Parking Update – Request for Input  
Campus Assembly  
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- Purposes – To discuss possible modifications to the present parking permit process and to seek your input.

- Background – At present, anyone who comes to campus and parks a vehicle must have a parking permit. The grounds are policed and tickets are issued. Repeat violators have their cars towed. While the present process has served UMC well, it has its drawbacks. Among these are the embarrassment of students / faculty when our visitors are ticketed and the administrative burden to implement the policy.

- The Present Idea – Move from a permit / policing process to an up front user fee, and broaden the definition to more of a campus parking /user fee to include sidewalk maintenance, snow removal, trash pickup and lighting.

- Specifics:
  - Students would be assessed a user fee each semester along with tuition and other fees, which would vary based on the number of credits (like the present technology access fee). As with the other fees, this fee would be financial aid-eligible and tax-deductible (1098T)
  - Faculty / staff would have the option of paying up front by check at the business office or having the fee deducted from their paycheck over time. Nine- and 10-month faculty / staff would pay a reduced fee.

- General benefits include:
  - Simplified process
  - Lower cost for most participants
  - Flexibility in the pay-as-you-go option
  - Administrative and cost savings to UMC
  - No more waiting in lines
  - No ticketing!

- Your thoughts, please?