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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Alabama A&M University Campus Community

FROM: Dr. Braque Talley, Vice President of Student Affairs
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SUBJECT: Parking Memorandum

Good Afternoon Bulldog Family,

The Department of Public Safety has recently observed several issues related to parking on campus. To ensure fairness, safety, and accessibility for all, please review the following important reminders regarding vehicle registration, parking permits, and enforcement:

Parking Permits

All students and employees; including part-time staff, adjunct faculty/instructors, temporary and contract employees (hired directly through AAMU or through a temporary agency), are required to **pay for the privilege of parking on campus** and must **properly display either a current AAMU parking permit (decal or hang-tag) or a temporary parking permit issued by DPS.**

Boarding Students (living in university-operated housing)

- Boarding students are **NOT permitted to drive and park on campus** between **7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.**
- If a boarding student enters campus through any gate during these restricted hours, they will be redirected to park at their assigned residence hall.
- **ONLY** vehicles with the appropriate permits are authorized to park in these lots.

Commuter Students (students who travel daily to campus for classes)

- Commuters must display the appropriate permit and may park in designated commuter lots. (**T.R Parker, Engineering, Patton Hall, Morrison Fine Arts**)

Reserved Parking

- Spaces marked with maroon curbs and reserve numbers/titles are **reserved from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday–Friday** (except Residential Halls, which are enforced **24/7 year-round**).
- Parking in reserved spaces is strictly limited to those with the corresponding permits.

Parking Violations

Violations of campus motor vehicle regulations generally result in the issuance of a University citation. In addition, **vehicles parked illegally or improperly may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense**. The University is not responsible for any fees, costs, or damages incurred due to towing.

Examples of violations include, but are not limited to:

- Parking curbside or outside of marked spaces
- Parking in a “No Parking” zone
- Parking on lawns, sidewalks, or driveways
- Double parking
- Employees or students parking in **visitor spaces** during enforcement hours
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Parking in handicapped spaces without a valid permit
- Parking in reserved, service vehicle, or loading zones without authorization.

Campus Speed Limit

Please remember: the speed limit on campus is **15 MPH** (and **10 MPH in residential zones**). Speed is strictly enforced by radar.

We encourage all students to be mindful of these regulations to avoid citations, towing, or other disciplinary action. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and orderly campus for everyone.

If you have questions about parking permits or regulations, please contact the Department of Public Safety.

Thank you for your cooperation

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