**Traffic Appeals Court
Annual Report- FY15**

The University Traffic Appeals Court met 11 times in FY15: July 17, 2014, September 18, 2014, October 16, 2014, November 13, 2014, December 11, 2014, January 22, 2015, February 19, 2015, March 19, 2015, April 16, 2015, May 21, 2015, and June 25, 2015.

Members of the Traffic Appeals Court for FY15 included:
Faculty: Chris Shields, Suresh Kumar, Omar Manasreh, Jim Gigantino

Staff: Kristin DeAngelo, Whitney Srsen, Robert Ainley, Hershel Hartford

Students: Cory English and Chase Randall

University Police Representative: Steve Ceniceros

Parking and Transit Representatives (non-voting): Reta Lee and Georgan Prince

In FY15, 273 appeals of University traffic and parking violations were filed, which represents a 48% decrease from FY14 when 523 were filed. The decline in FY15 is likely due to the Office of Parking and Transit not being able to offer the option to appeal online. Of these 273 cases, 22 of them are second appeal (an oral appeal) requested by the appellants. This is a 43% decrease from FY14 when 39 appellants requested a second appeal. The disposition of these cases is below:

Written Appeals

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| **Disposition** | **Number of Appeals** | **Percentage** |
| Upheld (Finding for the appellant) | 13 | 5% |
| Denied | 166 | 66% |
| Fine Reduced | 17 | 7% |
| Warnings | 55 | 22% |

Oral Appeals

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| **Disposition** | **Number of Appeals** | **Percentage** |
| Upheld (Finding for the appellant) | 0 | 0% |
| Denied | 12 | 54% |
| Fine Reduced | 1 | 5% |
| Warnings | 4 | 18% |
| Denied due to No Appearance | 5 | 23% |

The members of the Traffic Appeals Court made the following recommendations to the University Transit and Parking Department:

* Repaint and resign Biochemistry building
* Send emails to campus listserv stating parking regulations for large events (football, basketball, winter break, etc.)
* Replacement of bollards by Walton Hall for safety of pedestrians

Respectfully submitted June 25, 2015

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