I. PURPOSE

Fayetteville State University is responsible for providing the best environment and services for its students to prosper. Research shows that residential students who do not have a vehicle on campus during their first year of college are more apt to perform successfully in the classroom. First year students without vehicles also tend to participate more in on-campus activities, which also increases their likelihood for success during that critical freshman year. Their performance during their first year is the strongest predictor that they will persist to graduation.

II. PARKING PRIVILEGES

No first-time freshman living in a university residence hall shall be permitted to maintain a vehicle on campus. This category of freshmen shall not be issued parking permits by the university’s Police Department.

III. EXCEPTIONS

Students with conditions that may require an exception to this policy (such as serious medical conditions) may file a hardship petition with the Division of Student Affairs. The petition should be filed immediately after the student is admitted to the university or as soon as the hardship condition is determined. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will issue a response to approve or deny the petition within twenty (20) business days of receipt of the request.

IV. VIOLATIONS

Any violation of this policy may result in the revocation of parking privileges for the student’s sophomore year.