things that would appeal to Commuter students. As far as updating the look of the page, we met with Sophia previously. There are some restrictions on formats & layout but I can see what would work. Here is a mock-up of the page with icons added to grab their interest.

New Business

Eduina

Will send out survey for review to the committee, need back by early December

Fred Clay

Discontinued the eBike survey in Sept 2024 - will share preliminary results after meeting with next time. Share with group and see what their thoughts are

Recommendations for next meeting

Will send email before next meeting in Spring with topics open for discussion. May reach out before that based on need.

Comments and Announcements

N/A

Adjournment at 11:00am

Update - Survey disaggregated data...

78% of survey respondents are students

This is a question specifically asked to shuttle users only, results are overwhelming yes to AC Transit if there is no shuttle:

The AC Transit question:

Drilling down into the AC Transit question.

The majority of types said YES would prefer AC Transit over over options, except Drive Alone, Carpool & Vanpool. Drive Alone & Carpool were almost 50/50. Vanpool 0% yes.

Q4.2 - If all AC Transit lines were offered free of charge to the entire Cal State East Bay community, would you prefer AC transit over the CSUEB

