**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

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**ACTION ITEM:** The Arkansas State University System requests approval of the regulations

governing the operation and parking of motor vehicles on the Jonesboro, Beebe,

Mountain Home, Newport, and Mid-South campuses.

**ISSUE**: Arkansas law, A.C.A. § 25-17-307, requires that the Board of Trustees approve

the regulations, proposed by an institution of higher education, governing the

operation and parking of motor vehicles.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- The Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, Newport, and Mid-South campuses of the Arkansas State University System have promulgated regulations for the operation and parking of motor vehicles on their campuses.
- Once approved, these regulations must be filed with the Secretary of State for the State of Arkansas.
- Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-17-307, a copy of the regulations for each campus is attached to this resolution.

#### RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the regulations governing the operation and parking of motor vehicles on the Arkansas State University Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, Newport, and Mid-South campuses are approved, effective September 21, 2018, and those regulations shall be filed with the Secretary of State for the State of Arkansas.

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# ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY 2018-19 PARKING AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

#### **ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING REGULATIONS**

The enforcement of the Arkansas State University (A-State) Parking and Motor Vehicle (P/MV) Regulations is the responsibility of the Department of Parking Services (DPS) and the University Police Department (UPD). All regulations are enforced 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, unless noted otherwise in the regulations. The regulations apply to all parking lots, parking structures, on- and off-street parking stalls, streets, and properties on the A-State campus.

This document is the official statement regarding parking regulations on the A-State campus. If in doubt about any parking or motor vehicle issue, contact DPS.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PARKING PERMITS

The purchase, issuance, and distribution of parking permits is primarily conducted online through the *myCampus* web portal and the *A-State Parking eBiz* website. Limited quantities of selected parking permits are available from the DPS office in Northpark Plaza on the A-State campus. Acquisition of a parking permit requires the registration of only one vehicle with DPS; however, the parking permit may be displayed from any vehicle parked by the permit holder. Vehicle information provided by a registrant is subject to verification. Completion of vehicle and parking permit registration includes acknowledgment by the registrant that the registrant is responsible for knowing and following the campus parking regulations. Vehicles are defined as any self-propelled vehicle having two or more wheels

**REPOSITIONABLE STICKERS, HANG TAGS, PLACARDS, AND PRINTABLE PERMITS.** Persons securing a repositionable sticker, portable hang tag, placard, or printable permit must register the primary vehicle from which the permit will be displayed; however, the permits are movable to any vehicle operated by a permit holder without advance notice to DPS. Vehicle information should be updated with DPS only if there is a change in primary vehicle information. Updates to primary vehicle information should be made by completing an online vehicle information update through *myCampus* at the *A-State Parking eBiz* website.

#### **PERMIT GUIDELINES**

Annual parking permits for 2018-19 are generally valid until 12:00 a.m. on September 1, 2019 unless otherwise noted by DPS. Charges for parking permits are typically billed to individual university accounts unless otherwise noted by DPS. Individuals who do not have a university account must prepay any permit fees at the Cashier Window in the Student Union and provide a receipt of the transaction to DPS before a permit is issued.

Student parking permit fees for the Fall Semester 2018 are non-refundable after August 31, 2018. Fees for student parking permits purchased for the Spring Semester 2019 are non-refundable after January 25, 2019. Parking permits for staff/faculty and students for the May Interim 2019 and Summer 1 and 2 Terms 2019 will be available at one-half the regular fee amount after May 1, 2019. Fees for student parking permits purchased for May Interim 2019, Summer 1 and 2 Terms 2019, and August Interim 2019 are non-refundable after May 31, 2019.

All vehicles parked on the A-State campus must have a current parking permit issued by DPS properly displayed with the exception of vehicles operated by visitors and invited guests that are parked in designated visitor parking or paid metered or paid parking garage spaces. Faculty, staff, and students are never considered to be campus visitors or guests for any parking purpose. Service providers, contracted employees, or other individuals who work or provide services on the A-State campus and receive compensation for the work or services they perform are never considered to be visitors or guests for any parking purpose and are required to purchase and display A-State parking permits when parking a vehicle at A-State. Faculty, staff, and students must display a valid A-State parking permit from any vehicle parked on the A-State campus. Students who are registered at another ASU System campus but are also registered for A-State courses must purchase and display an A-State parking permit when parking on the A-State campus. Students who are registered at another ASU System campus with classes that meet on the A-State campus must purchase and display an A-State parking permit when parking at A-State.

Parking permits may not be altered in any manner. Parking permits may not be displayed in a manner or format not approved by DPS.

Repositionable sticker permits must be displayed right side up (bar code at bottom) from the <u>inside</u> of the vehicle windshield in the lower left (driver side) corner of the windshield. The sticker may not be displayed sideways or upside down. The VIN number of the vehicle may not be obstructed by the sticker permit. The entire front surface of the permit must be visible. The permit must be affixed to the interior surface of the windshield using the inherent adhesiveness of the front surface of the permit. Alternate methods of display are not permissible including display from the vehicle dash. No more than one repositionable permit may be displayed from a single vehicle at the same time. Repositionable sticker permits may be moved from vehicle to vehicle by the permit holder without contacting DPS. However, changes in primary vehicle information should be submitted to DPS through the online *A-State Parking eBiz* website available through the *myCampus* web portal.

Hang tag permits must be displayed vertically from a correctly installed rear view mirror with the front surface (surface with permit number) facing the windshield. Hang tags may not be displayed upside down or sideways. The entire front surface of the permit must be visible with no obstructions such as air fresheners, leis, sun visors, etc. The regulations prohibit the display of a hang tag permit from any part of a vehicle other than a correctly installed rear view mirror. Vehicles equipped with windshield tinting, certain rear view mirrors, and other objects that prohibit the normal viewing and function of a hang tag permit must have another type of valid permit displayed. Also, vehicles not equipped with a correctly installed rear view mirror must have another type of valid permit displayed. Hang tag permits may be moved from vehicle to vehicle without contacting DPS. However, changes in primary vehicle information should be submitted to DPS through the online *A-State Parking eBiz* website available through the *myCampus* web portal.

Parking a vehicle on the A-State campus that is not a vehicle registered with DPS does not mitigate the requirement to display a valid and current A-State-approved parking permit. As previously noted, repositionable stickers and hang tags are transferrable to any vehicle without contacting DPS. Vehicles parked by faculty, staff, or students must have a valid parking permit displayed and may never be parked in visitor parking or other unauthorized zones. In the absence of a standard faculty, staff, or student parking permit, temporary parking permits are available online at the **A-State Parking eBiz** website or from the DPS office.

**Dashboard placard permits and printable permits** are to be properly displayed from the driver side dash as directed in the instructions printed on the reverse side of the placard or on the printable permit.

Replacement parking permits for repositionable stickers and hang tags are available for lost or stolen permits when permit owners file a lost permit form or validated theft report with UPD or another official law enforcement agency. Copies of theft reports must be submitted to DPS to receive replacement for stolen permits. Replacement permit fees for lost permits and permits stolen without forced entry are available at the replacement fee for the first occurrence. Subsequent occurrences require replacement at full cost. The replacement fee applies to all occurrences of permits stolen due to forced entry (must be verified by police inspection indicated on police report). Following is the replacement fee schedule: FS: \$10.00, SE: \$5.00, SD: \$5.00.

**A-State parking permits** are the responsibility of the corresponding registrant and must be removed prior to sale or transfer of a vehicle or upon termination of employment or withdrawal from the university. Permit registrants are responsible for all parking citations issued to vehicles from which their assigned permit is displayed. Students who withdraw or employees who are terminated from the university must return their permits to DPS to have their parking permits deactivated. December or May graduates who will not be registered students at A-State during the academic term following graduation may either continue to park as students using student permits (until permit expiration date) or may be designated as visitors for parking (student permits will be deactivated and considered invalid). Students must contact DPS and return the parking permit to receive a change in status from student to visitor. Otherwise, permit holders are considered to be students for parking purposes until active permits expire. Unless students withdraw from the university, they are considered to be students for parking purposes throughout the current academic year even if they are not registered for classes during a particular academic term.

**Falsifying** personal, vehicle, or permit registration information, unauthorized use of any parking permit, display of photocopies or other objects in lieu of authorized permits, or unauthorized modification of a parking permit will result in a falsifying information parking citation and disciplinary referral.

Permit registrants are responsible for all citations and fines issued to vehicles displaying their permits even if the operator of the vehicle is someone other than the permit registrant. In the absence of displayed permits, registered vehicle owners as identified by the state of registration are responsible for all citations issued to their registered vehicles. A registered vehicle is considered to be any vehicle that is registered with DPS and/or registered with any state agency. When unregistered and/or unpermitted vehicles are immobilized (booted) with a wheel lock (boot), the driver of the vehicle must be verified by presentation of an A-State ID card or drivers license before the boot will be released. The identified driver presenting an ID to DPS or UPD authorities at a booted vehicle will be responsible for corresponding parking citations issued to the vehicle. If the identified driver of the vehicle has a university account, the corresponding parking fines will be charged to their account. If the driver of the vehicle does not have a university account, payment of the parking fines at the Cashier Window of the Student Union will be required before the boot is released from the vehicle.

#### PARKING PERMITS

#### **Student Permits**

#### SD - \$50.00

All students who park a vehicle on the A-State campus are required to display a valid student (SD) parking permit. Student status for parking purposes does not revert to visitor or any other non-student status when a student does not register for classes during a particular academic term such as an interim or summer term or a fall or spring semester during the academic year. Vehicles displaying properly validated SD permits may be parked in commuter zones or in resident zones per the regulations stated below for each type of zone. All metered or garage parking must be paid. Students with contract parking spaces must display a current parking permit validated for their assigned contract parking lot.

All students are limited to only one active permit. Students may not have more than one active permit registered to their parking accounts. Exception: Students may have both a standard vehicle permit and a motorcycle permit active at the same time.

#### Faculty/Staff Permits

#### FS - \$70.00

All faculty/staff who park a vehicle on the A-State campus are required to display a valid employee parking permit. Faculty/Staff (FS) permits are issued to <u>full-time</u> faculty and staff who are eligible for benefits. Employees who have retired from A-State may receive a FS permit at no charge with the exception of those who continue to receive compensation for campus employment. Vehicles displaying a FS permit may be parked in designated faculty/staff zones and commuter zones and authorized resident zones. All metered or garage parking must be paid. Faculty and staff with contract parking spaces must display a current parking permit validated for their assigned contract parking lot.

All faculty and staff are limited to only one active permit. Faculty and staff may not have more than one active permit registered to their parking accounts. Exception: Employees may have both a standard vehicle permit and a motorcycle permit active at the same time.

#### **Staff/Employee Permits**

#### SE - \$50.00

All faculty/staff who park a vehicle on the A-State campus are required to display a valid employee parking permit. Staff/Employee (SE) permits are issued to full-time employees not wishing to purchase FS permits and to part-time employees. SE permits may also be issued to graduate assistants who are also resident students. Resident students who are graduate assistants may display SE permits and park in commuter parking (restrictions apply) even during the 8:00-2:00 weekday restricted hours for resident students. The Director of Parking Services must authorize these exceptions for graduate assistants. Vehicles displaying SE permits may be parked in commuter zones with the exception of those operated by resident students or resident employees who may also park their vehicles in their assigned residence zones. All metered or garage parking must be paid. Employees with contract spaces must display a current parking permit validated for their assigned contract parking lot.

All faculty and staff are limited to only one active permit. Faculty and staff may not have more than one active permit registered to their parking accounts. Exception: Employees may have both a standard vehicle permit and a motorcycle permit active at the same time.

#### **Temporary Permits**

#### TP - \$5.00

Temporary permits are issued to faculty, staff, or students. All metered and garage parking must be paid. TP permits are valid for eight days from date of purchase.

#### **Motorcycle Permits**

#### MC - \$10.00

All motorcycles, motor bikes, scooters, etc. must display a current motorcycle permit. Motorcycles, motor bikes, scooters, etc. may be parked in regular commuter vehicular parking spaces or in designated motorcycle zones. All metered and garage parking must be paid.

#### **Business Permits**

#### **BP - \$70.00**

Compensated service providers are required to display business permits (BP) when parking a vehicle on the A-State campus. BP permits are issued to service providers and vendors who are not faculty, staff, or students and who will receive or potentially receive payment for services rendered on or for the A-State campus with the exception of activities coordinated through the Construction Office of Facilities Management. Examples include but are not limited to sales, equipment maintenance/repair, vendor services, cleaning services, etc. Providers of local delivery services of pizza and other non-vendor food orders, flowers, balloons, small packages, freight, etc. are not required to display a business permit when operating a vehicle that clearly displays the name of the business with an official logo or other item that clearly identifies a vehicle is being used for local delivery. If the name of the business is not displayed, a business permit is required. Vehicles displaying a business permit may be parked in faculty/staff parking zones and commuter parking and in residence zones if the service provided relates to a facility in a residence zone. BP permits also allow parking in service/delivery zones and approved loading docks for loading/ unloading only (30 minute time limit). Vehicles must be promptly removed when load/unload activities are complete. All metered and garage parking must be paid.

#### **Departmental Permits**

#### DP - \$70.00

Departmental permits (DP) are dashboard placards issued to A-State departments. DP permits are for use by department employees who must use personal vehicles in the absence of state-owned vehicles for <a href="https://snow.nc.in/sn

#### **Construction Permits**

#### **CP - No Charge**

Construction permits (CP) are issued to persons who are not A-State students or employees and are working on projects coordinated through the Planning, Design, and Construction Office of Facilities Management. CP permits must be secured from the Construction Office. Vehicles displaying CP permits are validated to park in areas assigned by the Construction Office. All parking regulations must be followed. Vehicles with CP permits displayed may not be parked in visitor parking or any restricted zone other than an official construction zone. All metered and garage parking must be paid.

#### **Event Permits**

#### EP - \$1.00/Day

Event permits (EP) are issued to A-State departments and other organizations for distribution to participants in events sponsored by departments/organizations and officially sanctioned by the University. A-State faculty, staff, and students are not permitted to use EP permits. Vehicles displaying EP permits may be parked in visitor parking, unrestricted commuter parking, or in designated event parking zones. All metered parking must be paid; however, vehicles displaying EP permits may be parked in non-reserved (green) spaces in the North Parking Deck at no charge. Requests for EP permits must be submitted online at the Parking Services website.

#### **Campus Resident Permits**

#### CR - No Charge

Campus resident (CR) permits are dashboard placards issued to residents of The Village. Each family unit in The Village must purchase at least one A-State student or employee parking permit. Additional vehicles may be validated for Village parking by displaying CR permits.

#### **Student Health Center Permits**

#### **HC - No Charge**

Student Health Center (HC) permits are dashboard placards issued by the Student Health Center. HC permits allow students with qualifying illness or injury to park in faculty/staff parking during the period that the permits are valid. The permits do not allow for parking in disability parking spaces. Student (SD) permits must also be displayed. No additional privileges are provided by HC permits.

**PARKING SPACES.** All A-State parking spaces are officially and visibly designated with the industry standard traffic and parking stall painted striping found in most parking lots in most communities. Some parking stalls are head-in (striping perpendicular to the flow of traffic), angled (striping angled to the flow of traffic), and parallel (striping parallel to the flow of traffic). In gravel lots, official parking spaces are designated with concrete wheel stops. Parking in areas where there are no parking stalls designated with striping or wheel stops is prohibited. This includes such actions as parking along the curbs of parking lots, along the curbs or sides of streets, or on the grass, dirt, sidewalks, or other surfaces of campus properties that are not designated for parking with striping or wheel stops.

#### RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES

#### **COMMUTER ZONES**

# **RESTRICTED PARKING FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Resident students may park in commuter parking after 2:00 p.m. and before 8:00 a.m. on weekdays. Visitors may park in commuter zones after 5:00 p.m. and before 8:00 a.m. the following business day. Commuter zones are any zones without restricting signage, gates, curb colors, or pavement markings or other restrictive indicators. The fine for unauthorized parking in commuter parking is \$25.00.

#### **RESIDENT ZONES**

**RESTRICTED PARKING FOR RESIDENTS** at all times, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including evenings and weekends. Resident zones are specific to adjacent residence facilities or neighborhoods they service and are indicated with vertical signage. Some residence zones may also be protected by gate access. Mechanical failure of gate access equipment (raised or broken gate arm) does not nullify the residence zone restrictions. Parking permits must be validated for authorized parking in resident zones. Validations are specific to the various residence zones and not universal for all resident zones. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed. The fine for unauthorized parking in resident zones is \$25.00.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** On-street parking in The Village is prohibited. All residents in The Village must park in designated parking spaces in the parking lots.

#### **FACULTY/STAFF ZONES**

# RESTRICTED PARKING FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING FS PERMITS ONLY from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. Persons with disabilities may also park in faculty/staff zones with current state disability permits/plates displayed along with ASU student or employee parking permits (with disability validation sticker). Faculty/staff zones are marked with vertical signage. The fine for unauthorized parking in faculty/staff zones is \$25.00.

#### **VISITOR ZONES**

**RESTRICTED PARKING FOR VISTORS** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Visitor parking spaces are marked with vertical signage. Faculty, staff, and students are not considered visitors at any time for any event. Contract employees or employees compensated for activities performed on campus or persons providing services to A-State for pay or potential payment are not considered visitors and need to secure and display an employee or business permit. The fine for unauthorized parking in visitor zones is \$100.00.

#### **CONTRACT ZONES**

RESTRICTED PARKING FOR CONTRACT PARKING CUSTOMERS on weekdays between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (or 5:00 p.m. in some locations as noted by signage). Surface contract parking lots are marked with signage and individually-numbered spaces. Garage contract spaces are individually marked with signage. Parking permits validated for contract parking must be displayed in all contract zones. Mechanical failure of gate access equipment (raised or broken gate arm) does not nullify the restrictions for contract parking. The fine for unauthorized parking is \$25.00 in surface contract zones and \$50.00 in garage contract spaces. Unauthorized vehicles in all contract zones will be immediately towed.

FIRE ZONES RESTRICTED PARKING FOR OFFICIAL EMERGENCY VEHICLES in the event

of an actual emergency or emergency drill. Fire zones are marked with red pavement markings or curbs. The fine for unauthorized parking in fire zones is

\$150.00. Unauthorized vehicles may also be subject to towing.

LOADING/SERVICE ZONES RESTRICTED PARKING FOR AUTHORIZED SERVICE/DELIVERY VEHICLES

at all times. Loading/service zones are marked with yellow pavement markings or curbs. Some loading/service zones also have additional supporting signage. The fine for unauthorized parking in service/delivery zones is \$25.00. Unauthorized vehicles may also be subject to towing. Loading docks are

considered to be loading/service zones.

DISABILITY ZONES RESTRICTED PARKING FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING STATE DISABILITY

**PERMITS/PLATES ONLY** at all times. Disability parking spaces are marked with vertical signage. Ramp access spaces are located adjacent to disability parking spaces and are marked with white pavement markings or curbs. Ramp access spaces are considered to be a part of the disability spaces for enforcement purposes. Faculty, staff, and student vehicles must also display state issued disability permits/plates <u>and</u> A-State student or employee permits with validation stickers. The fine for unauthorized parking in disability spaces is \$150.00.

Unauthorized vehicles are also subject to towing.

MOTORCYLE ZONES RESTRICTED PARKING FOR MOTORCYCLES ONLY at all times. Motorcycle

zones are marked with vertical signage. The fine for unauthorized parking in

motorcycle zones is \$25.00.

EVENT ZONES RESTRICTED PARKING FOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED BY AN EVENT

**COORDINATOR** within the academic core of campus between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Some events require the display of an event parking permit. Event zones are marked with cones, barrier tape, signs, and/or meter hoods. The fine for unauthorized parking in event zones is \$25.00.

Unauthorized vehicles will be immediately towed.

**PEDESTRIAN ZONES** Pedestrian zones are marked with signage and/or white hatched painted lines.

Pedestrian zones also include all campus sidewalks, pedestrian bridges, or other infrastructure that facilitates pedestrian access and traffic. The fine for

unauthorized parking in pedestrian zones is \$25.00.

DISABILITY PARKING

Vehicles parked in disability parking spaces at A-State must display a current disability license plate, hang tag, sticker, or placard issued by any state. This includes disabled veteran license plates (DV or DAV). Faculty, staff, and students must also display a current A-State parking permit and a disability validation sticker. Employees or students with disabilities are also authorized to park in faculty/staff zones with the permit restrictions noted above for disability spaces. Please note that faculty/staff spaces are not official disability spaces and therefore do not have the required dimensions, ramp access, and proximity to accessible routes to accommodate persons using mobility devices. Faculty/staff spaces are simply offered as a courtesy to students and employees with disabilities who choose this option.

Disability parking spaces designated "van accessible" are exclusively dedicated for persons using mechanical lifts, wheelchairs, and other mobility devices. Disabled persons who do not use mobility devices are not authorized to park in spaces designated as "van accessible."

Parking in disability spaces without proper permits is a serious offense. **Citations issued for this violation carry a \$150.00 fine. Repeat violators will be towed and fined.** Citations are also issued for not displaying a validation sticker, for unauthorized use of "van accessible" spaces, and for blocking disability ramp space and recessed street and sidewalk access areas.

Unauthorized transfer or use of a disability license or permit by a party other than the permit registrant is a violation of Arkansas state law. Offenders will receive citations. Misuse of disability permits will result in confiscation of the permits. The confiscated permits will be returned to the appropriate state office.

#### **CONTRACT PARKING**

All contract parking holders must display an A-State parking permit validated for contract parking when parking in contract zones and spaces.

#### NORTH CAMPUS CONTRACT PARKING

Location: NORTH PARKING DECK

Rate: \$500.00 annually for levels 1 and 2 and lower ramps; \$300.00 per year for level 3 and upper ramps (in addition

to A-State parking permit fee)

#### **CENTRAL CAMPUS CONTRACT PARKING "A" AND "B"**

Location: SW-3A/SW-4 PARKING LOTS

Rate: \$300.00 annually (in addition to A-State parking permit fee)

#### **SOUTH CAMPUS CONTRACT PARKING "A" AND "B"**

Location: S-17/S-16 PARKING LOTS

Rate: \$300.00 annually (in addition to A-State parking permit fee)

#### **WEST CAMPUS CONTRACT PARKING**

Location: NW-1C PARKING LOT

Rate: \$300.00 annually (in addition to A-State parking permit fee)

#### **EAST CAMPUS CONTRACT PARKING**

Location: N-7 PARKING LOT

Rate: \$300.00 annually (in addition to A-State parking permit fee)

ALL CONTRACT ZONES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 5:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. (5:00 P.M. IN SOME LOCATIONS AS INDICATED ON SIGNAGE). UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TOWED AT THE EXPENSE OF OWNER/DRIVER. APPROPRIATE CITATIONS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED. ALL CONTRACT ZONES ARE ENFORCED DURING THE RESTRICTED HOURS EVEN WHEN GATED ACCESS OR OTHER ACCESS RESTRICTION IS NOT OPERATIONAL OR PRESENT.

#### **EVENT PARKING**

Event parking information can be obtained through the A-State Parking Services web site at http://parking.astate.edu. Please note the event parking regulations above.

#### **VISITOR PARKING**

Visitors are always welcome on campus. Visitors may park in designated "V" visitor parking (no charge) or in short-term metered parking (meters must be paid) or paid garage parking (pre-pay at pay stations). Persons parking on campus to conduct business, work, or perform services for which payment or potential payment will be received are not considered to be visitors. A business permit is available for these purposes (please see permit information above).

STUDENTS, FACULTY, OR STAFF ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE VISITORS AT ANY TIME FOR ANY EVENT.

**POST OFFICE AND BANK PARKING.** Parking in the U.S. Postal Service customer parking lot (NW-6) and the Centennial Bank customer parking (Aggie Road East) is enforced from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday all year long. All post office and bank customer parking has a 20-minute time limit (60-minute limit in disability spaces).

#### RESIDENT PARKING

KAYS HALL – UNIVERSITY HALL – ARKANSAS HALL – COLLEGIATE PARK – THE VILLAGE – NORTHPARK QUADS – RED WOLF DEN – LIVING/LEARNING COMMUNITY (LLC) – GREEK VILLAGE - THE CIRCLE - PACK PLACE. Residents of these facilities have restricted parking in all lots within these residence zones. The lots are indicated with signage and may also be secured with gates, bollards, or other access restrictions. The restrictions apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Residents of these facilities may not park in other campus zones between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on weekdays. Vehicles parked in these restricted residence zones must display a current A-State permit and the appropriate residence validation specific to the lots.

Visitors to these residence facilities who are not faculty, staff, or students must park in designated visitor parking zones (no charge) or in metered or garage parking (must be paid) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. After the 8:00 to 5:00 business hours visitors may park in any unrestricted zones outside of these facilities. Faculty, staff, or students who are not residents of these facilities must park outside these resident areas in a zone allowed by the parking permit displayed. Vehicles parked in restricted resident zones without permits or with permits that do not have corresponding residence validation will be towed immediately, including vehicles operated by visitors and by residents who fail to display validated permits.

**IMPORTANT NOTE.** Resident students must park only in their assigned residence parking lots from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on weekdays. Resident students may park in paid contract, metered, or garage parking spaces on the A-State campus, even during the 8:00-2:00 weekday restricted period. Resident vehicles parked in unpaid or expired metered or garage spaces during the 8:00-2:00 period will receive at least two citations: one for expired meter/garage space and one for parking in an unauthorized zone.

#### METERED/GARAGE PARKING

All persons parking in metered parking, including visitors, must pay the indicated rate for the time desired. Metered parking costs 5 cents for each three-minute period. All meters have two-hour time limits. Refunds are not given for amounts paid beyond the two-hour limit. Parking meters do not provide change or refunds. Please report any meter malfunctions to Parking Services immediately.

Parking in the North Parking Deck costs 50 cents/hour for the pay-by-space (green) spaces. Visitor (blue spaces) and disability parking in the North Parking Deck is available per the visitor and disability instructions above at no charge. Contract parking in the North Parking deck is indicated by red signage and is restricted for contract parking customers only from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PAY STATIONS**. The North Parking Deck does not have parking attendants to collect payment. All payment is completed through self-service technology. The North Parking Deck has digital pay stations located at the south exits. The pay stations are marked with signage and the international "P" symbol that indicates a pay machine. The pay stations accept dollar bills, dollar coins, quarters, dimes, and nickels. Credit card and Express Dollar payments are also accepted per the instructions on the pay station. Pay stations do not provide change or refunds.

Pay-by-phone services are also available for payment of metered and garage parking on the A-State campus as indicated on the signage affixed to the meters and pay stations.

All metered and garage parking is enforced Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Use of bicycles, skateboards, and rollerblades in the North Parking Deck is prohibited.

#### LOCAL DELIVERY VEHICLES/PARKING

Vehicles used for local delivery of pizza and other food orders, flowers, balloons, small packages, freight, etc. are not required to display a permit if the name of the business is clearly displayed on the vehicle with an official business logo or other item that clearly declares that the vehicle is used for local business delivery. If the name of the business is not displayed, a business permit must be displayed from the vehicle. Local delivery vehicles are permitted to be parked in designated service/delivery zones, approved loading docks, commuter parking, metered and garage parking (must be paid), and other non-restricted areas that do not interfere with the safe operation of the campus parking infrastructure. Delivery vehicles are not permitted in fire lanes, streets, contract parking, or other restricted parking or non-parking areas.

#### TOWING, IMMOBILIZING, AND IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES

The University reserves the right to immobilize, tow, or impound any vehicle without a current parking permit; parking in violation of current parking regulations or Arkansas law; or parked so as to create a hazard to traffic or pedestrians. Vehicles associated with previous unpaid parking citations may also be immobilized, towed, or impounded. Current parking and motor vehicle regulations are posted on the web site at http://parking.astate.edu.

#### **MOVING VIOLATIONS**

Moving violations include all traffic laws as stated in the Arkansas Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws and State Highway Commission Regulations. The official A-State citation will be sufficient as a summons for violation of these rules and regulations. In lieu of a university citation, the violator may be issued a uniform traffic ticket which will be adjudicated in municipal court.

#### **OFFENSES AND PENALTIES**

Operating a motor vehicle in any manner which creates a disturbance on campus may be considered a traffic violation. This includes excessive use of sound systems, city ordinance/officer's discretion, horn, illegal exhaust systems, squealing of tires, or placing pedestrians or other drivers in a hazardous situation.

#### APPEALS

An appeal of any campus parking or motor vehicle citation, or any fines or fees resulting therefrom, must be filed online at the *A-State Parking eBiz* website available through the *myCampus* web portal within seven (7) days of the date of issue of the citation

#### **FINES**

The responsibility for payment of fines incurred for moving and parking violations rests with the registrant. If A-State vehicle registration is incomplete, responsibility rests with the owner and/or operator of the vehicle or driver responding to an immobilized (booted) vehicle. Persons violating the parking and motor vehicle regulations will be fined according to the university's system of violations listed below. The university reserves the right to revise the violations list and fines.

# PARKING VIOLATIONS LIST (Issued by Parking Services and University Police)

Failure to display current permit	\$25.00
Failure to display permit properly	\$25.00
Failure to display license plate	\$25.00
Failure to display disability permit	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in space/ramp access reserved for disability	\$150.00
Failure to display disability validation sticker	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in van accessible disability space	\$25.00

Overtime at meter	\$25.00
Overtime in North Parking Deck	\$10.00
Unauthorized parking in contract space in North Parking Deck	\$50.00
Unauthorized parking in contract space in surface lot	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in visitor zone	\$100.00
Unauthorized parking in fire lane	\$150.00
Unauthorized parking in service/delivery zone	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in faculty/staff zone	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in commuter zone	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in pedestrian zone	\$25.00
Unauthorized zone - not a parking space	\$25.00
Parked in grass	\$25.00
Blocking fire hydrant	\$25.00
Unauthorized zone	\$25.00
Parked where prohibited by sign	\$25.00
Unauthorized parking in loading dock	\$25.00
Blocking drive or street	\$25.00
Blocking dumpster	\$25.00
Parked disregarding line	\$25.00
Double parked/blocking	\$25.00
Backed into parking space on street	\$25.00
Parked on wrong side of street	\$25.00
Failure to display residence validation	\$25.00
Oversized vehicle over 20 feet in length	\$25.00
Falsifying information	\$85.00
Littering	\$25.00
Overtime in short-termparking	\$25.00
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS LIST (Issued by University Police)	
Failure to stop or yield right of way	\$30.00
Failure to stop at red light	\$30.00
Failure to yield to pedestrian on crosswalk	\$75.00
Disregarding railroad crossing signals/gates	\$50.00
Hazardous driving	\$75.00

Wrong way	\$25.00
U-turn	\$25.00
Expired registration/tags	\$25.00
Failure to stop for school bus	\$100.00
Speeding 1 (1-10 mph over)	\$25.00
Speeding 2 (11-20 mph over)	\$35.00
Speeding 3 (20+ mph over)	\$50.00
Excessive noise	\$25.00
Stopped on street	\$25.00
Equipment violation	\$25.00
Seat belt violation	\$25.00

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Violators of established parking/motor vehicle regulations may be issued a uniform traffic ticket payable in municipal court in Jonesboro, Arkansas in lieu of A-State citation.

Violation notices will be affixed to the motor vehicle or presented to the driver.

Vehicles are considered parked when left standing, stopped, or unattended for any period of time.

Arkansas State University assumes no responsibility for the care and/or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time while it is operated or parked on the campus.

Pedestrians have the right-of-way at designated crosswalks at all times except signal controlled intersections where pedestrians will be expected to comply with the signal.

Owners/operators of disabled vehicles (dead battery, empty fuel tank, lost keys, etc.) must notify Parking Services or University Police immediately noting the exact location.

Vehicles are assumed abandoned if left parked and stationary for a period of two weeks. Abandoned vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

Permit owners are responsible for all violations for vehicles displaying their permit.

Vehicles will not be operated on the A-State campus without required safety equipment prescribed by the vehicle code of the State of Arkansas.

All campus vehicle accidents must be reported directly to the University Police Department.

No parking or stopping on roadways is allowed.

The Arkansas State University - Beebe University Police welcome you to our campuses.

Please feel free to call upon a University Police Office at 501.882.8851 at anytime assistance is needed.

NO PARKING	No parking at anytime unless otherwise noted.
DISABILITY	Designated disability parking spaces including ramps. Only vehicles displaying a current disability permit from any state, or temporary ASU-Beebe disability permit. Violators will be fined (currently 550).
WHITE / NO COLOR	Unrestricted parking for students, visitors, and employees.
SHORT TERM	30-minute parking spots are available in front of buildings for students, visitors, employees (including maintenance) for those needing to make a quick trip into a building to pickup or leave items. Violators will be fined (currently \$20).
SIGNS/PAVEMENT MARKINGS	Restricted according to signs and pavement markings.
EVENT PARKING	Arkansas State University-Beebe reserves the right to set aside areas as necessary for special events in all parking areas of the University also reserves the right to temporarily block certain streets as necessary without notice to the public.

### Arkansas State University-Mountain Home

### **Student Handbook Parking Regulations**

Free parking is available to everyone. There is no paid or assigned parking.

Handicapped parking is available. Unauthorized vehicles parked in a handicapped space will be towed.

Bicycle racks are located at Roller Hall, behind Integrity First Hall, and at The Vada Sheid Community Development Center"





#### 4-28-16 UPDATE:

#### ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – NEWPORT PARKING and MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

The Campus Police Department welcomes you to the campuses of Arkansas State University Newport. These guidelines are designed to furnish you how to best utilize the facilities, maintain orderly parking, and safe traffic flow. Please feel free to call upon the Campus Police Officer at any time you may need assistance. (870)-217-1348

In accordance with A.C.A. 25-17-307 and the Board of Trustees, ASUN has the authority to establish rules and regulations for the registration, operation, and parking of motor vehicles on the campuses which are binding on all members of the faculty, staff and others utilizing the lands owned or controlled by Arkansas State University-Newport.

ASUN strives to provide adequate parking for students, employees, and visitors. Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and motor scooters are considered motor vehicles and their operators are required to comply with all college parking and traffic regulations as state and municipal laws while on campus. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of a citation and/or towing of the vehicle. Individuals receiving citations may file an appeal with Student Affairs within seven (7) days of receiving the citation.

Campus Police Officers are constituted peace officers by action of the Board of Trustees and under the laws of the State. Campus Police has the same authority provided by law as the city police and county sheriff to be exercised as required for the safety and protection of the University community.

Standard traffic regulations and definitions as enacted into the motor vehicle laws of the State of Arkansas will be enforced on University property at all times. Students and ASUN employees are expected to be familiar with and abide by these regulations. If a member of the University community is not cited for breaking a traffic regulation, it does not imply that the regulation is no longer in effect. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at designated crosswalks at all times.

Operating a motor vehicle in any manner, which creates a disturbance on campus may be considered a traffic violation. This includes excessive noise from their stereo system, illegal exhaust systems, squealing of tires, or placing pedestrians or other drivers in a hazardous situation. All personnel, including university employees and visitors, are expected to adhere to all campus and state regulations regarding safety procedures.

- Vehicles are considered parked when left unattended.
- The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the vehicle operator.
- \* Lack of space is not a valid excuse for violating parking regulations.
- It shall be the responsibility of any driver of a disabled vehicle to immediately contact the Campus Police Officer or Student Affairs.
- Vehicles are assumed to be abandoned if left parked in one location for a period of two weeks. Such vehicles
  may be towed at the owner's expense.
- School buses, large vehicles and special purpose vehicles will be required to park in areas designated by the Campus Police Officer.

ASU Mid-South provides free parking and open-access lots for students, employees, and visitors except in the area between the Reynolds Center and the Southland Greyhound Science Center, and in the lot on the north end of the Workforce Technology Center. These areas are restricted to authorized personnel approved by the Chancellor.

In addition, the ASU Mid-South campus has several "Handicapped Only" parking spaces. These spaces are exclusively reserved for students, visitors, and employees whose vehicles display a current, valid handicapped placard issued by the state. Students and employees should note that parking in handicapped spaces is a violation of federal and state law unless the vehicle is being used for the actual transporting of the person who holds a state-issued handicapped placard or license plate. Drivers occupying these spaces must produce official documentation when requested by Campus Safety officers. The West Memphis Police regularly patrol college parking lots, and offenders are subject to vehicle towing and all applicable fines and penalties.

Arkansas State University Mid-South requires any vehicle that will be used as transportation on campus, or to and from campus, be registered with the Admissions Office. There is no charge for this registration. A person may register any number of vehicles. To do so, the registrant must complete a registration form which includes the license tag number. One parking permit will be issued for each vehicle. Faculty and staff are required to register their vehicles only once, updating as needed due to vehicle sale or purchase. These parking permits are to be placed on the outside and positioned on the lower left side of the rear window.

Individuals who park in Employees, students, or guests who leave cars in a space marked as Handicapped Parking must have proper documentation. According to state law, the person to whom the handicapped parking placard or license plate was issued must be in the car when you utilize the handicapped parking place. In cooperation with West Memphis Police Department, unauthorized vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

Certain areas around campus are designated as no-parking zones for the purpose of safety, as well as fire and emergency vehicle access. Individuals who park in designated no-parking zones may be ticketed.

#### ASU Mid-South Low-Emitting, Fuel Efficient Policy (LEV)

The new preferred parking program for fuel efficient vehicles allows such vehicles to park in specially designated spaces around the Marion Berry Renewable Energy Center on the North Campus.

To see if a vehicle qualifies under the LEV policy, please visit https://greenercars.org/. To park in these identified spaces, a vehicle must be on the list. Please note that parking in the fuel efficient spaces is based on a first-come, first-serve basis; there is no guarantee of a preferred space.

We encourage everyone who drives a fuel efficient vehicle that qualifies to participate in this program and help support ASU Mid-South's green initiatives and sustainability programs.

#### **Traffic Regulations**

ASU Mid-South enforces all motor vehicle laws. Campus speed limit is 15 mph. Driving in a manner or speed that is not reasonable or proper is prohibited.

Crosswalks must be respected, and pedestrians and bicycles have the right of way at all times. Driving on lawns, sidewalks and other non-roadway locations is prohibited. Parking along curbs, at docks, or other unmarked areas shall not be allowed. (Dock and service entrances are available for courier and package delivery services only.)

EXECUTIV	/E SUMMARY	Contact: Len Frey (870) 972-3012
ACTION I	TEM: Arkan tuitior	as State University-Jonesboro requests approval to set international rates.
ISSUE:	The B	ard of Trustees must approve tuition rates.
BACKGRO	OUND:	
	=	ive in the international online market, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro ernational tuition at 10% above domestic undergraduate and graduate
• These	rates will apply only	to the University-operated fully online programs.
RECOMM	ENDATION/RESOL	TION:
	ved that Arkansas S ein, effective second f	ate University-Jonesboro is approved to set international tuition rates as all session 2018.
Stacy Cra	wford, Secretary	Tim Langford, Chair

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of Mike Watson to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities of the University in honor of individuals who have significantly distinguished themselves through service to and in support of the University; and

**WHEREAS,** the late Mike Watson was a respected leader and entrepreneur in the Jonesboro community, an avid patron of the A-State Red Wolves, and an advocate for higher education and the students we serve; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mike Watson Estate has made a substantial and generous monetary contribution to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro of a magnitude worthy of special gratitude and lasting recognition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University that the tailgate park, adjacent to Centennial Bank Stadium, shall be known henceforth as:

## Mike Watson Park

Tim Langford, Chair	Niel Crowson, Vice Chair
Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Price Gardner, Member
Christy Clark, Member	Charles L. Welch, President

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of Cameron Campbell and ARTents to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities of the University; and

**WHEREAS,** Cameron Campbell, owner of ARTents of Jonesboro, is a respected businessman and leader in the Jonesboro community and Northeast Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, ARTents has made outstanding contributions to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro of a magnitude worthy of special gratitude and lasting recognition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University that the tailgate promenade, adjacent to Centennial Bank Stadium, shall be known henceforth as:

# **ARTents Tailgate Promenade**

Tim Langford, Chair	Niel Crowson, Vice Chair
Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Price Gardner, Member
Christy Clark, Member	Charles L. Welch, President

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of Woody and Kenna Harrelson to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities of the University in honor of individuals who have significantly distinguished themselves through service to and in support of the University; and

**WHEREAS**, Woody and Kenna Harrelson are respected leaders in the Jonesboro community and supporters of higher education and the students we serve; and

**WHEREAS,** Woody and Kenna Harrelson have made outstanding contributions to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro of a magnitude worthy of special gratitude and lasting recognition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University that the terrace, in the northwest corner of the North End Zone at Centennial Bank Stadium, shall be known henceforth as:

## **Harrelson Family Terrace**

Tim Langford, Chair	Niel Crowson, Vice Chair
Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Price Gardner, Member
Christy Clark, Member	Charles L. Welch, President

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of Nathan and Gaye LaRue and Kalmer Solutions to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities of the University; and

**WHEREAS,** Nathan and Gaye LaRue, owners of Kalmer Solutions, are respected entrepreneurs and leaders in the Jonesboro community; and

**WHEREAS**, Kalmer Solutions has made outstanding contributions to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro of a magnitude worthy of special gratitude and lasting recognition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University that the terrace, in the northeast corner of the North End Zone at Centennial Bank Stadium, shall be known henceforth as:

## **Kalmer Solutions Terrace**

Tim Langford, Chair	Niel Crowson, Vice Chair
Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Price Gardner, Member
Christy Clark, Member	Charles L. Welch, President

Contact: Robin Myers (870) 508-6101

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ACTION ITEM:** The Arkansas State University System requests approval for Arkansas State

University-Mountain Home to grant an easement to the City of Mountain Home.

**ISSUE:** The Board of Trustees must approve all land transactions.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- The City of Mountain Home requests an easement from ASU-Mountain Home in order to connect an existing culvert to a nearby creek. This will assist the campus with water drainage.
- The legal description of the proposed easement is below:

A twenty (20) foot wide strip of land located in NW V4 SW ¼ Section 16, Township 19 N, Range 13 W, Baxter County, Arkansas described as follows. Starting at the NE Corner of the NW ¼ SW 114, go Sl°46'37"W 265.69 feet to the West ROW line of South College Street, thence along said Right of Way S46°21'48"W 111.79 feet, thence S50°43'20"W 133.24 feet, thence S46°05'47"W 19.67 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence N64°0'41.38"W 206.64 feet, thence N25°59'18.62"E 20 feet, thence S64°0'41.38"E 214.13 feet to said road ROW, thence along said ROW S50°43'20'W 1.68 feet, thence S46°05'47"W 19.67 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 4,200 square feet more or less.

 The proposed easement, with legal description, and a copy of a photograph of the property are attached to this resolution.

#### RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Mountain Home is approved to grant an easement to the City of Mountain Home, Baxter County, Arkansas, and to execute the Easement that is attached to this resolution.

Stacy Crawford, Secretary	_	Tim Langford, Cha	 1ie

#### **EASEMENT**

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and Other Valuable Consideration, (\$1.00 & OVC) to the undersigned, **Arkansas State University Mountain Home**, GRANTOR(S), do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **City of Mountain Home**, **AR**, GRANTEE(S), and unto its successor and assigns forever, a right-of-way and easement to install culvert pipes and inlets, and necessary appurtenances thereto with right of ingress and egress to and from the same, on, over, across and under the following described real estate situated in **Baxter** County, Arkansas, to wit:

#### **EASEMENT DESCRIPTION:**

A twenty (20) foot wide strip of land located in NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 16, Township 19 N, Range 13 W, Baxter County, Arkansas described as follows. Starting at the NE Corner of the NW ¼ SW ¼, go S1°46′37″W 265.69 feet to the West ROW line of South College Street, thence along said Right of Way S46°21′48″W 111.79 feet, thence S50°43′20″W 133.24 feet, thence S46°05′47″W 19.67 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence N64°0′41.38″W 206.64 feet, thence N25°59′18.62″E 20 feet, thence S64°0′41.38″E 214.13 feet to said road ROW, thence along said ROW S50°43′20′W 1.68 feet, thence S46°05′47″W 19.67 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 4,200 square feet more or less.

To have and to hold the same unto said Grantee(s) and to its successors and assigns forever or until said right-of-way is finally abandoned.

And Grantor(s) hereby covenant with the said Grantee(s) that they will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands and property against the lawful claims of any and all person whomever.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the party securing this grant in behalf of the Grantee(s) is without the authority to make any covenant or agreement not herein expressed.

WITNESS my/our hand(s) and seal(s) on this day of, 20
Grantor Grantor
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF
STATE OF) ) SS:
COUNTY OF)
BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county
and state aforementioned, duly commissioned and acting,
, to me well known as the Grantor(s) in the foregoing Easement, and stated that he/she/they had executed
the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.
WITNESS my hand and seal as such Notary Public this day of, 20
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
NOTARY PUBLIC



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

Contact: Adam Adair (870) 512-7801

**ACTION ITEM:** Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) requests approval to apply for federal

grant funding from the Recreational Trails Program in order to build a campus

loop trail.

**ISSUE:** A resolution from the Board of Trustees is required to apply for this grant.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- ASUN understands that federal-aid Recreational Trails Program funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match/in-kind labor to develop a campus loop trail.
- Federal-aid funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement.
- The campus loop trail will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by ASUN for the life of the project.

#### RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to apply for federal grant funding from the Recreational Trails Program for support of a campus loop trail. The ASU Board of Trustees pledges its full backing and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project. ASUN will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project. The ASUN Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above-stated project, effective immediately.

Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Tim Langford, Cha

Contact: Holly Smith (870) 512-7704

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

**ACTION ITEM:** Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) requests approval to become a

Secondary Technical Center through the Arkansas Department of Career

Education, and to add a satellite location at ASUN-Marked Tree.

**ISSUE:** The Board of Trustees must approve the establishment of secondary centers.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- ASUN is in its final year of the Secondary Technical Center Pilot Program through the Arkansas
   Department of Career Education. ASUN seeks to continue this program as a Secondary Technical
   Center upon the completion of the Pilot Program.
- The satellite location at the ASUN Marked Tree campus will offer certificate and degree programs, currently offered by ASUN, which have been requested by the East Poinsett County and Marked Tree School Districts. There are currently no existing secondary technical centers or two-year college dualenrollment programs in these technical areas available to high school students in Poinsett County.
- The continuation/expansion of this program will provide high school students in Poinsett and Jackson Counties with increased access to career training and industry credentials.
- No additional funding is required.

#### **RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:**

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to apply to become a Secondary Technical Center through the Arkansas Department of Career Education, and to add a satellite location at ASUN-Marked Tree.

Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Tim Langford, Chai

Contact: Michelle McMillen (870) 733-6782

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ACTION ITEM:** Arkansas State University Mid-South requests approval of its Strategic Plan for

2018-2021.

**ISSUE:** The ASU Board of Trustees must approve the strategic plans for all institutions in

the Arkansas State University System.

#### BACKGROUND:

- Arkansas State University Mid-South conducted a Strategic Planning Initiative that began in May 2017. At that time, all employees participated in a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis survey.
- Employees were assigned to small groups to review the current Strategic Plan using the results of the SWOT analysis. Feedback from the small groups was submitted to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research and Effectiveness, who compiled the results and presented them to the Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Committee, which is comprised of faculty, staff, and students.
- During the first phase of the planning process, ASU Mid-South reviewed and revised its mission, vision, and values statements, which were approved by the Arkansas State University Board of Trustees on December 8, 2017, in Resolution 17-49.
- The most recent phase of the process included the development of new strategic priorities, goals, and objectives. These were presented by the Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Committee and endorsed by all employees, as well as by the ASU Mid-South Board of Visitors.
- A copy of the ASU Mid-South Strategic Plan for 2018-2021 is attached to this resolution.

#### RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State University Mid-South	Strategic Plan for 2018-2021 is approved.
Stacy Crawford, Secretary	Tim Langford, Chair

# ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY M D - S O U T H

# STRATEGIC PLAN

2018-2021





### **Mission**

The mission of Arkansas State University Mid-South is to enrich lives through high-quality educational programming that fosters student success, workforce development, and lifelong learning.

#### **Vision: LENS**

**Leading:** To be recognized as innovative and collaborative in developing and utilizing promising practices that ensure a quality learning environment, strategic organizational efficiency, and regional economic development.

**Empowering:** To be known for our commitment to celebrating the strength and diversity of our people and our determination to help our students obtain knowledge, self-understanding, and autonomy.

**Nurturing:** To be recognized for consistently displaying compassion and concern for individuals and providing the learning resources and support services necessary to meet their educational goals.

**Serving:** To be viewed by our constituents as their educational provider of choice, meeting the diverse educational and cultural needs of our communities; supporting student interests through a range of organizations and activities; meeting the region's employment demands; and broadening access to higher-education opportunities.

#### Values: IDEAS

**Innovation** represents transformative and creative thinking that leads to continuous growth, improvement, and relevancy. We value ingenuity to solve problems and improve efficiencies.

**Diversity** embraces acceptance, inclusion, and respect. We value understanding each other and ourselves, and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the richness each individual contributes to our organizational culture.

**Excellence** represents the standard to which we hold ourselves, individually and collectively, in everything we do. We value exceeding commonly held expectations of quality and professionalism. Excellence is evident when open communication, ethical decision-making, and humility are encouraged, expected, and demonstrated consistently.

**Accountability** entails an organizational commitment to moral and ethical principles that demand integrity, respect, and compassion. We value transparency and pledge honesty, courtesy, and responsibility in interactions with customers and associates.

**Sustainability** is being consistently mindful of the environmental, social, and economic consequences of our organizational practices. We value meeting present needs without compromising the needs of the future.



## **Strategic Priority 1: Accessible & Affordable Education**

**Goal:** Arkansas State University Mid-South will provide increased access to affordable educational programs to the communities it serves.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. We will focus recruitment efforts using creative and targeted marketing solutions.
- 2. We will use innovative and best practices to enhance learning opportunities.
- 3. We will expand our capacity to offer fully online programs and support services.

### **Strategic Priority 2: Success through Effectiveness**

**Goal:** Arkansas State University Mid-South will actively engage students and manage resources to ensure student success.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. We will improve advising and enrollment processes in order to increase student retention and completion.
- 2. We will promote diversity and a sense of community by offering a variety of campus activities and student organizations.
- 3. We will analyze data to support fiscal and programmatic decisions.
- 4. We will assess academic programs to facilitate timely completion with the desired skills.

## **Strategic Priority 3: Community and Workforce Development**

**Goal:** Arkansas State University Mid-South will seek new workforce partnerships and strengthen relationships with business, industry, and the community.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. We will advance workforce development through increased regional employer engagement and partnerships.
- 2. We will serve the community through lifelong learning, civic engagement, and opportunities to enhance cultural and global awareness.
- 3. We will produce employable graduates with the knowledge and soft skills desired to support our service area's workforce needs.



## **Strategic Priority 4: Professional Growth and Employee Engagement**

**Goal:** Arkansas State University Mid-South will provide opportunities for leadership and professional development.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. We will encourage employee participation in institutional and community activities.
- 2. We will offer quality professional development to support a high level of performance by all employees.
- 3. We will retain employees by promoting a positive work culture with an emphasis on open communication and transparency.
- 4. We will recruit employees by strengthening targeted strategies to attract a diverse population reflective of the campus and community.