

Proposal to full Traffic and Parking Committee by subcommittee

1. Edit the current three tiered pricing system for parking decal pricing to a four tiered system. Our suggestion is:

10,000 – 24,999	\$61	1111 employees
25,000 – 39,999	\$92	1272 employees
40,000 – 69,999	\$115	1550 employees
\$70,000 – up	\$135	836 employees

2. The SIUC Parking Division immediately eliminate the free guest parking pass and execute a guest/conference parking pass policy that charges all SIUC units equally for guest/conference parking stickers. Each guest/conference parking pass will cost \$3 regardless of the event the sticker(s) is used if less than 500 are purchased in a FY. If more than 500 are requested, but less than 1000, the cost per guest/conference parking pass will be \$2 and if more than 1000 guest/conference parking passes are purchased in a FY, the cost will be \$1. This generates additional income of approximately \$15,000 annually for the SIUC Parking Division.

3. The SIUC Parking Division, beginning FY 11, move to a gold hang tag eliminating the gold decal. One gold hang tag per eligible employee that carries the same privileges as a blue parking decal. We recommend a duplicate/replacement value of \$75. This will also address an issue with abuse of the current gold decal program and less traffic on campus.

4. The SIUC Parking Division streamline the emeritus and the gold parking sticker programs. Currently there is not an SIUC policy or procedure that governs these programs, but a statement in the employee handbook references each. In 2001, it was interpreted by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration by email (copy on file) that the handbook language required Parking to provide an emeritus parking decal to those reaching retirement age with as little as 5 years of service.

In summary, if anyone meets SURS requirements to retire, they are eligible for a gold sticker while others do not receive one until they have worked 20 years. To equalize the benefit among the campus constituencies, the FY10 subcommittee recommends to the full board that the following recommendations be made beginning FY11.

Recommendation 1:

Number III, under University-Provided Retirement Benefits in the Employee Handbook (see below in italics), be stricken from the employee handbook for the sole purpose of creating a gold parking program that is equal to all employees.

SIUC Employees Handbook, University-Provided Retirement Benefits

III. an emeritus, gold-colored, permanent parking permit providing the same privileges as the blue parking decal, plus free parking in most metered spaces (except those designated for patients at the Clinical Center and those marked "Visitors Only").

Recommendation 2:

The wording "a gold parking decal" be changed to "one gold parking decal" under Miscellaneous Benefits, Parking, in the Employee Handbook.

SIUC Employees Handbook, Miscellaneous Benefits, Parking

An employee with 20 or more years of service is given, at no charge, one gold parking decal, which carries the same privileges as a blue parking decal. (See more information at Parking Regulations, scroll down to Division IV – Decals.)