September 26, 2016

On Friday, September 23, 2016, the Council on Postsecondary Education approved the following parking regulations which pertain to all three public higher education institutions. The changes to the prior regulations are in red.

1. No Parking area (posted/marked) (i.e. overnight parking prohibited)
2. Non-registration or not displaying a current URI, RIC, or CCRI parking permit/decal when required
3. In an area or parking lot without the proper permit (i.e. student parked in a staff lot)
4. Blocking/obstructing (ramps, travel lanes, access ways, entrances, gates, parking areas, dumpsters and loading areas)
5. Driving or parking on areas not designated for vehicles (grass, landscape, sidewalks, walkways)
6. Parking overtime in timed spaces (Replaces Improperly parked/overtime)
7. Not parked within a marked space
8. Blocking snow removal/parking during a snow ban
9. Parking in a fire lane
10. Parking within eight feet of a hydrant
11. Parking in reserved spaces (i.e. electric vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, service vehicles, rental vehicles) or any space signed with reserved parking or temporarily reserved by public safety or their designee
12. Displaying stolen, forged or altered permit or fraudulent use of a permit

As agreed to in a meeting with Chief Magistrate William R. Guglietta of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal and per state statue, these violations would incur the same fine as other state violations, which is currently $85. Each of these violations is scheduled to have its own code as part of the E-Citation program. Also, per agreement with the Chief Magistrate, URI will issue an internal citation for violation #2 for a first offense. Subsequent offenses will be subject to a Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal summons. The Council on Postsecondary Education set the fine for non-registration at $50 and for non-display at $20. The $50 fine can be waived if the vehicle is registered with Parking Services within five business days of the ticket being issued.

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