INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL STATEMENT

1.01 The goal of campus graphics and signage is to provide information in a manner that will help persons reach their destination safely and in the most direct route possible. Signs are provided to regulate traffic, insuring the safety of persons walking or riding. In addition, such signs provide persons an opportunity to walk, park or drive in an orderly and acceptable manner.

1.02 Oklahoma State University has a philosophy toward traffic regulation that is based upon the assumption of reasonable rules and regulations, with the expectations that persons will inform themselves of these regulations and comply with them. Appropriate signs will be judiciously placed to aid persons in conforming to the rules and regulations.

1.03 OSU parking and traffic rules and regulations are promulgated through a committee structure which reviews suggestions and develops recommendations. Any person can, and is encouraged to, provide suggestions to members of the Parking and Traffic Rules and Regulations Committee directly or through the OSU Police.

1.04 Changes in the traffic patterns and flows and in parking regulations are acted upon by the above committee, with final recommendations being made to the Vice President for Business and Finance. The final decision on approval and implementation rests with the Vice President for Business and Finance.

PROCEDURES

2.01 Traffic laws are enforced on campus by the OSU Police. Traffic tickets and arrests are processed by the Payne County District Attorney's Office with judicial review by a District Judge of Payne County.

2.02 Parking rules and regulations are enforced on campus by OSU Police officers and OSU parking control officers. Although some parking violations are adjudicated through the Payne County Court, a great majority are processed by OSU.

2.03 Collection of fines from parking tickets is the responsibility of the Bursar.
2.04 Appeals and adjudication are the responsibility of the OSU Traffic Judge and the Parking and Traffic Appeals Committee.

2.05 Oklahoma State University makes available to everyone these policies or the written rules and regulations and assumes all persons are familiar with them.

2.06 Authorized parking lots and spaces are designated by signs, painted stripes or concrete bump blocks. Vehicle operators are responsible for seeking out these marked lots and spaces.

2.07 OSU subscribes to an assumption that parking is allowed at designated spaces only. It is impractical to assume the opposite, "if it is not specifically prohibited then it must be allowed."

2.08 Vehicles parked at any space labeled for a specific vehicle, person or groups of persons are violating OSU regulations and are subject to immediate tow.

2.09 Vehicles parked along any curb, bump block or wall painted yellow or red are subject to immediate tow and impound.

2.10 Parking in any area where yellow or white lines are painted in a diagonal fashion or in close parallel fashion is prohibited.

2.11 Parking on any sod or grass area is prohibited except for care and maintenance.

2.12 Parking on any roadway, driveway or other area not specifically marked as a parking area is prohibited.

2.13 Oklahoma State University is striving to make the campus aesthetically pleasing by removing unnecessary and redundant regulatory signs. It is also our intent to provide "user friendly" signs and signals. To that end, the University encourages everyone to take a positive, common sense approach to traffic and parking.

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