**Georgia College Parking Allocation Policy**

The following policy was proposed to University Senate in Motion Number [1617.RPIPC.001.P](https://senate.gcsu.edu/motions/gc-parking-allocation-policy-09292016) by the Resources, Planning and Institutional Policy Committee (RPIPC), approved by University Senate on April 21, 2017, and approved by President Steve Dorman on May 5, 2017.

Policy Statement: Parking spaces shall be allocated by the Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee (PTAC) in compliance with the following:  Parking in the heart of the main campus is primarily set aside for faculty and staff, although a premium should not be charged for these spaces. These groups have the greatest need to be closest to the academic and administrative buildings on campus, and accommodation should be made to permit employees to leave campus for work-related trips and yet be able to find parking when they return without costing the state additional money by spending time looking for parking.  Employees should have an option to park in more remote areas at no cost if they wish to do so.

Definitions:

The "heart of the main campus" includes but is not limited to instructional and administrative buildings-all buildings primarily designated for instructional or administrative purposes rather than student housing or recreational/general meeting purposes.

For the purposes of parking permit designations only, “faculty and staff” shall be defined as comprising all employees of Georgia College (GC) including full time, part time, adjunct, and affiliated faculty and staff. Graduate and undergraduate enrolled student assistants/employees shall not be designated as “employees” for parking permit purposes.

Keywords:

Parking Allocation Policy, faculty and staff priority, employee parking, Parking Operations

Reason for the Policy:

This motion reaffirms the guidelines from the 2006 Parking Task Force recommendations which were approved and implemented in April 2006 by then GC President Dorothy Leland.

Proposed outcome:

This policy aims to promote a consistent and equitable approach to future review and periodic update of GC parking policies.

Applicability of the Policy:

This policy applies to all GC employees as defined above.

Related Policies:

2006 Parking and Transportation Review Committee Proposal