ACTION ITEM: Traffic and Parking Regulations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

General Statute 116-44.4 provides that the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro may regulate traffic and parking registration of vehicles by the adoption of ordinances for that purpose.

The University’s Parking and Traffic Committee, made up of faculty, staff and students working with the administration, reviews and makes recommendations concerning parking needs for the campus. These changes are necessary from time-to-time in order to meet the needs of students, faculty, staff and visitors and support the Transportation Master Plan.

The administration proposes to make the following changes in parking permits and lots with the concurrence of the Parking and Traffic Committee as follows:

1. **New Definition for Motor Vehicle:** The definition of Motor Vehicle in the Regulations Governing Traffic, Parking, and the Registration of Vehicles for The University of North Carolina at Greensboro should be amended. The new definition would read, “Motor Vehicle: Any device in, upon, or by which person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon the campus, except devices moved by human power. The terms "motorcycle", "motorbike", “moped” or "motor scooter" in these regulations apply to any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor-propelled vehicles.” This recommendation is consistent with the Transportation Master Plan and the Bicycle Master Plan to regulate all motorized vehicles for pedestrian safety.

2. **Reduce Rate for the “M” Motorbike Permit:** Rename and reduce Rate for the “M” Motorcycle Permit: Rename the “M” Motorcycle permit to the "MMM" Motorbike, Motorcycle, and Motor Scooter permit and reduce the annual rate. The rate would drop from $165 per year to $50 per year and cover all types of motorbikes including, but not limited to, motorcycles, mopeds, and motor scooters. The reduction would keep the rate of this permit relative to the space this vehicle type takes in the parking inventory.

3. **New Residential Permit – “EB”:** Designate a new permit for residential students in reserved parking lots adjacent to campus. The annual rate for this permit type would be $165. Transportation for these lots and campus would be provided by the Spartan Chariot service Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m., Saturday from 5:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. and Sunday from 3:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The EB permit would be valid on campus after 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. Monday – Friday. The frequency of transportation service for these lots would be comparable to the Park& Ride lots used by commuter students,
faculty and staff to give residential students greater access and convenience to their vehicles.

4. **“E” Permit Use:** Currently, the Park and Ride lot is open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hours for the Park and Ride lot would extend until 10:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday to accommodate commuter students taking evening classes. In addition, the beginning time for the “E” permit may be used on campus should be changed from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to make it consistent with other limited on-campus use permits. This recommendation is consistent with the recommendations in the Transportation Master Plan.

All recommendations have been discussed and approved by the Parking and Traffic Committee and are in accordance with the Transportation Master Plan. We require approval of the following changes in our parking rates and structure for the 2010/11 academic year.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

That the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro approve amendments to the traffic and parking regulations as outlined below, to be implemented beginning with the fall semester of the 2010/11 academic year:

1. Approve the new definition for motor vehicle.

2. Approve the renaming of the “M” Motorcycle permit to “MMM” Motorbike, Motorcycle, and Motor Scooter permit with a rate of $50 per year.

3. Approve the new Residential “EB” permit at $165 per year.

4. Approve the “E” permit on campus beginning time from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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