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At the start of the academic year students were surprised to discover that ten (10) prime parking spots in residential parking lot C were reserved 24/7 for the Office of Admissions. This allocation of parking spots has come at a critical time with the loss of Lot D, therefore the Associated Students of the University of La Verne, after receiving various complaints and concerns from students have begun monitoring the usage of these Office of Admissions spots. Attached is a spreadsheet with all of the collected data over the last couple of weeks.

When voicing our concerns about these allocated parking spots, during one of our weekly ASULV meetings, you told us that the Office of Student Life could reserve available spaces for speakers and other events. When trying to reserve parking spaces for a food truck during our Annual Letters in the Park event, Lisa Grater told the College PanHellenic Association (CPA) that they must go through the Office of Admissions to reserve those spaces in front of the Campus Center. Which poses the question as to why the Office of Admissions should grant any department permission to park there, the utilization of parking spaces should fall solely under the purview of Transportation and Parking Services.

In addition, the fact that we can't reserve spots for food trucks by Sneaky Park poses a direct problem when taking into consideration the impact of the largest freshman class coupled with the construction of the parking structure, which have both contributed to immense overcrowding in Davenport and Barbara's Place. ASULV would like to see clubs and organizations taking advantage of the new community hour, and the ability to bring food trucks on campus to alleviate this problem of overcrowding and students not wanting to leave campus. ASULV sees it has inherently detrimental that ten (10) parking spaces are sitting empty and reserved 24/7, while we cannot reserve parking spots by Sneaky Park to feed over three hundred (300) students.

Our proposition is simple. ASULV would appreciate a compromise of three to four (3-4) parking spaces by Sneaky Park to accommodate student events, as well as Office of Admissions traffic. This compromise would allow for six to seven (6-7) additional residential parking spaces in Lot C. In addition to the fact that the Office of Student Life and Office of Admission would be able to request the usage of those spots for individual events through Transportation and Parking. These spots would be in an ideal location for both, and this compromise would address students concerns that parking spots are sitting empty directly in front of the Campus Center.

We look forward to working with all parties involved to reach a compromise that would be in the best interest of current students, as well as potential students.

Respectfully,

Associated Students of the University of La Verne (2015-16)