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JLC met on Oct28.

The administration provided responses to most of the issues and questions we posed with respect to parking at Brantford. Currently parking services reports that due to staff and faculty attrition and people switching to the more expensive premium parking passes, a shortage of gold spaces on the Brantford campus no longer exits. Currently there are 100 Gold permits sold for 95 spaces. They also reported that one new Gold lot (236 Colborne with 19 spaces) has been monitored and is currently operating at less than 25% capacity. People who were on the wait list have now been offered spaces. The information they provided should be useful to the full-time bargaining team and we will pass it on to them.

The University has proposed an LOU to create a combined Economics and Business APC to deal with hiring Lazaridis Chairs who could hold faculty positions in either Business or Economics. Dr. Keeping, Vice Dean at the Lazaridis school, was absent from the meeting and not able to answer questions we had so this discussion is to be continued.

A proposal coming from Geography and Environmental Studies outlining a process for a working group in GES to make a recommendation regarding a move from the Faculty of Arts to the Faculty of Science was provided by the Administration. They asked if anything in the proposal stood out as problematic with respect to the Collective Agreement or whether there we any matters with respect to changing faculties that would affect terms of employment for members. While there is nothing in the collective agreement directly dealing with such a process, we did provide a couple of suggestions for procedural changes they may want to consider. Given that the Admin members in attendance at JLC didn’t have complete information about the GES proposal we couldn’t have a fulsome discussion at this time.