

SIU SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL
STUDENT COUNCIL**

A resolution APPROVED by the Graduate and Professional Student Council on Tuesday, April 7, 2015:

SIU Parking Policies and Enforcement

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is the recognized governing and representative body of all graduate and professional students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC);

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students of SIUC have expressed concern with the inconsistent enforcement of parking rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, a clear parking and enforcement policy encouraging students and visitors to park on campus closer to university facilities would promote overall campus safety, and reflect the University's commitment to student safety;

WHEREAS, the current decision to enforce parking rules and regulations regarding on-campus parking after official business hours has caused numerous students to receive parking violations without notice of a change regarding enforcement;

WHEREAS, parking signage does not reflect the new enforcement regime;

WHEREAS, recent enforcement of the parking rules and regulations regarding on campus parking after official business hours have not been effectively communicated to the wider community that visits SIUC for numerous events, programs, and meetings;

WHEREAS, recent enforcement of the parking rules and regulations regarding on-campus parking after official business hours could impact the willingness and desire for visitors to attend on campus events, programs, and meetings;

WHEREAS, students and visitors parking on campus after hours should be free from fear of receiving parking tickets for parking in locations that are not marked as handicapped or emergency designated parking spaces;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the graduate and professional students call upon the university administration to adopt a new policy that brings clarity and understanding to all interested parties concerning on-campus parking after business hours;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that graduate and professional students call upon the university administration to adopt a new policy that prohibits parking enforcement after 5:00 P.M. in all campus parking lots except for parking spaces reserved for the handicapped, emergency vehicles, and all other appropriate university personnel.