

# **AS BIKES Minutes 1/24/07**

## **AS Conference Room**

Call to Order 12:05pm.

### Attendance:

Sarah Henkel, Chair  
Chris Wendle  
David Gaines  
Emily Peterman  
Jennifer Greeley

### Advisor

Scott Bull

### Budget:

1. AS Initiative passed giving BIKES \$25,800.00 more for winter and spring quarters bringing total income to \$79,699.49 after subtracting a committed balance of \$50,263.00 for the West Campus Bluffs project and the central pardall repairs at \$27,054.00 (though initially estimated at \$23,000.00).

### Business:

- . Professor Mahsey Bernstein wants BIKES to address the concern of cell phone usage while bicycling. Is there campus policy already written and if so should it be enforced? On behalf of the student body, BIKES cannot take a position against its constituents who obviously do use cell phones while biking.
- Zero. Beach Cruiser Race proposed to be BIKES signature event. Possible during spring quarter at low tide? Concern voiced for safety of event. There is another cruiser put on by UCSB Cycling team annually.
- 0. UCSB Campus Bike System Policy Plan needs to be written for all new building requirements. Scott and Sarah to draw up a draft. Jamey and Ralph have scouted Davis for similar models of policy text. Marc Fisher gave advice as well regarding policy which needs to address issues of recycling, bicycle access, and disability access. BIKES in no way should incur costs for new building's inability to comply with requirements.
- Zero. UCPD meeting scheduled for Wednesday February 7, 2007. Need to address El Colegio and Stadium Rd. ticketing, impounded/abandoned bikes, bike access on Mesa Rd, Stadium bike parking. Bike auction for abandoned bikes does not happen annually because the supply of decent bicycles is low. The overflow of bikes from parking areas is directly related to unused bikes still locked in racks. Need to address this issue. Life Science Bldg. still has bikes parking illegally though there is a sign warning of offense.
- 0. Sustainability Conference hosted at UCSB this year again. Electric bike tours held by Soumil and Ralph last year and it went very well. BIKES is asked to guide tours again. Ralph?

### Outreach:

1. Coordinator position taken by Chris our freshman member. First task to be updating our campus bike map with assessments of bike parking lots and path conditions.
2. New map brochure concerns. CSO does not recommend U-Locks, but BIKES does.

Update bike shop email address. Dennis Wayland says bike lockers are not used at all- should they be moved to more accessible locations (ie bus loop with high bike impact)? Initially only advertised to faculty and now grad students. The lockers are still too expensive (\$50/ quarter). We need to talk to Jamey who coordinates locker program.  
3. Survey to be put online first to AS list-serve? Coordinator to table at UCEN?

#### Bike System Improvement Projects:

1. Goleta Beach Lighting- safety issue needs to be addressed. Emily will contact Jamey to organize action. BIKES can purchase ground lights. Campus property ends at pump station, Goleta Beach. Jamey suggest running some low height light designs to Marc Fisher to see what he would find acceptable perhaps

2. West Campus Bluffs- Scott had site visit with Bob Thiel from the Coastal Conservancy. We have their verbal commitment for up to \$200,000.00. The project is estimated at \$183,000.00. Maryanne Johanson says when that money is secure (with BIKES and SPF matching funds of \$60,000.00) the project can go forward.

3. Resurfacing projects- The re-striping of Pardall Quarter still needs to be done. The sand needed to dry first. Three articles written in the Nexus covering this project alone. The Davidson Library path has to wait for area reconstruction before any other adjustments can be made. It is still a danger zone. Webb Hall bike area has major problems with bike/pedestrian cross-traffic. CSOs have been issuing tickets to pedestrians. Next resurfacing project to be the bus loop bike path and parking. The racks will be pulled out and abandoned bikes can be taken away. New Letters & Science and Film Studies Buildings will be put in on current parking lot. Immediacy of policy needed.  
4. Bollards at Stadium Rd. proposed by Scott to restrict bicycle flow and reduce citations. Emily proposed a “no turn on red sign” for cars. An electric block to activate at red light to stop bike flow? Jamey suggest a meeting with Larry Parsons about what he

would find acceptable at Stadium road

5. Bike Rack Projects- Proposed location for Lifesci parking moved across the street by Psychology because of fire access issues. Marc Fisher secured money for new bike racks. \$53,000 for bike racks came from a Caltrans BTA grant Jamey submitted some years back

6. Bike lockers- The cost for each locker space is \$500 and the rate is

\$50 per year. Renting 20 bike lockers out at \$50 each brings in enough

to add two spaces per year not counting shipping and any installation charges. 12 of the 20 lockers are currently rented to students. The lockers are fully subscribed. Out of the way locations distributed to where people work

and study are ideal locations. Jamey suggest get AS BIKES funding for MORE lockers without strings that TAP gets to manage... Marc Fisher

gets to approve bike locker placement locations.

Motion to adjourn 2:10pm.