

# **BICYCLE SAFETY & USE FOCUS GROUP**

University  
of  
Houston

# INTRODUCTION

- The Department of Public Safety and the Dean of Students Office joined together to develop a focus group to help generate a set of policies and procedures to be used by the campus community related to bicycle safety and security on the University of Houston campus. This group will assess the current concerns and issues related to the storage of bicycles on the campus property. The focus group will also review the current laws and ordinances related to bicycle storage. They will also create the appropriate policy and/or procedure to create a safe and secure atmosphere for bicycles and their riders.
- It will be chaired by Malcolm Davis and Dr. Willie Munson.

# PARTICIPANTS

- AVP, Public Safety and Security/Chief of Police
- AVP, Dean of Students
- Athletics
- Faculty Senate
- Office of General Counsel
- Dean of Students
- Parking and Transportation
- Plant Operations
- Police Department
- Recreation Center
- Residential Life and Housing
- Staff Council
- Student Government Association
- University Center
- University Services

# TIMEFRAME

- The focus group will have six months to review and recommended new policies, procedures and rules for the campus community.
- Final Report - June 2012.

# KEY ISSUES

- **Bicycle Safety Operations**
- **Bicycle Parking (Rack Availability)**
- **Bicycle Registration Program**
- **Pedestrian Safety**
- **Right of Way (Sidewalk/Street)**
- **Signage**
- **Enforcement**
- **Esthetics**
- **Lost and Found/Abandoned**
- **Bicycle Storage (Abandoned)**

# REFERENCES

## ■ Laws

- <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/DocViewer.aspx?K2DocKey=odbc%3a%2f%2fTCAS%2fASUPUBLIC.dbo.vwTCAS%2fTN%2fS%2fTN.551%40TCAS2&QueryText=Bicycle&HighlightType=1>

## ■ Policies

- SAM 01.C.15, Pedestrian Safety
- Student Handbook, page 44