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**PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**

**RESOLUTION No. SP23 – R001**

**Resolution Concerning Parking of Automobile  
Requirements Kenseckled for Incoming and New  
Graduate students (P.A.R.K.I.N.G)**



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**WHEREAS,** Purdue groups undergraduate and graduate students on their parking portal under the broad category of ‘Students’ who are eligible for C type permits; and

**WHEREAS,** Parking permits purchased at Purdue are valid from the 1 of August to the 15 of August of the following year. Graduate students joining in the Spring semester are not able to purchase parking permits in January; and

**WHEREAS,** The number of parking spots for C type parking permits is not proportional to the number of students on the Purdue West Lafayette campus; and

**WHEREAS,** Purchase of C-garage type permits are only allowed after a reservation for such during the previous spring; and

**WHEREAS,** The graduate students joining during Summer and Fall semester are unable to book C-garage type permits, resulting in long walks to their classes/labs during often during late hours and inhospitable weather; and

**WHEREAS,** There has been an increase in the number of undergraduate and graduate student intake at Purdue, who have been increasingly forced to take off-campus housing in distant locations sparsely served by CityBus services; and

**WHEREAS,** The number of spots available for students have remained the same;  
and

**WHEREAS,** The inability to purchase parking permits lead to graduate students using time-restricted street parking spots and incurring cumulative fines from overshooting the time limit; and

**WHEREAS,** Graduate students work long and non-conventional hours where on-campus transportation is not available; and

**WHEREAS,** Parking is an important issue for graduate students where their safety and working convenience is detrimental to performance in both research and coursework.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Purdue Graduate Student Government calls for the reservation of 50% of type C permits issued by Purdue University Parking for graduate students and graduate workers.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That PGSG asks Purdue University Parking for the creation/reservation of parking permits for Spring intakes of graduate students and to increase the number of C type slots for vehicles on campus.

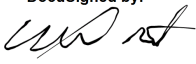
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That PGSG asks the Purdue University Senate to increase the number of type C parking spots on campus and/or sanction the construction of newer C-garage type parking garages close to campus.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That PGSG asks the Purdue University Senate to increase the available times during which C-garage type permits are available for purchase.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That PGSG asks the Purdue University Senate to relax the distance eligibility requirements for C-garage type permits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That PGSG asks the Purdue Graduate School to look into alternatives for parking of graduate student vehicles on the Purdue West Lafayette campus.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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President, PGSG

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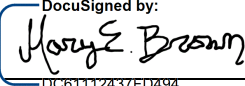
## Certification

I, Mary Brown, Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly passed and adopted by the Purdue Graduate Student Senate of Purdue University, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 by the following vote:

**AYES (42):** Agricultural and Biological Engineering - Mike Sserunjogi  
Agricultural Economics - Haseeb Daudzai  
Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication - Bryanna Nelson  
Animal Sciences - Sarah Innis  
Biological Sciences - Morgan Chaney  
Botany and Plant Pathology - Ricky Critchfield  
Chemical Engineering - Annie Sun  
Chemistry - Solita Wilson  
Civil Engineering - Agustin Quinones  
Communication - Savannah Meier  
Comparative Literature - Marisa J Bryans  
Computer Science - Jacob White  
Curriculum and Instruction - Theodora Amuah  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Alaunie Smiley  
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences - Austin Blevins  
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Neha Shakelly  
Economics - Talha Cakir  
Educational Studies - Stephanie Contreras  
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Somosmita Mitra  
Engineering Education - Barbara Fagundes  
Environmental and Ecological Engineering - Aliya Edhe (Acting Senator)  
Food Science - Anaël Kimble  
Forestry and Natural Resources - Ken Yao Chong  
Health Sciences - Sydney Stradtman  
History - Secret Permenter  
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture - Camila Ulloa Gomez  
Hospitality and Tourism Management - Rachel Zhang  
Human Development and Family Studies - Amy Loviska  
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Antonia Susnjar  
Languages and Cultures - Santiago Parra Giraldo  
Materials Engineering - Daniel Sinclair  
Mechanical Engineering - Meghavin Bhatasana  
Nuclear Engineering - Stepan Ozerov  
Nutrition Science - Julia Choi  
Philosophy - Mary Brown  
Physics and Astronomy - Aashish Poudel (Acting Senator)

Political Science - Matthew Ellis  
Public Health - Sidney Smith  
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Brooke Rodgers  
Statistics - Sagar Ksheera (Acting Senator)  
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation - Ralph Rivera  
**NAYS (1):** Basic Medical Sciences - Siyuan Sun  
**ABSENT (7):** Agronomy - Binod Gyawali  
Anthropology - Olivia Palepoi  
Global Supply Chain Management - Rohan Saini  
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy - Pradnya Prakash Bapat  
Management - Arindam Roy Chowdhury  
Mathematics - Benjamin Mudrak  
Veterinary Clinical Sciences - Ojo Oluwabunmi T.  
**ABSTAINED (7):** Aviation and Transportation Technology - Shantanu Gupta  
Biochemistry - Steven McKenzie  
Biomedical Engineering - Michael Zimmerman  
Engineering Technology - Pragatheiswar Giri  
English - Christopher Barber  
Industrial Engineering - Utkuhan Genc  
Sociology - Reilly Kincaid

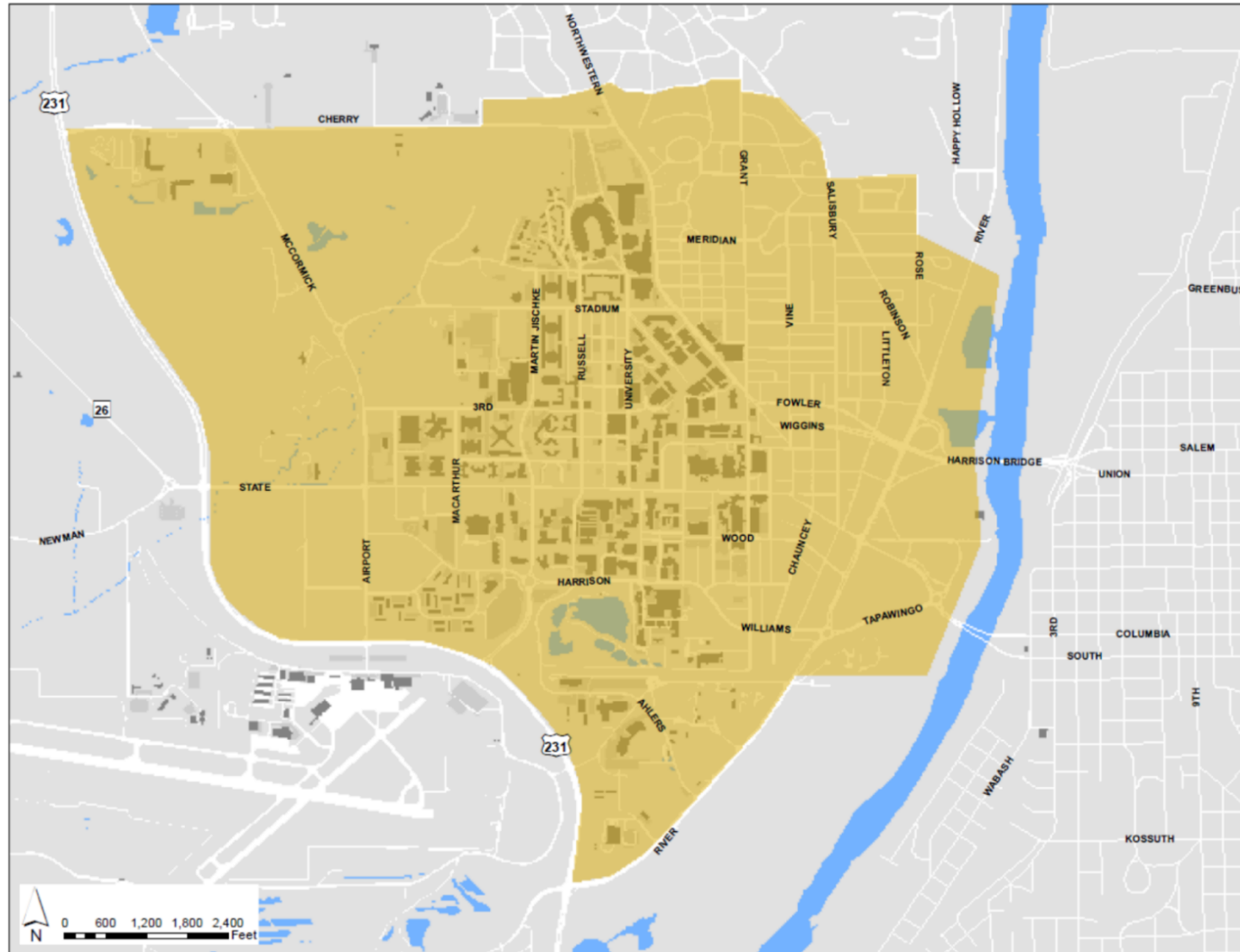
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**MAP OF C PERMIT ELIGIBILITY BOUNDARY AS OF 4/21/2022**

[SEE ATTACHED ONE (1) PAGE]



### C Permit Eligibility Boundaries

4/21/2022

Addresses outside of these approximate boundaries **are eligible** to purchase a C parking permit:

- North of Cherry Lane and Hillcrest Road in West Lafayette.
- East of Harrison Bridge in West Lafayette.
- South of River Road/ U.S. 231 in West Lafayette.
- West of U.S. 231 in West Lafayette.

Contact [parking@purdue.edu](mailto:parking@purdue.edu) with eligibility questions.

- Eligible to purchase
- Ineligible to purchase