



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION 18-05

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE PROPOSED 2018-2019 PARKING MODEL

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and purpose of the Valdosta State University (VSU) Student Government Association (SGA) to work in conjunction with VSU administration to ensure the interests of the student body are protected and their collective voice is heard,

WHEREAS, over one-third of student concerns shared with the Valdosta State University Student Government Association relate to parking and no substantive change has been made to the current VSU student parking model in over a decade,

WHEREAS, the Parking Advisory Committee, which consists of representatives from the Student Government Association; Office of Housing and Residence Life; Council on Staff Affairs; Faculty Senate; Access Office; Office of Auxiliary Services; Department of Parking and Transportation, has proposed major changes to the VSU Parking Model for both employees and students,

WHEREAS, the Office of Auxiliary Services and Department of Parking and Transportation have made numerous efforts to solicit the feedback of the student body through the Student Government Association in regard to the proposed model,

WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University Student Government Association remains committed to the preservation and expansion of the number of student jobs on campus,

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Student Government Association that changes to the current parking model are necessary and proper, and any proposed fee increases contained within the proposed model have been shown to be both minimal and necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, on behalf of the Valdosta State University Student Body, endorses the proposed parking model and submits the recommendations included within this resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association recommends that the VSU Office of Auxiliary Services and Department of Parking and Transportation disseminate a short, easy-to-understand survey to the VSU student body to receive direct feedback in regards to the core changes to the model such as the tiers, change in price, License Plate Recognition software, and metered spaces in lieu of timed spaces.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, based on student feedback received, recommends the transition from forty-five minute timed-spaces to low-cost metered-spaces be made in the Hopper Circle and Patterson Loop for Fiscal Year 2019.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, recommends that any student jobs displaced by the implementation of the License Plate Recognition software be mitigated through expansion of the Blazer Safe Ride Program or elsewhere within Auxiliary Services.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the 2017-2018 Valdosta State University Student Government Association, on behalf of the Valdosta State University Student Body, would like to thank members of the VSU Parking Advisory Committee; Shannon McGee, Director of Auxiliary Services; Lynn Darsey, Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services; Jill Ferrell, Director of Parking and Transportation; and Anthony Bryant, Assistant Director of Parking and Transportation for their diligent effort in designing the proposed parking model.

For: <u>22</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>
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