



Resolution No. 1819-17

A Resolution in Support of Auto-Renewing Parking Passes for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- WHEREAS,** The Graduate Professional Council (GPC) has responded positively, via Resolution 1819-12, to the news that the Department of Parking & Transportation (P&T) will be offering auto-renewing parking passes for graduate and professional students for the 2019-2020 academic year; and
- WHEREAS,** GPC still had concerns about how the auto-renewing of parking passes would affect some students, given the requirements and ‘plan-of-action’ that P&T had considered; and
- WHEREAS,** In Resolution 1819-12, GPC outlined some solutions to the foreseen problems; and
- WHEREAS,** The GPC President, Al Willsey, has been informed by the GPC Representative to P&T, Dalisha Herring, that some of the proposed ‘compromises’ in Resolution 1819-12 were amenable to P&T; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does approve of P&T’s plan to roll out auto-renewing parking passes, as outlined in the Resolved clauses to follow; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the cost of a parking pass purchased via auto-renewal will be \$5.00 more expensive than the cost of a parking pass purchased via the normal process, and this \$5.00 surcharge is intended only to offset the expected overtime hours P&T will need to complete the amount of work tickets generated by the auto-renewal system; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That current graduate and professional students will be notified via email at some point in May 2019 that they may “opt-in” for an auto-renewing parking pass; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That current graduate and professional students must be enrolled in classes for the Fall 2019 semester prior to July 20th in order to be eligible for the auto-renewing parking pass; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That current graduate and professional students who have chosen to “opt-in” to the auto-renewal system and who are enrolled in at least one credit hour for the Fall 2019 semester by July 20th will be given a parking pass for the parking area to which they are currently assigned (i.e., where they park in Spring 2019); and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That any student who does not “opt-in” when given the opportunity via email, or who is not enrolled in at least one credit hour for the Fall 2019 semester before July 20th, will still be able to purchase a parking pass during the usual online process in August; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That GPC recommends that students with expected tuition waivers should add courses to their schedule on or after July 16th, but before July 20th, to have any tuition waivers cover the cost of the added credit hours *and* be eligible for the auto-renewing parking pass.

SUBMITTED,

Al Willsey, GPC President

Dalisha Herring, GPC Assistant Director of Fundraising and Representative to P&T