

Staff Concerns – February 2015

Comment/Concern: This is a follow-up email to the parking issue mentioned in February's Staff Congress Newsletter. "E" parking across campus is limited and I believe employees, for the most part, are both tolerant and patient when it comes to this issue. However, There has been an increase, especially this semester, in parking violations with regard to "S" and "O" tags parking in "E" lots, without getting warnings or tickets. In addition, the "E" lot behind the library has several spaces reserved for university work vehicles. Isn't there secure parking for university vehicles near the Rice Building and, if so, why can't these vehicles be moved there? This would free up several additional spaces for employees.

Action: Committee Chair McDaniel confirmed that the vehicle spots in the E lot behind the Library belong to IT, ROTC and the Caudill Health Clinic. . IT cannot give up their spots because of the frequency in moving equipment to other locations on campus as they are now housed in Ginger Hall. An email was sent to ROTC and the Health Clinic counselor asking if they would relinquish their parking spots, but neither has responded as of the March Staff Congress meeting.

Comment/Concern: We received three concerns regarding the need for daycare at MSU. These concerns have been forwarded to Beth Patrick, and we will provide an update when available.