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Voice your opinion about campus parking

The Oakland University Parking Committee asks that faculty, staff and students help them determine the future of parking on campus by completing an online survey.

"With enrollment increases each semester, the need for additional campus parking has become evident to the University," says Greg Kampe, chair of the University Parking Committee. "As a result, the University has initiated a comprehensive study of future parking needs and solutions."

In January, the Campus Master Planning Task Force formed an ad-hoc committee on parking to study the complex parking issues on campus and to make recommendations to the task force.

Based on the committee's preliminary findings and recommendations, the University hired Walker Parking Consultants to assist in determining future parking space requirements, locations, operational models and financing.

The 17-member committee, which is comprised of faculty, staff and student representatives, also is conducting a parking survey and will report its findings and recommendations to the Campus Master Planning Task Force.

In addition to the survey, the parking committee is holding two open forums to answer any questions and to gather input from the campus community on parking.

The forums are set for November 1 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Oakland Center Oakland Room and on Nov. 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Oakland Center Heritage Room. Free refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to voice your concerns on parking, contact Kampe at kampe@oakland.edu

SUMMARY

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