**Senate Resolution 09/10-01: Parking Fees for Part-Time Faculty**

WHEREAS, the Administration at UAH has increased parking fees by more than threefold in a single year, and

WHEREAS, part-time faculty members earn as little as $1750 for teaching at UAH (and music instructors earn only $235 for individual instruction), and

WHEREAS, part-time faculty members are being required to pay the same fee as full- time faculty members, and

WHEREAS, this increase in parking fees effectively amounts to a 5% pay cut for part-time faculty members teaching only one class (and more than 50% for individual music instructors), and

WHEREAS, part-time faculty members receive too little remuneration for their services, and

WHEREAS, the University is heavily reliant on part-time faculty members, especially in teaching general education classes, and

WHEREAS, this new cost to work at UAH may lead part-time faculty members to quit their jobs and/or refuse to accept new part-time appointments, hurting the ability of the University to provide instruction to students and causing financial harm from lost tuition revenue, and

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**WHEREAS,**efforts by faculty and administrators to appeal to the Administration for relief for these part-time faculty members have been rebuffed, and

**WHEREAS,**there is precedent for creating categories of discounted parking decals in the significant discount provided for summer-only decals,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama in Huntsville requests that President David Williams change this policy either by (a) waiving the parking fee for part-time faculty or (b) providing significantly reduced parking fees for part-time faculty.