

Date: October 6, 2010

To: UCR Campus Community  
From: Vice Chancellor Gretchen S. Bolar  
Subject: Transportation and Parking Services Notice of Rate Changes

Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) serves an important role on campus in addressing the safety and welfare of UCR students, faculty, and staff. TAPS maintains and improves parking lots, campus streets, pedestrian pathways, as well as the associated utilities and signage. Additionally, through its Alternative Transportation Services, TAPS has established a [vanpool program](#). The aim of the vanpool program and all other alternative transportation incentives is to reduce the number of single-occupant vehicle trips to the campus and to reduce carbon-based (or fossil-fuel) emissions.

TAPS operates as an auxiliary enterprise. Auxiliary enterprises provide non-instructional support in the form of goods and services to students, faculty, and staff upon payment of a specific user charge or fee. The charge or fee is at least equal to the full direct and indirect cost of providing the goods and services. The general public may also be served incidentally by some of the enterprises. Although the operation of an auxiliary enterprise is supplemental to the primary educational functions of the University, such enterprises are important to the overall mission.

All UCR campus auxiliary enterprises, including TAPS, are reviewed annually. This review ensures that these enterprises continue to provide cost-effective goods and services that meet the needs of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. During the last review of TAPS, it was determined that adjustments to the vanpool program rate, the parking permit rates, and the event parking services recharge rates were necessary. Information about the approved changes in the three programs is provided below.

### **Vanpool Program Rate Restructuring**

The current vanpool fare rate of \$79.00/month pays for slightly more than 50% of the total program costs. Based upon input provided by vanpool patrons, a tiered fare rate model was proposed to replace the current flat fare rate model. The proposed model was reviewed by the TAPS Advisory Committee. The three-tiered fare rate schedule, based on the total number of miles that vanpools travel annually, was recommended for approval by the Vice Chancellor of Finance and Business Operations and the Office of Resource Planning and Budget. The Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost approved the new model. The schedule below details the three-tiered vanpool fare rates that will take effect on January 1, 2011.

Tier Level	Tier Rate Level	Monthly Rate Effective (01/01/11)	Percent Increase	Current Routes (Routes May Vary)
One	Equal to or Less Than 12,000 Miles/Year	\$88.00	11.4	Beaumont, Corona, Redlands, Moreno Valley
Two	Greater Than 12,000 Miles/Year But Less Than or Equal to 20,000 Miles/Year	\$98.00	24.1	Chino Hills, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Murrieta, Rancho Cucamonga, Sun City/Perris, Yorba Linda
Three	More Than 20,000 Miles/Year	\$117.50	48.7	Banning, Brea, Diamond Bar, Fullerton, Glendora, Irvine, Palm Springs, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Temecula, Tustin, Victorville, West L.A.

Campus employees, who are required to pay their monthly fare through payroll deduction, will see the higher fees on their February 1, 2011 paycheck statements. Students may continue to pay by quarter or on a month-to-month basis. For any questions or concerns regarding these increases, contact Irma Henderson at [irma.henderson@ucr.edu](mailto:irma.henderson@ucr.edu) or 2-1060.

### Parking Permit Rate Increases

During the last review of TAPS it was determined, that parking permit rates needed to be increased. Based upon this analysis and the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor of Finance and Business Operations and the Office of Resource Planning and Budget, the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost approved an increase in parking permit fees. This approved increase is the first in over six years. The schedule provided below depicts information about the approved parking permit rates that will take effect on January 1, 2011.

Parking Permit Type	Old Rate	New Rate	Percent Increase
Gold	\$28.00/Month	\$31.00/Month	10.7
Blue	\$35.00/Month	\$38.00/Month	8.6
Red	\$49.00/Month	\$53.50/Month	9.2
Motorcycle	\$14.00/Month	\$17.00/Month	21.4
Summer Session	\$32.00/Month	\$35.00/Month	9.4
Carpool Blue	\$17.50/Month	\$19.00/Month	8.6
Carpool Red	\$24.50/Month	\$26.75/Month	9.2

Campus employees, who pay their monthly parking permit fees through payroll deduction, will see the higher rates reflected on their February 1, 2011 paycheck statements. Students may continue to pay by quarter or on a month-to-month basis. For any questions or concerns regarding these increases, contact Marylynn Newbrander at [marylynn.newbrander@ucr.edu](mailto:marylynn.newbrander@ucr.edu) or 2-1895.

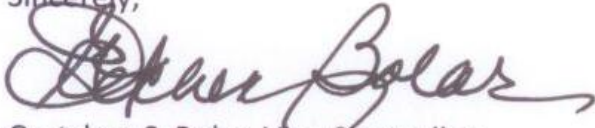
### Event Parking Services Recharge Rate Adjustments

During the last review, it was determined that certain recharge rates for event parking services needed to be adjusted. Based upon this analysis and the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor of Finance and Business Operations and the Office of Resource Planning and Budget, the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost approved the changes for certain event parking services. The new rates will go into effect on January 1, 2011. A table of the services affected, with the old and the new recharge rates, is provided below. For any questions or concerns regarding these changes, contact Debbie Manlongat at [debbie.manlongat@ucr.edu](mailto:debbie.manlongat@ucr.edu) or 2-1297.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Old Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
Lot Attendants & Traffic Control (Monday-Friday [7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.]) (Two-Hour Minimum)	\$15.00/Hour	\$19.00/Hour
Lot Attendants & Traffic Control (Weekends & Monday-Friday [After 5:00 p.m.]) (No Time Minimum)	\$18.00/Hour	\$19.00/Hour
Event Security	\$20.00/Hour	\$19.00/Hour
Event Supervisor	\$25.00/Hour	\$19.00/Hour
Custom Parking Permit	\$0.10/Each	\$1.00/Each

Should you wish to discuss any of these changes in greater detail, please contact TAPS Director, Mike Delo either by phone at (951) 827-1283 or by email at [mike.delo@ucr.edu](mailto:mike.delo@ucr.edu).

Sincerely,



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