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PARKING RESOLUTION LEAVES QUESTIONS

BY BRIAN BRITT
staff associate

A debate concerning the interpretation of a parking resolution, and whether faculty may use student parking lots, has remained unsettled after more than a month of the semester.

William Connett, chair of the senate Committee on Facilities, said that until this fall, faculty were not ticketed for parking in student-designated lots. He said that recently complaints by faculty were brought to his attention and that since the last senate meeting last spring, the parking issue was not addressed.

Connett said that in 1992, a parking resolution was passed and altered by the chancellor that eliminated the specific faculty parking designations. He said that it was amended again by faculty because there would be too many faculty who would be ticketed and would be forced to park in student parking.

Connett also stated that this type of confusion of the number of spaces that were going to be in the faculty lots would not necessarily be the number of people who faculty,

Connett said that with resource construction of the new Student Center, matters began to come to the attention of the lack of clear designation within the construction. He said that it was then that faculty parking in student lots was begun.

"There were far too many faculty who were in negative consequence because of their visit," Connett said.

"Last semester's been considered to several times," Connett said, "They have been concerned with students being ticketed over campus and not necessarily over campus, so it's not surprising that some faculty were concerned.

Despite the negative qualifications making faculty and student, Bill said that if the situation has been any different, faculty would have seen with respect when faculty lots would be ticketed and faculty would be expected to respect when faculty lots would be ticketed.

Some topics that will never include the Darwinian theory of evolution, and the next generation of faculty,

"If the history will always always include the Darwinian theory of evolution, the next generation of faculty,

"It's going to be a lot easier," Connett said, "It's going to be a lot easier for us to make the permanent parking lots in student parking."
Campus CrimeLine

April 23, 1999
A student reported that between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. a passenger side window was broken on his vehicle which was parked in the U-Base Parke.

April 24, 1999
A staff person reported that between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., the driver's door glass was broken out of her van and the cellular telephone was stolen. The van had been parked in parking garage “N” on the first floor.

April 29, 1999
Campus Planning and Construction reported that seven small plants were pulled out of the ground at the Southwest Field near the Aries Building.

May 3, 1999
Optometry Clinic staff reported that between April 30 and 2:30 p.m., a Southwestern Bell cellular telephone was stolen from her vehicle while it was parked on the second level of parking garage “N”. The driver's glass was broken out.

May 4, 1999
A student reported that the passenger side window was broken on her vehicle while the vehicle was parked on lot “J” on the South Campus between 2:10 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Stolen was a personal CD player and an Ameritech pager.

May 5, 1999
University Police will patrol on patrol at the M-Business property unless a suspicious person is spotted. This person is suspected of bag snatching one building at the rear of the complex. Four pieces of lawn equipment were found in the bush near the building. The investigation continues.

The Campus CrimeLine is a free service provided by the U-M-St. Louis Police Department to promote safety through awareness.

Congratulations to the Current's own faculty advisor, Judy Linville, for receiving the UM-St. Louis College of Arts and Sciences Lecturers' Award for Excellence in Teaching. (Of course, we knew you were excellent all along.)

Way to go, Judy!
Our goal is to help students stay in school, to give them some life skills, or whatever it is that they need—whether it be with child care or child support [or other] issues that students deal with... Joanne Boccieri

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"The parking situation is ridiculous. I dreaded the parking lot!" -Katie Rosenthal

"I don't care because I don't own a car." -Joyce Myers

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- Joyce Myers, Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering

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"Dangers and time-consuming: This problem should have been solved before the opening of Fall semester." -Jennie Williams

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"Parking at UMSL is like a party in my pants, and every-... is invited." —Brian Gracey

Senior/English

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"Midsummer Night's Dream" Opens May 14 Running Time 2:05 PM "I think it's the most fun I've had doing Shakespeare. This new version of William Shakespeare's romantic comedy is a delightful film. Unlike some recent renditions of Shakespeare's works that have retained only the plot and language (such as 20 Things I Hate About You), director Baz Luhrmann's "Midsummer Night's Dream" is a more true adaptation, capturing the poetry of the language. The wonderful cast does an excellent job, so the beauty of the lines shines through, but the audience is not left confused by long speeches or action of the scene. In this version of the play, the woodland nymphs and imps come up with a solution, and work collaboratively with people." —Brian Gracey

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"Writers' block can...uh...um...what's the word?"—William Joyce

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means for Chancellor Blanchette's vision.

THE MERCANTILE wa s a very exciting project. We had to work with a lot of people. Some knew who we were and some didn't." —Osborn said.

Through the Mercantile, much of the history of St. Louis is made available, especially in the Global Democrats archives. Her former position at UMSL—she was the former, president of Missouri Association.

"I get out in almost every major event, every school district, every government (agency). Wherever stan dan, I get out and travel. It gave me a really good chance about who we are and that we can... to get our gradient about getting involved, and we start
to put together our boards and our charts," Osborn said.

The third year that this program was implemented, it was a national success. Osborn simply considered the campaign that brought this road family, alumni, and staff together to make this program work.

Osborn views all of these steps and programs as the means for Chancellor Bocci's Vision. "I think she is building the University for the twenty-first century. She is on a board of across the country and she wants to be one of the great universities," Osborn said.

The new Student Center will help to make this vision happen by placing all of our services in one building, Osborn believes that this is a much-needed facilitation for UMSL. Osborn is a physical one.

Osborn will most certainly be missed at UMSL, but he said that he will stay in the St. Louis community with the help of the RCGA.
Thank you for helping with Midday

We would like to thank The Current for their excellent coverage of Midday 1999. Not only were the articles informative and great for reading, but the paper was well designed. We would also like to thank the people behind the scenes - the board members of the Board of Governors, the faculty, and all of the student organizations who participated this year. Thanks, especially, to Sigma Pi Fraternity for volunteering so much of their time to the Program Board that week. Without the skills of these wonderful groups and the fabulous coverage provided by The Current, Midday’s Midday wouldn’t have been such a pleasant success.

-Jackie Anderson & Carrie Mowen

Co-coordinators, Midday 1999

Kudos to the staff but not true Arabian culture

Outsiders, newcomers, outsiders. Belly dancing, the culture of Arabia. Give me a break, guys. How can belly dancing be part of Arabian culture when women in Arabia have a strong control of their culture in the first place? If we are supposed to note or even be respectful of strangers can never have belly dancing

On Apr 25, the Arabian Student Association at UM-St. Louis organized an event called "Belly dancing is Arabian," featuring a belly dancing performance. The treasurer of ASA is called the "Culture of Arabia." I lived in Oman (one of the Arab countries mentioned) for 10 years, and I was not considered to be Arabian in my local community. I did not consider this a "culture" of belly dancing but rather a hobby enjoyed by other Arab countries. It is a Turkish tradition enjoyed by Egyptians during the time Turkey occupied Egypt. Egypt does not represent Arabia as a whole. The same and other SGA election regulations and have gone away with the same.

The question at hand is that since Butler has been charged with certain violations, would his race be one of the determining factors, in making a ruling? Of course not. But the same, if election officials for various parties are to be held, the question is whether there are racial biases involved in this case or that there is racism.

Be the SGA weekly. This year, we will have a few more people who will be in charge of writing and non-writing roles to give us a more balanced view. The advertising department will continue to grow and prosper. Our website will be even higher and better. Reader's comments can begin to look for more editorial photos. In the past, The Current could only do one color issue because of content constraints. Readers can do more for color issues involving Expo and Public Relations, as well as Midday. The same.

Read me, Pam. The paper will aim to do more people who are important to the university's community and I will be better.

Davit Baugher

Editor-in-Chief

Brian Jones

Managing Editor

May 10, 1999
In my talk show, Bodyslam it has been an extension of Hull’s contract. While he left the Blues, numerous fans criticized him for jumping to another team. With the show coming to an abrupt end, I will keep in touch with my friends and former colleagues. Thanks for all your support! 

**By Davekovthority**

The women’s softball team advanced into the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament after winning a couple of rounds to set the stage for a four-game series. The team won two out of their three games, advancing to the championship round. With a strong performance, the team has increased its chances for the upcoming season.

**By Ken Dunkin**

The Blues pulled out a miraculous win over Phoenix in Game Seven and now have to take on the no. 1 seeded Dallas Stars. With the win, the Blues have now made it to the Western Conference Finals for the first time in their history. The series will continue on Wednesday with Game Eight in Dallas. The Blues have a chance to make history and become the first team in the league to win the Stanley Cup.

**By Ken Dunkin**

I’ve had many good memories in my career, but the one that stands out the most is winning the NBA championship with the Milwaukee Bucks in 1971. It was a great moment in my career and one that will always be remembered. Thanks for all your support!

**By Ken Dunkin**

The riverwomen have officially signed Andrea Winksa as their new head volleyball coach. The team’s season has been a success, and Andrea has contributed to their success. With her leadership, the team has gone through many changes, and she has helped them achieve their goals. Thanks for your support!

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The Student Court found one violation of the election rules in Darwin Buder's Student Government Association presidential campaign, but found it not severe enough to warrant another election or the disqualification of Buder as a candidate.

The victory still hasn't sunk in yet for Butler, who has a comic at a recent Board event speak on his behalf without the proper paperwork. The second allegation was that Buder was addressing his classes without the proper constitution.

"We argued a little bit over how that form read, whether he was misleading them or they were misleading him, etc.," Bartok said.

Though victorious, Buder does have concerns with the Student Court's structure. "I think we need to seriously begin to look at the process of the Court and try to get more formalized, but yes, I do believe justice was administrated properly," Buder said.

Carrie Mowen, the SGA vice-president-elect who filed the campaign violations grievance against Buder, said she was not surprised by the ruling.

"I think they judged him very fairly," Mowen said. "I kind of knew what the outcome was going to be, but to me it was a matter of going by the book.

Chief Justice of the Student Court Steven Bartok, said that the defendant in the companion grievance passed and the case is now dead as far as the Court is concerned.

Though Buder was found to be in violation of the election rules, Buder was found not guilty of the other two allegations brought forth to the Court's structure. "I'm not going to stand for another election or another campaign," Butler said. "I'm going to try to rally my base and try to tell people what I am."

Mowen said that the grievance is behind her and that she is willing to work with Buder as long as he is willing to work with her. "I'm happy for Darwin, and again it's sad to see him lose with the comments made by the candidates were immediately encouraged by Buder. Butler said that the case will be brought closer together. Butler said the case will be brought closer together.

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cities this summer that will help students understand what their parking fees are for, why they're high, and what their parking fees do. This summer's plan will include a "parking 101" program that will be held on campus, where you can learn about parking policies and procedures. We want to get all this information out to you as soon as possible so that you can make informed decisions about where and how you will park on campus.

The idea is to have a balance between supply and demand. As the number of parking spaces decreases, the cost of parking will increase. By doing this, we hope to encourage students to park in designated areas and avoid taking up spaces in student lots or other unauthorized areas.

The goal is to make parking more efficient and fair for everyone. We will be implementing new technology that includes electronic parking permits and real-time monitoring of parking spaces.

We're working hard to ensure that your parking experience on campus is as convenient and enjoyable as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make these changes to improve parking on campus.