

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.