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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 115D-21, the College has the authority to and shall enforce the following traffic regulations.

- Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes regarding the operation of motor vehicles on North Carolina highways shall apply to the College's streets, roads, alleys, and driveways along with all other rules and regulations contained herein. These regulations shall apply on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.

- The speed limit on any College street, road, or alley shall be the maximum of 10 miles per hour, notwithstanding that this speed limit shall not apply to instructional activities when a higher speed is necessary to fulfill the educational objectives of the activity.

- While on the College campus, all drivers shall comply with legal instructions given by campus security personnel and shall obey all traffic and parking laws and regulations. The College shall be responsible for ensuring that the necessary signs are erected and maintained on the campus.

- The College shall ensure that information about operating a motor vehicle on the College’s campus is given out at every student orientation and registration. A copy of this Policy shall be included in all student handbooks. Failure to obtain a copy of this Policy or not knowing the traffic laws is not an excuse or justification for violation of the laws and regulations.

- All vehicles operated on campus must be properly registered and display a College parking decal on the front windshield at the lower right corner of the driver’s side of the vehicle. Students, faculty, and staff must register their vehicles within the first five (5) business days of being hired, for employees, or within two (2) business days of class, for students.

- Any vehicle that is driven by or is transporting a person who is handicapped and that displays a state-issued license plate, a removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard may park in designated handicap spaces on campus. No

one will be allowed to park in designated handicapped spaces without the proper license plate or placard.

- Visitors and clients doing business with the College may park in designated visitor parking. No parking permit, temporary or otherwise, is required for visitors or clients.

II. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

The Director of Campus Security and Lead Security Officers have the authority to contact local law enforcement agencies to investigate moving violations and handicapped parking violations. For a complete list of all moving violations, see Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Such moving violations include, but are not limited to:

- Reckless driving.
- Driving faster than the posted speed limit.
- Failure to obey traffic signs.
- Failure to yield right-of-way at pedestrian crossings.
- Following too closely.
- Driving while impaired or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Failure to yield to emergency vehicles.
- Operating a vehicle that creates a safety hazard.
- Parking in a designated handicapped space without the proper license place or placard.

Campus security personnel shall have the authority to issue parking warnings for violations including, but not limited to:

- Parking in a restricted parking lot or zone.
- Parking on grass (unless a sign indicates permission).
- Blocking any legally parked vehicle.
- Affixing a parking decal to a vehicle other than that for which it was issued.
- Parking against traffic flow.
- Blocking or obstructing traffic, street, crosswalk, sidewalk, fire hydrant, building entrance or exit.
- Parking when protruding into a lane of traffic.
- Double parking.
- Prohibited parking on the shoulder of a road.
- Failure of two-wheeled vehicles to park in designated areas.
- Parking a vehicle in any manner that creates a safety hazard.
- Leaving a vehicle on campus overnight without having prior permission and notifying campus security personnel.

Multiple parking warnings may be grounds for sanctions under Policy 3.3.3 - Employee Code of Conduct and Policy 5.3.2 - Student Code of Conduct.

REFERENCES

Statutory References	N.C.G.S. § 115D-21, Ch. 20

Regulatory References	None
Relevant Guidance	None
Policy Manual Cross-References	Referencing: ● Policy 3.3.3 - Employee Code of Conduct ● Policy 5.3.2 - Student Code of Conduct

POLICY HISTORY

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