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TO: A. J. DeGarmo
President, Associated Student Government

FROM: Dr. Joanne H. Smith,
Vice President for Student Affairs

SUBJ: ASG Legislation – S.R.S. 2010-2011/15
“The Swincher-Kinney Lot by Lot Parking Act”

I am in receipt of this legislation from the former 2010-2011 ASG President that recommends the University move to a parking by lot system similar to Texas A & M for permits issued by lot. As part of the Campus Master Plan Update, Transportation was one of the key areas of review for recommendations to the Master Plan and other necessary policy and procedure revisions. One of the policy and procedure recommendations was to review and possibly move to this type of parking permit system. Another recommendation was to develop a Transportation Services department which will include Parking Services and Bus Services by the Fall 2012. This is a major change in the manner permits are distributed and how this type of change would affect the campus community. The 2011-2012 year will be a transition year to merge these two offices and will include beginning discussions about this recommendation.

The legislation is appreciated and will be forwarded to the appropriate staff for consideration as we begin to transition these areas to its own department.

If you have questions, please contact me.

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