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The Staff Council met for it's monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Potter Hall first floor conference room.

Council Members present: Johnny Allen, Diane Amos, Cindy Burnette, Linda Cantrell, Mike Cardwell, Debby Gabbard, Fred Gibson, Joy Gramling (ex-officio), Marshall Gray, LaDonna Harris, Danna Jacobson, Joe Keith, Tony thurman, Brian Ward, and Sharon Young.

Council Members absent: Jennifer Roberts (excused)

Chair Jacobson opened the meeting by introducing Bob Cobb and Aaron Hughey, co-chairs of the Parking and Traffic Committee. Mr. Cobb and Dr. Hughey made a presentation about the proposed 5 year plan for parking and traffic at WKU. A copy of the plan can be reviewed on the Web at <http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/Parking>. At the request of the Staff Council, a special meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Grise Hall Auditorium for the purpose of presenting the proposed plan to the campus.

The Staff Council election will be held on April 22nd. Nomination form will go out the week of March 22nd and nominations are due back into Human Resources by April 2nd. Election forums will be held on April 13th and 14th. The nomination form will be posted on the Staff Council web page (<http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Org/Faculty/SAC/>).

The issue of compensation for receipt of a degree was discussed. Tony Glisson had presented a proposal at the last council meeting on how degree attainees should be compensated. After discussion of the matter, the council agreed that all attainees should receive a lump sum payment upon receipt of degree and that amount should be added to their base salary the next fiscal year. The Council official endorsement will be forwarded to Tony Glisson.

The Council discussed privatization in general and decided that we would go back individually and come up with some questions/issues that we would like to discuss with Dr. Ransdell regarding privatization on Western's campus. Those questions/issues will be be discussed in a meeting with Dr. Ransdell at some date in the future.

With no other business, the Council adjourned.