

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1116

TITLE: Resolution for More Lifted Parking During Summer Semesters

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WHEREAS, normal parking hours which an appropriate parking permit is required to park at most areas of campus are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm [1]; and,

WHEREAS, many students do not purchase parking permits because they cannot afford another expense; and,

WHEREAS, there is a lower frequency of buses during summer semesters as a result of low student population during these semesters [1]; and,

WHEREAS, the allotted spaces in which parking is lifted during certain dates throughout the summer do not suffice for the vast student population [2]; and,

WHEREAS, students should have accessible parking on and surrounding campus during the entirety of the summer semesters; and,


THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the difficulties in transportation during summer semesters for the students attending classes during these semesters.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the need for parking restrictions to be lifted during summer semesters.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to TAPS Senior Director Scott Fox, Associate Director of Operations Ron Fuller, Associate Director of Finance and Information Technology, Alternative Transportation Coordinator Jerimiah Mcinnis, Parking Patrol Supervisor Adam Wells

[1]<https://educationquest.org/blog/the-pros-and-cons-of-taking-summer-classes/#:~:text=Smaller%20selection%20of%20classes%3A%20Colleges,and%20fewer%20professors%20on%20campus.>

[2]<https://taps.ufl.edu/parking-info/parking-restrictions/#:~:text=Vehicles%20parked%20in%20violation%20of,for%20most%20areas%20of%20campus.>



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