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Memorandum

To: Mary Hummel, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs & Chair of the Campus Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)

From: Vincent Novara, Chair of the University Senate 

Date: March 12, 2014

Re: DOTS Second Appeals Process (Senate Doc. No. 13-14-27)

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) reviewed the attached proposal entitled, "DOTS Second Appeals Process (Senate Doc. No. 13-14-27)" at its meeting on March 12, 2014. SEC Members reviewed the proposal and voted to forward it to the Campus Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) for its appropriate action. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Ms. Reka Montfort at x55804 or reka@umd.edu.

Attachment

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University Senate PROPOSAL FORM

Name:	Joanne Bistany
Date:	03 February 2014
Title of Proposal:	DOTS Second Appeals Process
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Constituency (faculty, staff, undergraduate, graduate):	Undergraduate
Description of issue/concern/policy in question:	Beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, the 2 nd Appeals Process for parking tickets issued by DOTS has been terminated. This process used to be run by the Appellate Board on USJ but has recently been cut. Now there is only one appeal and it is solely to a DOTS employee.
Description of action/changes you would like to see implemented and why:	I would like to see the Second Appeals Process reinstated. The Appellate Board of the Student Judiciary is ready to fulfill this need at any time. The cost of doing so for DOTS by the Office of Student Conduct had been \$10,000 which was the reason for termination, but this price can easily be negotiated or potentially even waived as the Appellate Board would potentially be willing to do its job for free.
Suggestions for how your proposal could be put into practice:	Discussions need to occur with DOTS as the current system in place is unfair and biased. All of the funding DOTS receives is from parking tickets which is in itself biased. The price of this service to DOTS needs to be re-negotiated and a policy needs to be put in place that requires there to always be a second appeals process. The Appellate Board Second Appeals Process needs to be reinstated as it was before with more oversight from their advisor.

Additional Information:	Please contact me with any questions. I would be more than happy to answer them. I am the chair of the Appellate Board and have access to many resources regarding this issue.

Please send your completed form and any supporting documents to senate-admin@umd.edu or University of Maryland Senate Office, 1100 Marie Mount Hall, College Park, MD 20742-7541. Thank you!