

## **FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

Date: June 19, 2009

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** University Traffic and Parking Rules (7.003).

**SUMMARY:** A Transportation Access Fee Committee was formed to review the parking fees to students, faculty and staff. The Committee was comprised of students, faculty and staff to review the parking program and to make recommendations for an increase to the TAF and the faculty/staff decal fee. The proposed increase in the transportation access fee is from \$60 per Fall and Spring semesters, \$25 per Summer semester to \$62.40 per Fall and Spring and \$26 for Summer semester. Faculty and staff decal fees will increase 4 percent for all pay grades. Reserved parking will increase also to \$625 per space. FAU Regulation 7.003, FAU Traffic and Parking Program, is updated to comply with current procedures and to implement the fee changes.

**FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION:** The full text of the proposed regulation is

PROPOSED

Florida Atlantic University

**Regulation 7.003**

**University Traffic and Parking**

(1) AUTHORIZATION.

(a) Any person possessing an operator's license valid in the State of Florida is permitted to operate a properly registered motor vehicle on the campuses of Florida Atlantic University and the Palm Beach Community College-South Campus, collectively referred to as the "campus" or the "University."

(b) The University Police Department and the Traffic and Parking

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vehicle on campus for a specified length of time.

(g) Disabled Accessible Parking Space. A disabled accessible parking space is a space for use only by an individual

4. A parking decal will be issued upon payment of the appropriate fee and presentation of the current valid vehicle registration to the Traffic and Parking Department. The issuance of a decal does not guarantee a parking space.
5. All vehicles parked on campus must be registered with Traffic and Parking and must display a valid decal that is properly affixed to the vehicle.
6. Each individual to whom a decal is issued is responsible for any infraction caused by or citation issued to any vehicle bearing that individual's decal.
7. The registered owner of a non-University vehicle shall be responsible for all on- campus parking violations involving that vehicle.

(b) Fees.

1. Student Transportation Access Fee.
  - a. All students are required to pay a Transportation Access fee at the time of registration to be paid along with their tuition. THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. A parking decal will be issued to each registered student. The amount of the fee is as follows:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Fee Per Semester</u>
Fall	<del>\$60.00</del> <u>\$62.40</u>

Card Access/ Controlled Access Lot	Red	Annual	\$240
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Assigned Spaces	<del>Red</del> <u>Black</u>	Annual	<del>\$600</del> \$600
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employees who are registered for classes are considered students for purposes of this regulation.

4. Continuing Education/Open University Students – Open

(4) DECALS AND PARKING PERMITS.

(a) Decals.

1. A parking decal is issued for use on any vehicle.
2. The decal must be affixed ~~inside~~outside the vehicle, on the driver's side rear window. The entire decal must be displayed unaltered. The decal must be visible at all times while the registered vehicle is parked on campus. Decals may not be affixed by means other than the adhesive of the decal. A vehicle with a decal not affixed in accordance with this regulation will be cited and fined for improper display.
3. ~~The decal is transferable and can be used on any other vehicle.~~ The decal must be removed from the vehicle upon sale or other disposition of the vehicle or when the decal holder leaves the University upon graduation, termination of employment, relocation from a residence hall to an off-campus residence, or any other change in status that affects parking privileges.
4. Lost, misplaced, defaced or stolen decals must be reported immediately to the Traffic and Parking Department and replaced. A decal reported lost which is later found, must be turned in to the Traffic and Parking Department. The fee for a replacement decal is \$15.00. However, a free replacement decal will be issued where proof of purchase of the original decal is submitted together with

towed and stored at the owner's expense.

- (b) Temporary Parking Permits.
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designated decals and permits. Each vehicle owned or operated by a student or employee must have a valid decal or parking permit to park anywhere on campus other than at a meter.

- d. Vehicles must park in appropriately designated lots with valid decals as follows:

Decal Designation	Permitted to Park
Faculty/Staff	Faculty/Staff Lot or "All Decal Lot"
Commuter Student	"All Decal Lot"
Resident Student	Resident Students Lot or "All Decal Lot"
Board of Trustees	Any Lot or Metered Space

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motorcycle parking. Bicycles must park in bike racks only. Violators will be subject to a fine of \$~~15~~25.00.

(vii) Repairing any vehicle on campus is prohibited, except in an emergency. The emergency must be reported to the University Police Department prior to the repair being made.

(viii) Parking of a trailer, boat, camper, large van, airplane or commercial truck (except construction vehicles with FAU permits) is prohibited.

(ix) Vehicles may not be abandoned on campus. The registered owner of an abandoned vehicle will be notified by certified mail that his or her vehicle has been deemed abandoned by the Traffic and Parking Department. An abandoned vehicle not removed within ten(10) days of the date of the notification shall be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

(x) Any parked vehicle creating a hazard, a nuisance or an impediment to traffic flow.

(xi) shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 and will be towed and stored at the owner's expense. (xi) All vehicles must be parked in one marked space only or will be subject to a fine of \$~~15~~25.00. White, blue or red painted lines or concrete bumpers identify a parking space.

## 2. Disabled Accessible Parking.

a. Any student or employee with a valid decal, who properly displays a valid state disabled parking permit, placard or license plate that is registered to the student or employee using the vehicle, may park in any disabled accessible parking space. Such individuals may park in any parking space in any lot except in assigned spaces, service vehicle spaces, or in card access or controlled access lots. Such individuals may also park free in metered spaces for up to four (4) hours.

b. A student or employee with a temporary physical disability may obtain a temporary disabled parking permit from FAU by submitting certification from his or her treating physician. The certification must be issued on the physician's official letterhead stationery and must be dated no earlier than ten (10) calendar days before submission to the Traffic and Parking Department. The treating physician must certify that the temporary disabled parking permit is medically necessary and the length of time it is needed. FAU temporary disabled parking permits will be issued for up to thirty (30) days. A properly displayed valid temporary disabled parking permit or placard entitles an individual to park as indicated in sub-paragraph ~~(5)(a)(2)(a)(4)(a)2.a.~~



3. The maximum speed limit in parking lots is ten (10) miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.
4. Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.
5. All traffic signs must be fully obeyed. A vehicle must be brought to a complete stop before proceeding past any stop sign.
6. Driving or operating any vehicle on campus is restricted to streets and drives designed fo

Inappropriate parking of motorcycle or bicycle	\$25
All other violations (except otherwise noted in this regulation	\$25
Late Fees	\$25
Overnight parking in the Garage	\$25
Tow Fee	\$50
Boot Fee	\$75
Parking over lines or doubled parked	\$25
Parking on grass/sidewalk/crosswalk	\$25
Parking in wrong direction	\$25
Parking in fire lane	\$50

2. Fines and Fees Information.

- a. If a vehicle accumulates three (3) unpaid parking violations, regardless of type, ~~upon the occurrence of a subsequent offense~~, the vehicle will be immobilized or towed and stored at the owner's expense.
- b. All towing and storage authorized under this regulation will be done at the registered owner or operator's expense. Charges for towing or storage may vary according to type of vehicle, type of equipment needed and costs charged by towing or storage companies. Immobilized, towed or stored vehicles will be released when all unpaid fines and fees have been paid to the University.
- c. Payment of fines and fees shall be made by cash, check, money order or credit card.

~~three (3) members~~ the Assistant Director of Traffic and Parking, the Operations  
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appellate body. The Committee Board will meet as often as necessary to discharge  
its duties. A majority of voting members present will be required to render  
decisions and take action.

(c) The Director of the Traffic and Parking Department and the Parking  
Violations Appeal Board are both designated as University Traffic Authorities to  
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