

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Administrative Affairs; Traffic & Parking; Definitions	6C1-3.006
Administrative Affairs; Traffic & Parking; Parking Registration	6C1-3.007
Administrative Affairs; Traffic & Parking; Bus System	6C1-3.010
Administrative Affairs; Traffic & Parking; Fine Schedule	6C1-3.014
Administrative Affairs; Traffic & Parking; Jurisdiction; Appeals	6C1-3.015
Administrative Affairs; Student Health, Athletic, and Activity and Service Fee	6C1-3.0372

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendments to Rule 6C1-3.006 clarify the nature of the parking rules at the University. "Restricted hours" are now defined as between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise indicated. The address and business hours of Transportation and Parking Services are indicated. In Rule 6C1-3.007, the costs of parking decals for the University of Florida faculty and staff and commercial visitors have been increased. The costs for students remain the same. Fraternity and sorority houses are no longer eligible for an Official Business permit. Rule 6C1-3.010 is amended to change the restricted hours for parking which will now begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and University holidays, unless otherwise posted, rather than 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Rule 6C1-3.014 is amended to increase the amount of various parking fines. The amendment indicates that if the fine is not paid or a statement of appeal filed within twenty (20) business days from the date of the citation it will be considered delinquent rather than a University Traffic Authority adjudication of guilt. Rule 6C1-3.015 is amended to change the procedures for appealing parking citations and clarify the time deadlines for filing appeals. The amendments to Rule 6C1-3.0372 indicate the new student health, athletic, and activity fees for the 2000-2001 academic year.

SUMMARY: Rule 6C1-3.006 amends that parking at the University is a privilege, and all vehicles on campus during the hours of restrictions must display a parking decal or permit. A parking decal or permit does not guarantee a space, and each motor vehicle operator must park in a legal parking space. The rule is amended to change the "restricted hours" from 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on those days. The rule indicates the address and business hours of Transportation and Parking Services. Rule 6C1-3.007 amends the costs of parking decals for University of Florida faculty and staff, which have been increased \$6-\$30 for an annual decal depending on the parking area and \$2-\$10 for a semester decal. The commercial decal is increased by \$12 for an annual decal and \$4 for a semester decal. Fraternity and sorority houses are no longer eligible for an Official Business permit. Rule 6C1-3.010 amends the restricted hours for parking to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and University holidays, unless otherwise posted. 6C1-3.014 increases the amount of various parking fines. The amendment indicates that if the fine is not paid, the citation will be considered delinquent. In Rule 6C1-3.015 the initial appeals of parking citations will be heard by Administrative Hearing Officers who are members of either the Student Traffic Court (for students) or the Staff and Faculty Traffic Authority. The second level of appeal will be the University Parking Authorities, which shall be five member bodies (a chair, two employees, and two students) selected by the Vice President for Administrative Affairs or the Vice President's designee. The initial appeal must be filed with 90 days from the issuance of the citation, and the second appeal must be filed within 30 days of the decision of the Administrative Hearing Officer. Rule 6C1-3.0372 is being amended to reflect the fee increase for student health, athletic, and activity fees submitted by the University to the Board of Regents pursuant to the provisions of Section 250.235(1) of the Florida Statutes and approved by the Board.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No statement of estimated

regulatory costs has been prepared. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

6C1-3.006 240.227(1), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-3.007 240.227(1), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-3.010 240.227(1), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-3.014 240.227(1), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-3.015 240.227(1), 240.264, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

6C1-3.006 240.227(1), 240.263(2), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-3.007 240.263(2), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-1.010 240.227(1), 240.263(2), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-1.014 240.227(1), 240.263(2), 240.264, F.S.
6C1-1.015 240.263(2), 240.264, 240.265, 240.266, F.S.

IF REQUESTED BY 5:00 P.M. WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

TIME AND DATE: March 27, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 349

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mrs. Karon S. Gabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Greg Dubois, Director, Transportation and Parking Services; James Scott, Vice President for Student Affairs

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Gerald Schaffer, Vice President for Administrative Affairs; James Scott, Vice President for Student Affairs

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 29, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN: January 28, 2000

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