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TO: Faculty, Staff and Students

FROM: Robert A. Altenkirch, President

DATE: April 25, 2017

SUBJECT: Campus Bicycle Use Policy

A policy regulating the use of bicycles on the UAH campus has been adopted. The policy, Campus Bicycle Use Policy #06.07.06, can be found on the Policies and Procedures website, <u>http://www.uah.edu/policies</u>. The purpose of the policy is to enhance pedestrian and rider safety and provide for accountability of bicycles used on the UAH campus.

Beginning this fall, bicycles will need to be registered in the same manner as vehicles are registered through the UAH Parking Management Office. Registration will allow for the establishment of ownership of a bicycle that is improperly parked, abandoned, or stolen and later recovered. There is no fee for bicycle registration.

Bicycles should only be secured to a bicycle rack when they are left unattended. Bicycles secured to stair rails, benches, light poles, street signs, trees, etc. are subject to removal.

Bicycles that are unserviceable or appear to be abandoned, whether locked to a bicycle rack or not, will be removed and stored for a reasonable period of time and may be retrieved by the owner. In order to implement this aspect of the policy, prior to registration in the fall, UAH Parking Management and UAH Police will begin observation of bicycle racks, and bicycles that appear to be abandoned for over thirty days will be removed and stored. This will allow racks to be cleared of abandoned bicycles over the summer session and in preparation for the fall semester.

Please familiarize yourself with the Campus Use Bicycle Policy. Announcement of the availability of bicycle permits for fall registration will be made at the same time the 2017-18 vehicle parking permits become available for purchase.

Thanks,

Bob