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## PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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### A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the establishment of parking and traffic regulations at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTGRV).

### B. Persons Affected

This policy applies to any person who walks, bicycles, or drives and/or parks on the campus of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

### C. Definitions

Not Applicable.

### D. Policy

Parking and traffic regulations, along with penalties for their violation, are outlined in the publication *UTRGV Parking Rules & Regulations*. Pursuant to the authority granted by the Texas Education Code, Title 3, Sections 51.201, 54.005, 54.505, 65.31, the University of Texas System Board of Regents promulgated *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 80109, Parking and Traffic Regulations, to regulate and control parking and traffic and the use of parking facilities, to provide for the issuance of parking permits, and to provide for jurisdiction over offenses. The *UTRGV Parking Rules & Regulations* contain those regulations and procedures applicable to any person who walks or drives and parks a motor vehicle or bicycle on the campus of UTRGV. These rules and regulations are supplementary to the ordinances of the cities of Brownsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, McAllen, Rio Grande City, and South Padre Island, as well as the statutes of the State of Texas which govern pedestrians and the use of motor vehicles and bicycles.

Pursuant to this policy The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee members are appointed to review the *Parking Rules & Regulations* and to develop recommendations for revisions in the regulations as are necessary to an efficient parking and traffic system related to differential parking zones, parking fees, penalties for violations of regulations, arrangements for bicycles, motorcycles and pedestrian traffic, and related concerns. Substantive changes to the *Parking Rules & Regulations* require review and approval by The University of Texas System Office of General Counsel.

This committee will be appointed by and reports to the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration and will consist of: one faculty member, one staff member, two students (one graduate and one undergraduate), the Director of Parking and Transportation (ex officio with vote), the Parking Manager (ex officio with vote), a representative from Facilities Planning and

Operations (ex-officio with vote), and the Chief of Police (ex-officio without vote). Faculty and staff shall serve two year terms. Students serve a one-year term.

**E. Responsibilities**

Not Applicable.

**F. Procedure**

Not Applicable.

**G. Relevant Federal and/or State Statutes, Board of Regents Rule, UTS Policy, and/or Coordinating Board Rule**

The University of Texas System Board of *Regents' Rules and Regulations Rule 80109*, Parking and Traffic Regulations

UTRGV HOP ADM 10-105, University Utility Vehicle Policy

Texas Education Code, Sections 51.205, 51.206, 54.005, 54.505, 65.31