Chapter 504-13 WAC

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY RCW 28B.30.125, 28B.30.150, 28B.10.560, and chapter 34.05 RCW, the board of regents of the university adopts this chapter to govern parking and traffic at Washington State University Tri-Cities, hereinafter referred to as WSUTC.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-010, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-020 Purposes of regulations. (1) The purposes of these regulations are to:

(a) Expedite university business and provide maximum safety, order, and access;

(b) Regulate parking, with priority given to:

(i) Services of the university;

(ii) Persons who require the use of vehicles in connection with their on-campus work; and

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(iii) Staff and students who require the use of private vehicles because of a disability or other approved reason.

(c) Provide and maintain suitable campus parking and traffic facilities.

(2) The vice-chancellor or designee whose responsibilities include supervision of the parking department shall have the authority to designate particular locations as parking, temporary parking, restricted parking, or prohibited parking, as well as the authority to designate permanent and temporary areas as being closed to vehicular traffic.

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WAC 504-13-030 Knowledge of parking regulations.

It is the responsibility of all individuals parking on the campus to read and fully understand these regulations. Lack of knowledge of these regulations is not acceptable as grounds for dismissal of parking tickets.

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WAC 504-13-040 Applicable parking and traffic laws and regulations. The following laws and regulations apply upon lands owned and/or controlled by WSUTC:

(1) The motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington (Revised Code of Washington); and

(2) This chapter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-040, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-050 Emergencies. The president of the university delegates to the WSUTC campus chancellor the authority to suspend, modify, or repeal any or all provisions in this chapter for an authorized WSU special event or in the event of an emergency, disaster, or other like contingency. Such action shall be limited in duration and scope to meet the institutional needs of WSUTC and/or address the dangers of the contingency.

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WAC 504-13-080 Severability. If any provision of this chapter, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter or its application to other persons or circumstances is unaffected.

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WAC 504-13-100 Definitions. The definitions in this section are applicable within the context of this chapter.

(1) Campus. Describes all property owned, leased, and/or controlled by WSUTC which is or may hereafter be dedicated mainly to the educational, research, recreational, parking, or other activities of WSUTC.

(2) Day. Unless otherwise specified, the term "day" refers to a calendar day.

(3) Disability parking. See persons with disability.

(4) Disability zone. A parking zone designated for exclusive use by persons with disability and identified with a sign bearing the associated international symbol.

(5) Fire zone. An area needed for emergency access to buildings, fire hydrants, or fire equipment. Such areas include, but are not limited to, areas with adjacent curbs or rails painted red.

(6) Holiday. See university holiday.

(7) Illegal use of permit. A parking violation in which a parking ticket is issued under the following circumstances:

(a) Use of a parking permit or indicator obtained under false pretenses;

(b) Use of a modified parking permit or indicator;

(c) Use and/or retention of a parking permit or indicator by person(s) ineligible, or no longer eligible, for such permit as described and authorized in this chapter.

(8) Impound. To take and hold a vehicle in legal custody, either by use of a wheel lock and/or towing.

(9) Indicator. A vinyl, plastic, or paper instrument displayed adjacent to a parking permit which defines the parking areas available to a permit holder.

(10) Loading zone. A loading dock or an area signed "loading zone" adjacent to a facility or in a parking area. Such an area is intended for loading and unloading bulky or voluminous material. Loading zones are restricted at all times unless signed otherwise.

(11) Moped. Any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement of 50cc or less.

(12) Motorcycle. Any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement greater than 50cc.

(13) Motor vehicle. All motor-driven conveyances except wheelchairs. Also referred to as "vehicle" in this chapter.

(14) No parking zone. Any area not specifically marked and/or signed for parking. Such areas include, but are not limited to, areas with adjacent curbs or rails painted yellow or red.

(15) Officer. Any parking official employed by the university who is designated by the parking administrator to issue parking tickets, to place or remove wheel locks, or to cause vehicles to be towed under this chapter.

(16) Owner. The person registered with any state as the present owner of a vehicle in the most current registration record available to the university, the owner's expressed representative, or any transferee not designated in such records, provided that the parking administrator or police department head has received actual written notice of the transfer.

(17) Park/parking. This refers to the placement or standing of a vehicle, with or without a driver in attendance, and with or without the engine running.

(18) Parking administrator. The manager in charge of the parking department or designee.

(19) Parking appeals committee. Any person or persons appointed to consider parking violations and the application of fees, fines, and sanctions. Said person or persons are appointed by the vice-chancellor whose responsibilities include supervision of the parking department or designee.

(20) Parking department. The university department which is charged with the responsibility of managing, operating, planning, and maintaining parking facilities and enforcing the parking regulations for the WSUTC campus.

(21) Parking meter. A single fixed device that typically requires payment and limits the amount of time a vehicle can...
park in a single space. Also referred to as "meter" in this chapter. A parking meter is not a parking payment device.

(22) Parking payment device. A machine that requires payment and vends a parking permit and/or a paid receipt. Parking payment devices may be located in various places on campus. A parking payment device is not a parking meter.

(23) Parking permit. A vinyl, plastic, paper, or other instrument sanctioned by the parking department that is displayed from a vehicle and authorizes parking in specified areas. Also referred to as "permit" in this chapter.

(24) Parking ticket. The first notice of a parking violation which is usually placed in a visible location on a motor vehicle.

(25) Pay parking facility. A location where parking is provided and payment is made on-site via a parking payment device, cashier, or other means other than a parking meter.

(26) Pedestrian mall. A space that is designed primarily for pedestrian use, but with limited authorized use of motor vehicle and other motorized and nonmotorized conveyances.

(27) Persons with disability. For the purposes of this chapter, persons with disability shall refer to a person or persons with disability or disabilities who qualify for a state-issued persons with disability parking identification and permit.

(28) Service vehicle. A vehicle used to provide a service for WSUTC or a tenant or contractor of WSUTC (e.g., a university-owned vehicle or a privately owned vehicle with a valid service vehicle authorization displayed).

(29) Service zone. Parking spaces or area designated for the use of service vehicles, other government-owned vehicles, and vehicles displaying a service indicator or commercial permit. Authorized vehicles may park in these zones for a maximum of fifteen minutes, except for vehicles that display a service indicator issued for an extended time. Service zones are restricted at all times unless signed otherwise.

(30) Staff. For the purposes of these regulations, "staff" includes all nonstudent employees of the university, and the nonstudent employees of other entities located on or regularly doing business on campus. Teaching assistants, research assistants, and other students employed by the university or other entities located on or regularly doing business on campus are not "staff." They are considered as students for the purpose of these rules.

(31) Standing. "Standing" is the stopping of a vehicle with the driver remaining in it.

(32) Storage of a vehicle. Impounded vehicles are held in storage until released. During such time they are subject to storage fees.

(33) Student. The term "student" includes all persons who are not staff, who are taking courses at the university, enrolled full-time or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional studies, or auditing one or more classes.

(34) Summer session. The summer session includes all summer sessions beginning on the first day of the earliest session and ending on the last day of the latest session.

(35) University. Refers to Washington State University Tri-Cities.

(36) University holiday. A day regarded by the university as an official university holiday.

(37) Unpaid. A full or partial outstanding balance due. This definition includes parking tickets which are pending appeal.

(38) Vacation. A period of time when classes or final exams are not in session. Except for holidays that fall within this period, the business offices of WSUTC typically are open during this time.

(39) Visitors. Persons who are not staff or students and who only visit the campus on an occasional basis.

(40) Wheel lock. A device used to temporarily immobilize a motor vehicle. Wheel locked vehicles are considered to be impounded in place and subject to storage fees.

(41) Wheel lock-eligible list. The current list of wheel lock-eligible vehicles as maintained by the parking department. A vehicle remains on the wheel lock-eligible list until all fines and fees related to parking tickets are paid in full or otherwise resolved to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees.

(42) Wheel lock-eligible vehicle. Any vehicle on which three or more parking tickets more than thirty days old are unpaid and which parking tickets were issued during the time the vehicle was registered to or otherwise held by the owner. The vehicle remains wheel lock-eligible until all fines and fees related to parking tickets are paid in full or otherwise resolved to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees.

(43) WSUTC. Refers to Washington State University Tri-Cities.

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WAC 504-13-200 Enforcement authority (i.e., parking and transportation coordinator). WSUTC public safety (e.g., security personnel and emergency response coordinator) and the parking department are charged with the impartial enforcement of these regulations. Personnel in these departments have authority to issue parking tickets, to impound vehicles, and to control access to areas.

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WAC 504-13-210 Times of enforcement. Parking regulations are subject to enforcement at all times.

(1) Parking permit areas. All parking permit areas are limited to authorized permit holders during specific hours. These hours are posted in each parking area at the entrance to parking areas or along roadways where parking is marked.

(2) Restricted spaces. These spaces are restricted for their designated purpose at all times unless signed otherwise:

(a) Disability zones;
(b) Load/unload;
(c) Service;
(d) Reserved;
(e) Reserved (bagged) parking meters; and
(f) Areas which are specially signed or physically set apart by barricades, traffic cones, tape, or other devices.

(3) Parking metered spaces. Parking meters are in effect during the times posted on each meter. During these times the meter must be paid the posted amount. Additional time cannot be purchased beyond the meter's posted maximum time limit (e.g., a thirty-minute meter will allow a maximum of
WAC 504-13-220 Signed and marked areas. (1) Parking on campus is permitted only in the marked and/or signed spaces in parking areas and on streets. All other areas outside these designated areas are "no parking zones." Each parking area has signs or markings to indicate the type of parking permit or parking payment required and the times they are required.

(2) Individual parking spaces are marked, and no vehicle may be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space. The fact that other vehicles were parked in a manner requiring a vehicle to occupy a portion of more than one space shall not constitute an excuse for a violation of this regulation.

(3) Standing (the stopping of a vehicle with the driver remaining in it) is permitted in marked parking spaces, except metered spaces and restricted spaces, even though the vehicle does not have a valid parking permit. Double parking while "standing" is not permitted.

(4) Should there be a conflict between these regulations, map designation, and on-site signs regarding parking instructions, the on-site sign takes precedence.

(5) Permit areas and restricted spaces are not always signed individually.

WAC 504-13-250 Motorcycles and mopeds. (1) The general traffic regulations applicable to motor vehicles apply to motorcycles and mopeds. Motorcycles or mopeds may not be driven on sidewalks or in pedestrian mall areas. Owners of motorcycles and mopeds are responsible for all violations issued.

(2) The university classifies mopeds and motorcycles by engine displacement (also referred to as engine size). This definition applies only to university property and does not replace or supersede the definitions established by the state of Washington for licensing purposes.

(3) Motorcycles and mopeds: Motorcycles and mopeds may park only in spaces which are marked by signs or the letter "M" painted on the parking surface. Motorcycles and mopeds must display a valid WSUTC motorcycle permit during posted times. During all other times, these spaces are restricted to use by motorcycles and mopeds only.

WAC 504-13-300 Financial responsibility for parking tickets. (1) Each registered parking permit holder shall be financially responsible for parking tickets on vehicles:

(a) Registered with the parking department; and/or
(b) Displaying the registered parking permit holder's permit.

(2) Owners of vehicles are held ultimately financially responsible for parking tickets issued to their vehicles.

WAC 504-13-350 Use of areas for emergency, maintenance, events, construction, or special needs. WSUTC reserves the right to close any campus parking area at any time it is deemed necessary for maintenance, safety, events, construction, or to meet special needs. WSUTC public safety will provide notice to users when possible.

Public safety and maintenance personnel performing official duties may deviate from these regulations as required to conduct emergency procedures.

WAC 504-13-360 Liability. The university assumes no responsibility for the care and protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time the vehicle is on university property.

WAC 504-13-410 Issuance, use, and term of parking permits. Parking permits are available at various campus locations upon application and payment of the appropriate fees. The applicant may receive a parking permit and/or indicator which specifies parking area(s) where the vehicle may be parked. Permits are valid up to and including the expiration date on the permit.

WAC 504-13-420 Withholding of fines and fees. All parking permit applications shall provide that the university may withhold unpaid fines and fees, when permitted by law, from any sums owed the permit holder and to treat the same as a debt.

WAC 504-13-440 Transfer of parking permit. The ownership of a parking permit is not transferable.

WAC 504-13-450 Replacement parking permits and indicators. (1) The permit holder has responsibility for removing parking permits prior to selling or trading a vehicle. The identifiable remnants of the original permit must be presented to the parking department to receive a free replacement. Persons failing to comply with this requirement shall pay the cost of a new permit.

(2) Lost/stolen permits. Permit holders are responsible for the security of their permits. The theft or loss of a parking permit should be reported to the parking department immediately upon discovery. A lost or stolen permit may be replaced.
upon payment to the parking department of the cost of replacing the permit, according to a schedule adopted by the parking department. Lost or stolen permits must be returned to the parking department immediately if recovered.

(3) Windshield replacements. When a permit-bearing windshield is replaced, the permit replacement fee is waived if proof of windshield replacement is presented.

WAC 504-13-460 False information. No person shall obtain, attempt to obtain, or use in a manner contrary to these regulations, a modified parking permit or a permit issued upon false information. A violation of this section includes giving a false name, address, identification number, and/or other information known to be false. It also includes the use of a visitor, conference, and commercial permit by staff or students. Violation of this provision shall constitute the illegal use of a parking permit and is subject to the issuance of parking tickets.

WAC 504-13-460 [2010 WAC Supp—page 5] 504-13-470 Recall of parking permits. Parking permits are the property of WSUTC and may be recalled by the parking administrator when:

(1) The purpose for which the permit was issued changes or no longer exists;
(2) A parking permit application is falsified;
(3) A counterfeit, modified, or lost/stolen permit is used; or
(4) The parking permit fee is unpaid.

WAC 504-13-470 [2010 WAC Supp—page 5] 504-13-510 Parking permits—General. The parking department issues parking permits for designated areas of the campus. Any vehicle parked on the campus, other than a pay area or metered space, must clearly display a valid WSUTC parking permit in accordance with this chapter during the posted hours and in locations when and where permits are required. University staff and students may not use any other permit in lieu of a valid university parking permit.

WAC 504-13-510 [2010 WAC Supp—page 5] 504-13-520 Parking permits—Form and display. All parking permits must be displayed in the approved position on the vehicle with permit numbers and relevant dates visible. Vehicles with permits which are not displayed in accordance with the provisions of this section are subject to parking tickets for the violation of improperly displaying a permit.

(1) Autos and trucks:
(a) Hanging permits, both annual and daily, must be displayed hanging from the rear-view mirror post.
(b) Permits mounted solely by suction cup and permit decals directly affixed to the windshield must be displayed on the front windshield at the lower left corner (driver's side).

Decals must be mounted completely by means of their own adhesive (not by tape).

(2) Motorcycles and mopeds: Motorcycle and moped permits must be mounted completely by means of their own adhesive and prominently displayed on the left rear side of the vehicle or on top of the rear tail light.

WAC 504-13-540 Zone parking permits—Availability and use. The management and assignment of parking zones is designed to provide a parking space to permit holders. However, uncontrolled access to parking areas and unexpected parking demand make it impossible to guarantee a parking space in the permit holder's assigned zone. Staff and students are generally assigned to specific parking areas referred to as zones. Parking zones are color-coded with respect to their price and numbered with respect to the specific parking zone assignment of each permit holder. Permit holders may park in their assigned zone as reflected by the combination of color and number on their permit and corresponding sign. Exception: Green permit holders may park in their numerically assigned green zone or in any red zone.

WAC 504-13-540 [2010 WAC Supp—page 5] 504-13-560 Other parking permits—Availability and use. (1) Visitor permits. Visitor permits may be used only by bona fide visitors as defined by this chapter. Use by any other person constitutes illegal use of a parking permit. Visitor permits are valid in any zone and parking spaces signed for visitors only. Visitor permits are not valid at meters or restricted spaces.

(2) Golden cougar permits. Golden cougar permits are special visitor permits that are issued to retired staff in recognition of their service without additional cost. They are issued on an annual basis and are valid in any zone. Staff who are employed by the university or other entities located on campus after formal retirement are not eligible to use a golden cougar permit in lieu of a regular paid zone permit.

(3) President's associates decals. President's associates decals are issued to eligible members of the Washington State University Foundation. Use of these decals for parking shall be in accordance with a separate agreement between WSU and the WSU Foundation. However, WSU faculty, staff, and students may not use a president's associates decal or any other parking benefit instrument in lieu of a paid zone permit.

(4) Conference permits. Conference permits are available to visitors who participate in conferences held on the WSUTC campus. They are available on a daily basis only. Conference permits are valid in any assigned zone.

(5) Motorcycle permits. Motorcycle permits are valid within boundaries of areas specifically posted and/or marked for motorcycle permits.

(6) Construction permits. A construction permit is issued to personnel who are working on a construction site on campus. Construction permits are assigned to a specific parking area.

(7) Carpool. Upon application, a bona fide carpool as defined by the campus policies and procedures is given pref-
(6) Persons with a university persons with disability parking permit may not park in restricted spaces with the exception of persons with disability parking spaces.

(7) Unless otherwise posted, any university parking permit to include a persons with disability parking permit is not valid in lieu of payment of regular posted fees in pay parking facilities.

(8) A state-issued persons with disability license plate, placard, or permit is valid in lieu of a university persons with disability parking permit in parking zones during times when a university permit is not required.

(9) The university intends to retain control of access to the pedestrian malls on campus. For that reason a university persons with disability parking permit is required in lieu of a state-issued persons with disability license plate, placard, or permit as authorization to use a pedestrian mall for access marked persons with disability parking spaces within the confines of a pedestrian mall.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-600, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-650 Parking fees and fines. (1) Schedules for parking fees, parking administrative fees, late payment fees, parking fines and sanctions, parking meter rates, prorate and refund schedules, and the effective date thereof are submitted to the president or his/her designee and to the board of regents for approval by motion, provided however, that increases in fees and fines do not exceed limits established by the board of regents. Increases in fees and fines that do not exceed limits established by the board of regents are not submitted to the board of regents so long as the board of regents has delegated authority to the president or his designee to approve all such fees and fines. The schedules described above for all parking fees and fines are thereafter posted in the public area of the parking department office and posted on the parking department's web site.

(2) Payments. Parking fees and fines may be paid at the parking department by cash, check, approved payment card, or money order. A payroll deduction plan is available for eligible university employees and eligible graduate students.

(3) The annual fee for any shorter period relative to all permits shall be prorated according to the published schedule.

(4) The proper fee must be paid for all vehicles parked in parking meter spaces unless otherwise authorized.

(5) Staff members whose work schedules qualify them for nighttime differential pay may purchase a permit for one-half the regular fee. Verification is required.

(6) Refunds. Annual permits being relinquished may be returned to the parking department for a pro rata refund in accordance with university policy. Identifiable remnants of the permit must be returned. The balance of any fees and fines owed the parking department is deducted from any refund due. Refunds for temporary permits are not granted. Refunds for pretax payroll deductions cannot be granted pursuant to federal tax laws.

(7) The parking department makes a wide array of options available in advance to university departments for use by their visitors, guests, and employees for the purpose of conducting departmental business. However, when necessary, university departments that can establish in writing that a parking ticket issued by the parking department was
received as a result of parking any vehicle for the purpose of conducting official state business, or while conducting official business with the university or an entity located at the university are assessed a parking fee assessment (PFA) in lieu of the parking fine. Such requests for PFAs by purchasing and storing prepaid parking permits and by making them available as the department deems necessary. Nothing in this rule allows a university employee to receive, or attempt to receive, any benefit associated with his or her personal expenses in violation of the State Ethics Act. All questionable employee conduct regarding the application of this section is reported to, and investigated by, the university internal auditor. This section applies only to parking tickets issued pursuant to this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-650, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-750 Reciprocal parking agreements.
(1) Purpose. The university can enter into reciprocal parking agreements with other universities and Washington State University campuses for the purpose of enhancing the accessibility to various campuses for staff and students participating in various courses and programs.
(2) The university faculty, staff, and students assigned to, enrolled at, or who pay fees to the WSUTC campus or employees of other entities located on the WSUTC campus must display a valid university parking permit when parking at the university. Any attempt by the above personnel to use a parking permit from another university campus in lieu of a valid university WSUTC campus permit may result in a fine for illegal use of a parking permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-750, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-810 Violations, fines, and sanctions. (1) Violations and fines. Parking violations are processed by the university. Fines must be paid at the parking department or at other authorized locations. Schedules for parking violations, fines, and sanctions are posted in the public area of the parking services office and on the parking department's web site.
(2) Reduction of fines.
(a) Fines for violations of overtime/nonpayment at meter and overtime in time zone paid within twenty-four hours of issuance are reduced by one-half. Eligible violations received on Friday or Saturday can be paid on the following Monday to satisfy the twenty-four-hour requirement. Mailed payment must be postmarked within twenty-four hours to receive the one-half reduction.
(b) Visitors. The first violation of notices for "no parking permit" and "no parking permit for this area" issued to a visitor is considered a warning notice upon presentation to the parking department.
(c) If a permit holder of record neglects to display his or her permit and receives a notice of violation for "no parking permit," a reduced fine is assessed when possession of a valid parking permit for the location is verified by the parking department within twenty-four hours.
(d) Internal policies regarding disposition of parking tickets may be established on approval of the vice-chancellor or designee whose responsibilities include supervision of the parking department under the advisement of the university's internal auditor.
(3) Inoperable vehicles. It is the owner's responsibility to immediately contact the parking department in the event that the owner's vehicle becomes inoperable when the vehicle is present on campus.
(4) Payment of parking fines. All parking fines are due upon issuance of a parking ticket. Thirty days after date of issuance of a parking ticket, a late fee shall be added to all unpaid parking fines. For example, a parking ticket issued on May 1st would be assessed a late fee on May 31st. Failure to pay the fine and fee assessed for any violation results in referral to the university controller's office for collection. The controller (or designee) may, if other collection efforts fail, withhold the amount of the outstanding fines and fees from deposits or other funds held for any student in order to secure payment.

When collection efforts are unsuccessful, the controller (or designee) may notify the registrar to refrain from issuing student transcripts or to withhold permission to reenroll for a subsequent term until outstanding fines and fees are paid. The procedures discussed above are not exclusive, however, and failure by anyone to pay fines and fees may also lead to towing or use of the wheel lock device described in these regulations. Nor are the procedures discussed above a precondition to towing or use of the wheel lock.
(5) Failure to pay fines. Failure to pay a fine or comply with other penalties assessed pursuant to these regulations, and exhausting or failing to exercise appeals provided for in these regulations, may result in the inability to renew a vehicle license through the state pursuant to RCW 46.16.216.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-810, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-860 Appeals procedure. The parking ticket represents a determination that a parking violation has been committed and the determination is final unless otherwise provided for or appealed as provided in this chapter.
(1) Purpose. The parking appeals process serves the following functions:
(a) To hear parking ticket appeals;
(b) To hear appeals of wheel lock eligibility determinations; and
(c) To hear appeals of impoundments.
(2) Procedure. Any person who has received a parking ticket may appeal the alleged parking violation. Appeal of wheel lock eligibility determinations and impoundments are described in WAC 504-13-865 and 504-13-870.
(3) Written parking ticket appeals. The appeal must be in writing and received at the parking department within ten calendar days of issuance of the parking ticket. Forms for this purpose are available from the parking department. The parking appeals committee makes an initial decision regarding the appeal within twenty calendar days during the academic year and thirty calendar days during the summer months after receipt of the appeal. The committee provides a brief state-
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504-13-865 General. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, an officer shall cause a vehicle to be wheel locked, or towed, or both, if:

(a) The vehicle is on the wheel lock-eligible list; or
(b) The vehicle displays a lost, stolen, or counterfeit parking permit.

(2) Any vehicle may be towed away at owner's/operator's expense if the vehicle:

(a) Has been immobilized by wheel lock for more than twenty-four hours; or
(b) Is illegally parked in a marked tow-away zone; or
(c) Is a hazard or obstruction to vehicular or pedestrian traffic (including, but not limited to, vehicles parked at curbs or rails painted yellow or red or in crosswalks); or
(d) Cannot be immobilized with a wheel lock device; or
(e) Is illegally parked in a disability space.

(3) The process for towing of vehicles under any other circumstances to include those not described in this section will be in accordance with chapter 46.55 RCW.

(4) The driver and/or owner of a towed vehicle shall pay towing and storage expenses.

(5) Any vehicle immobilized by use of the wheel lock device in excess of twenty-four hours is assessed a storage fee for each calendar day or portion thereof, beyond the first twenty-four hours.

(6) The university assumes no responsibility in the event of damages resulting from towing, use of wheel lock devices, storage, or attempts to move a vehicle with a wheel lock device installed.

(7) No vehicle impounded by towing or wheel lock devices shall be released until the following fines are paid in cash or with an approved payment card:

(a) All unpaid parking ticket fines and late fees against said vehicle and any other vehicle registered to the owner;
(b) A wheel lock fee; and
(c) All towing and storage fees.

(8) A person wishing to challenge the validity of any fines or fees imposed under this chapter may appeal such fines or fees as provided in WAC 504-13-860. However, in order to secure release of the vehicle, such person must pay the amount of such fines or fees as a bond which shall be refunded to the extent the appeal is successful.

(9) An accumulation of six unpaid violations during any twelve-month period, exclusive of overtime at parking meter violations, and overtime in time zone violations, subjects the violator to revocation or denial of parking privileges. Vehicles without permits which accumulate the above number of violations may be prohibited from parking on university property.

WAC 504-13-870 Wheel lock-eligible list. (1) The parking administrator shall be responsible for creating and maintaining the wheel lock-eligible list. See definition of "wheel lock-eligible vehicle."

(2) A wheel lock-eligible vehicle shall be placed on the wheel lock-eligible list after notice has been issued as provided in subsection (3) of this section and an appeal of the wheel lock eligibility determination, if requested, under subsection (4) of this section.

(3) At least ten days prior to placing a vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list, the parking administrator shall mail a notice to the owner. The parking administrator mails the notice to the address stated on the most current registration records available to the university from a state, or any more current address of which the parking administrator or chief of police has actual written notice. The notice is sent by first class United States mail, postage prepaid. The notice shall set forth:

(a) The make and license plate number of the alleged wheel lock-eligible vehicle.
(b) A specified date on which the wheel lock-eligible vehicle is subject to placement on the wheel lock-eligible list.
(c) A list of the three or more alleged unpaid parking tickets, including the parking ticket number, date, time, place of the violation, and the nature of the violation. This list shall include all unpaid parking tickets issued to a particular vehicle to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees.
(d) That the owner may avoid the placement of the vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list by making payment in full of fines and late fees on all unpaid parking tickets to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees by the specified date on which the vehicle is subject to placement on the wheel lock-eligible list.
(e) The name, mailing address (and street address if different), and telephone number of the parking department office that may be contacted to appeal the wheel lock eligibility determination. Such an appeal only considers whether an individual vehicle was properly placed on the wheel lock-eligible list and not the merits of an individual parking ticket, which may be addressed pursuant to a separate appeals process described in WAC 504-13-860.
(f) That the vehicle is subject to wheel lock, towing, or both once it is placed on the wheel lock-eligible list.
(g) That all late fees, wheel lock fees, towing, and storage fees shall be payable in full to obtain the release of a vehicle wheel locked or towed pursuant to this chapter in addition

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to payment of any and all unpaid parking tickets on this vehicle or other vehicles owned by the registered owner to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees.

(4) If a request for an appeal of a wheel lock eligibility determination is received by the parking administrator before the specified date in the notice for placement of the vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list, then the parking administrator shall afford the owner an opportunity to appeal the wheel lock eligibility determination prior to the placing of a vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list. Although the parking administrator shall not have the authority to adjudicate the merits of any parking ticket, she or he shall, however, receive evidence and other input from the owner appealing the wheel lock eligibility determination that the notice given under subsection (3) of this section was erroneous or based on erroneous information.

(5) If an owner timely participates in the appeal as scheduled by the parking administrator, he or she shall furnish the owner written notice of his or her decision prior to placing the vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list.

(6) After the specified date provided in the notice issued under subsection (3) of this section, the parking administrator shall review the records to ensure that the alleged unpaid parking tickets have not been paid or otherwise resolved, and that no information has been received indicating that the vehicle is wheel lock eligible, then notice shall be provided to the owner.

(7) Once a vehicle has been placed on the wheel lock-eligible list, it shall not be removed from the list unless and until:

(a) The fines and fees on all unpaid parking tickets issued during the time it has been registered to or otherwise held by the owner are paid or otherwise resolved to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees;

(b) The parking administrator receives reliable information that title to the vehicle has been transferred; or

(c) The parking administrator determines that the placement of the vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list was erroneous.

(8) If a vehicle is not properly registered in any state or no registration information is available to the university and the vehicle is wheel lock eligible, then notice shall be provided by posting on the vehicle a conspicuous notice, which shall set forth:

(a) A description of the alleged wheel lock-eligible vehicle;

(b) A specified date on which the wheel lock-eligible vehicle is subject to placement on the wheel lock-eligible list;

(c) That the owner may avoid placement of the vehicle on the wheel lock-eligible list by making payment in full of fines and late fees on all unpaid parking tickets to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees by the specified date certain on which the vehicle is subject to placement on the wheel lock-eligible list; and

(d) That the vehicle is subject to wheel lock, towing, or both once it is placed on the wheel lock-eligible list.

(9) An officer shall attempt to wheel lock any vehicle which appears on the wheel lock-eligible list when parked, lawfully or unlawfully, on campus.

(10) The university parking administrator or the chief of police shall ensure that officers are on duty to remove wheel locks from vehicles Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-870, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-880 Fees, fines, and release of an impounded vehicle. The owner of an impounded vehicle may not secure the release of the stored vehicle until payment in full of fines and fees has been made on all unpaid parking tickets to include the payment of fines and fees related to parking tickets not yet eligible for late fees relating to the vehicle which were issued while the vehicle was owned by the person who owned the vehicle at the time it is wheel locked or towed hereunder, and the owner has paid in full the wheel lock fee, unpaid parking tickets, late fees, storage fees, and towing fees for any and all other vehicles owned by the registered owner.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-880, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-885 Theft, damage, or removal of a wheel lock device. The following conduct of any person shall be reported to university police:

(1) Causing physical damage to a wheel lock device;

(2) Removing, or attempting to remove, a wheel lock device; or

(3) Taking or stealing a wheel lock device.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-885, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-900 Speed limits. Driving on campus roads and streets is permitted at any time, unless otherwise posted or restricted by signs and/or by these regulations. The maximum speed limit unless otherwise posted is twenty-five miles per hour.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-900, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-920 Closed and restricted areas. In certain designated areas on campus, such as the pedestrian mall in the campus core, driving is restricted to mall service vehicles.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-920, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-930 Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates. (1) The riding and use of bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates is prohibited from all building plazas, and interior building spaces.

(2) Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates may be ridden and used on sidewalks when a bike path is not provided. Operators must move at a safe speed and yield to pedestrians at all times.

(3) Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates may not be ridden on or over stairways, steps, ledges, benches, planting areas, or any other fixtures.

(4) Bicyclists must obey all traffic rules of the road when operating a bicycle in roadways.

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(5) Bicycles may be secured only at bicycle racks and facilities designed for such purpose.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-930, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

WAC 504-13-940 Pedestrians. (1) When traffic control signals are in place at intersections, pedestrians shall be subject to them.

(2) When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation at pedestrian crossings, a vehicle must yield the right of way, by slowing down or stopping, when the pedestrian in the crossing is upon the same half of the roadway as the vehicle, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

(3) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

(4) Pedestrians who are between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation must not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-13-940, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09.]

Chapter 504-14 WAC

CAMPUS PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SPOKANE

WAC 504-14-560 Other parking permits—Availability and use.

(1) Visitor permits. Visitor permits may be used only by bona fide visitors as defined by this chapter. Use by any other person constitutes illegal use of a parking permit. Visitor permits are valid in any zone and parking spaces signed for visitor permits only. Visitor permits are not valid at meters or restricted spaces.

(2) Golden cougar permits. Golden cougar permits are special visitor permits that are issued to retired staff in recognition of their service without additional cost. They are issued on an annual basis and are valid in any zone. Staff who are employed by the university or by other entities located on campus after formal retirement are not eligible to use a golden cougar permit in lieu of a regular paid zone permit. Comparable permits from other campus institutions will be honored.

(3) President's associates decals. President's associates decals are issued to eligible members of the Washington State University foundation. Use of these decals for parking shall be in accordance with a separate agreement between WSU and the WSU foundation. However, university faculty, staff, and students may not use a president's associates decal or any other parking benefit instrument in lieu of a paid zone permit.

(4) Conference permits. Conference permits are available to visitors who participate in conferences held on the university campus. They are available on a daily basis only. Conference permits may be assigned to a specific zone.

(5) Construction permits. A construction permit is issued to personnel who are working on a construction site on campus. Construction permits are available on an annual or daily basis and are assigned to a specific parking area.

(6) Carpool. Upon application, a bona fide carpool as defined by the campus policies and procedures is given preference in the assignment of parking zones, and issued a permit that facilitates the carpool. Obtaining or using a carpool permit under false pretenses constitutes the illegal use of a permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-11-069, § 504-14-560, filed 5/14/09, effective 7/1/09; 08-08-048, § 504-14-560, filed 3/27/08, effective 7/1/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.125, 28B.30.150, 28B.10.560 and chapter 34.05 RCW. 01-18-015, § 504-14-560, filed 8/24/01, effective 9/24/01.]

Chapter 504-15 WAC

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WAC 504-15-560 Other parking permits—Availability and use.

WAC 504-15-560 Other parking permits—Availability and use. (1) Visitor permits. Visitor permits are available on an annual or daily basis to visitors of the university. Visitor permits may be used only by bona fide visitors as defined by this chapter. Use by any other person constitutes illegal use of a parking permit. Annual visitor permits are valid in green, yellow, red and blue zones, and parking spaces signed for visitor permits only. Daily visitor permits may be assigned to specific zones on a space-available basis. If a parking zone is not specified on the permit, it is valid in the same parking areas as an annual visitor permit. Visitor permits are not valid in pay parking facilities, parking meters, or restricted spaces.

(2) Golden cougar permits. Golden cougar permits are special visitor permits that are issued to retired staff in recognition of their service without additional cost. They are issued on an annual basis and are valid in green, yellow, red, blue zones, and visitor-permit-only parking spaces. Staff who are employed by the university or by other entities located on campus after formal retirement are not eligible to use a golden cougar permit in lieu of a regular paid zone permit.

(3) President's associates decals. President's associates decals are issued to eligible members of the Washington State University foundation. Use of these decals for parking shall be in accordance with a separate agreement between WSU and the WSU foundation. However, university faculty, staff, and students may not use a president's associates decal or any other parking benefit instrument in lieu of a paid zone permit.

(4) Conference permits. Conference permits are available to visitors who participate in conferences held on the university campus. They are available on a daily basis only. Conference permits may be assigned to specific zones on a space-available basis. If a parking zone is not specified on the permit, it is valid in green, yellow, red, blue zones, and visitor-permit-only parking spaces. Conference permits are not valid in orange zones, pay parking facilities, parking meters, or restricted spaces.

(5) Motorcycle permits. Motorcycle permits are valid within boundaries of areas specifically posted and/or marked...
for motorcycle permits. Motorcycle permits are available on an annual and daily basis.

(6) Moped permits. Moped permits are valid within boundaries of areas specifically posted and/or marked for moped permits. Moped permits are available on an annual and daily basis.

(7) Commercial permits. Commercial permits are issued to vendors, suppliers, and service representatives of outside companies performing a service for the university. Commercial permits are available on an annual or daily basis. Annual commercial permits are valid in service zones, parking meters, and green, yellow, red and blue zones, and visitor-permit-only parking spaces. Daily commercial permits may be assigned to specific zones on a space-available basis. Commercial permits are not valid in orange zones or pay parking facilities.

(8) Construction permits. A construction permit is issued to personnel who are working on a construction site on campus. Construction permits are available on an annual or daily basis and are assigned to a specific parking area.

(9) Housing permits. A housing permit is issued to eligible residents of university-owned housing. Housing permits are valid only in specific housing parking areas.

(10) Carpool. Upon application, a bona fide carpool as defined by the campus policies and procedures is given preference in the assignment of parking zones, and issued a permit that facilitates the carpool. Obtaining or using a carpool permit under false pretenses constitutes the illegal use of a permit.

(11) Departmental permits. Departmental parking permits are available for use by department employees who need to use their personal vehicles for university business. Departmental permits are available in different forms and are valid at parking meters; service zones; orange, green, yellow, red, blue, crimson, and gray permit zones; and pay parking facilities. Departmental permits are not valid in reserved spaces. The use of departmental permits for anything other than official departmental business is prohibited by the State Ethics Act.


Chapter 504-19 WAC

CAMPUS PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
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504-19-460 False information.
504-19-560 Other parking permits—Availability and use.
504-19-930 Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates.

WAC 504-19-460 False information. No person shall obtain, attempt to obtain, or use in a manner contrary to these regulations, a modified parking permit or a permit issued upon false information. A violation of this section includes giving a false name, address, identification number, and/or other information known to be false. It also includes the use of a visitor, conference, and commercial permit by staff or students. Violation of this provision shall constitute the illegal use of a parking permit and is subject to the issuance of parking tickets.


WAC 504-19-560 Other parking permits—Availability and use. (1) Visitor permits. Visitor permits may be used only by bona fide visitors as defined by this chapter. Use by any other person constitutes illegal use of a parking permit. Visitor permits are valid in any zone and parking spaces signed for visitors only. Visitor permits are not valid at meters or restricted spaces.

(2) Golden cougar permits. Golden cougar permits are special visitor permits that are issued to retired staff in recognition of their service without additional cost. They are issued on an annual basis and are valid in any zone. Staff who are employed by the university or other entities located on campus after formal retirement are not eligible to use a golden cougar permit in lieu of a regular paid zone permit.

(3) President's associates decals. President's associates decals are issued to eligible members of the Washington State University foundation. Use of these decals for parking shall be in accordance with a separate agreement between WSU and the WSU foundation. However, WSU faculty, staff, and students may not use a president's associates decal or any other parking benefit instrument in lieu of a paid zone permit.

(4) Conference permits. Conference permits are available to visitors who participate in conferences held on the WSUV campus. They are available on a daily basis only. Conference permits are valid in any assigned zone.

(5) Motorcycle permits. Motorcycle permits are valid within boundaries of areas specifically posted and/or marked for motorcycle permits.

(6) Construction permits. A construction permit is issued to personnel who are working on a construction site on campus. Construction permits are assigned to a specific parking area.

(7) Carpool. Upon application, a bona fide carpool as defined by the campus policies and procedures is given preference in the assignment of parking zones, and issued a permit that facilitates the carpool. Obtaining or using a carpool permit under false pretenses constitutes the illegal use of a permit.

(8) Commercial permits. Commercial permits are issued to vendors, suppliers, and service representatives of outside companies performing a service for the university. Commercial permits are valid in zones and areas indicated on the permit.

(9) Departmental permits. Departmental parking permits are available for use by department employees who need to use their personal vehicles for university business. Departmental permits are available in different forms and are valid at parking meters, service zones, orange, green, red, and gray permit zones, and pay parking facilities. Departmental per-
mits are not valid in reserved spaces. The use of departmental permits for anything other than official departmental business is prohibited by the State Ethics Act.


**WAC 504-19-930 Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates.** (1) The riding and use of bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates is prohibited from all building plazas, and interior building spaces.

(2) Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates may be ridden and used on sidewalks when a bike path is not provided. Operators must move at a safe speed and yield to pedestrians at all times.

(3) Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades/skates may not be ridden on or over stairways, steps, ledges, benches, planting areas, or any other fixtures.

(4) Bicyclists must obey all traffic rules of the road when operating a bicycle in roadways.

(5) Bicycles may be secured only at bicycle racks and facilities designed for such purpose.


**Chapter 504-21 WAC**

**UNIVERSITY POLICY ON STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS**

**WAC**

504-21-030 Education records—Student's right to inspect.
504-21-040 Requests and appeal procedures.
504-21-050 Release of personally identifiable records.
504-21-060 University records.
504-21-080 Right of student to register objections.

**WAC 504-21-030 Education records—Student's right to inspect.** (1) A student has the right to inspect and review his or her education records. A list of the types of education records maintained by the university and the record locations may be obtained by the student at the registrar's office.

(a) For purposes of this chapter the term "education records" means those records, files, documents and other materials which contain information directly related to a student.

(b) The term "education records" does not include:

(i) Records of instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel and educational personnel ancillary thereto which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and which are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute or the maker's administrator.

(ii) Records of the university police department which are maintained by the law enforcement unit of WSU that were created by the WSU law enforcement unit for the purposes of law enforcement.

(iii) Records made and maintained in the normal course of business which relate exclusively to the person's capacity as an employee and are not available for any other purposes. Records relating to an individual in attendance at the agency or institution who is employed as a result of his or her status as a student are education records and not excepted under this paragraph.

(iv) Records on a student which are created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other recognized professional or paraprofessional, acting in a professional or paraprofessional capacity, and which are created, maintained or used only in connection with the provision of treatment to the student, and which are not available to anyone other than persons providing such treatment. Such records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice. In addition, health care information may be disclosed if authorized by state law.

(v) Records that contain information about an individual after he or she is no longer a student at that agency or institution.

(2) Recommendations, evaluations, or comments concerning a student that are provided in confidence, either expressed or implied, as between the author and the recipient, shall be made available to the student, except as provided in this subsection.

(a) The student may specifically release his or her right to review where the information consists only of confidential letters and recommendations respecting:

(i) Admission to any educational institution, or

(ii) Employment application information and documents placed in departmental files where the department serves in a placement or referral capacity.

(b) A student's waiver of his or her right of access to confidential statements is valid only if:

(i) The student, upon request, shall be notified of the names of all persons making confidential statements concerning him; and

(ii) Confidential statements shall be used solely for the purpose for which they were originally intended; and

(iii) Such waivers are not required as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from the university.

(iv) The waiver is made in writing and signed by the student, regardless of age.

(c) Recommendations, evaluations or comments concerning a student that have been provided in confidence, either expressed or implied, as between the author and the recipient, prior to January 1, 1975, shall not be subject to release to the student. Such records shall remain confidential and shall be released only with the consent of the author of the specific document. Such records shall be used by the institution only for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

(3) Where requested records or data include information on more than one student, the student shall be entitled to receive or be informed of only that part of the record or data that pertains to the requesting student.

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(4) Students have the right to obtain copies of their education records. Charges for the copies shall not exceed the cost normally charged by a Washington State University copy center (except in cases where charges have previously been approved for certain specified services, such as transcripts and grade sheets).

(5) The registrar is the official custodian of academic records and therefore is the only official who may issue a transcript of the student's official academic record.

(6) Student education records may be destroyed in accordance with a department's routine retention schedule where the departmental procedure has been approved by the university records officer. In no case will any record which is required by a student for review in accordance with these regulations be removed or destroyed prior to final disposition of the record request.

WAC 504-21-040 Requests and appeal procedures.

(1) A request by a student for review of information or a request for amendment shall be made in writing to the university employee or office having custody of the particular record. A request for amendment may be appropriate if the student believes the records contain information that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of his/her rights to privacy. Neither the student records officer nor the registration and records committee shall review any matter regarding the appropriateness of official academic grades. (University academic regulations 104, "academic complaint procedures," and 105, "administrative changes to final grades," should be followed in all cases involving grading disputes.)

(2) The person or office receiving a proper request for review or amendment of information must respond to the request within a reasonable period of time, but in cases where a student requests review, no more than forty-five days after the request has been made.

(3)(a) A student who believes his or her request has not been properly answered by a particular person or office should consult the appropriate dean or director having supervisory responsibility for the office.

(b) If a student remains dissatisfied after consulting with the appropriate dean or director, the student may then appeal to the student records officer, who will review the appeal and may refer it to the university registration and records committee. All cases involving requests for amendment will be referred to the registration and records committee for hearing. In either case, the decision shall be rendered within a reasonable period of time. The decision shall be final, except as provided in WAC 504-21-080.

(c) Appeals must be filed with the student records officer within ninety days from the date of the initial request to the custodian of the record.

(d) Eligible students are hereby notified of their right to file a complaint with the Department of Education concerning any alleged failure of Washington State University to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

WAC 504-21-050 Release of personally identifiable records.

(1) The university shall not permit access to or the release of education records or personally identifiable information contained therein, other than "directory information," (as defined in subsection (5) of this section), without the written consent of the student to any party other than the following:

(a) School officials with a legitimate educational interest. A school official is a person employed by WSU in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including health staff and WSU police); a person or company with whom the university has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the board of trustees; or a student serving on an official committee (such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks). A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her educational responsibilities.

(b) Federal and state officials requiring access to education records in connection with the audit and evaluation of a federally- or state-supported education program or in connection with the enforcement of federal or state legal requirements which relate to such programs. In such cases the information required shall be protected by the federal or state official in a manner which will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents to other than those officials, and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for such audit, evaluation or enforcement of legal requirements.

(c) Persons or organizations, other than parents or legal guardians, providing to the student financial aid, or determining financial aid decisions concerning eligibility, amount, condition, and enforcement of terms of said aid.

(d) Organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the university for purposes of developing, validating or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students persons other than representatives of such organizations, and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purposes for which it was provided.

(e) Education records may be used for legitimate academic research; provided that

(i) The procedures utilized and the reported findings do not violate the student's confidence;

(ii) Students' names will not be included in the study or in any way linked with the data;

(iii) Case histories and case records are sufficiently disguised to prevent identification of the individuals involved; and

(iv) The student's written permission is obtained where individual identification occurs.

(f) Accrediting organizations in order to carry out their accrediting functions.
(g) Any person or entity designated by judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena, upon condition that a reasonable attempt has been made to notify the student of all such orders or subpoenas in advance of the compliance therewith unless the subpoena is issued for a law enforcement purpose or is issued by a federal grand jury and the court or other issuing agency has ordered that the existence of the subpoena not be disclosed. Any university employee or office receiving a subpoena or judicial order for education records should immediately notify the WSU division of the office of the attorney general.

(h) Parents or legal guardians of a student who have established that student's status as their dependent according to Internal Revenue Code.

(i) An alleged victim of any crime of violence or non-forcible sexual offense, as they are defined in Appendix A to 34 CFR Part 99, shall be informed of the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by WSU against the alleged perpetrator of that crime with respect to that crime.

(j) To the office of the attorney general when disclosure is to comply with a judicial order or to provide legal advice.

(k) WSU may provide to parents or guardians of students under age twenty one information regarding violations of federal, state, or local laws or the university's conduct code where such violations concern the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances and where WSU determines that those students have committed such violations.

(l) When either the student initiates legal action against WSU or when WSU initiates legal action against the student, WSU may disclose to the court any educational records of the student that are relevant to the legal action.

(m) Information may be disclosed in conformance with other exceptions to the prior written consent requirement of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and implementing regulations found at 34 C.F.R. § 99. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

(2) Where the consent of a student is obtained for the release of education records, it shall be in writing, signed and dated by the person giving such consent, and shall include:

(a) A specification of the records to be released,

(b) The reasons for such release, and

(c) The identity of the parties to whom such records will be released unless the nature of the activity is such that advance identification of recipients is not possible such as employment assistance provided by the university office of career services and placement, in which case an effort will be made to identify recipients of information as they become known.

(3) In cases where records are made available without student consent as permitted by subsection (1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of this section (except in cases where the subpoena prohibits disclosure), subsection (1)(i) of this section and, when required by law, subsection (1)(m) of this section the university shall maintain a record which will indicate the parties which have requested or obtained access to a student's records maintained by the university and which will indicate the legitimate interest of the requesting party.

(4) Personally identifiable education records released to third parties, with or without student consent, shall be accompanied by a written statement indicating that the information cannot be subsequently released in a personally identifiable form to any other parties without obtaining consent of the student unless such disclosures are made pursuant to subsection (1)(g), (h), (j), (k), or (l) of this section or the information released is directory information as defined in subsection (5) of this section.

(5) The term "directory information" used in subsection (1) of this section is defined as student's name (including any former name), local and permanent addresses and telephone numbers, electronic mail address(es), major and minor fields of study, participation in officially recognized activities in sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time), grade level, degrees, status as graduate assistant and assignment, certificates, and awards received including the president's honor roll, and the most recent previous educational institution attended by the student. Students may request that the university not release directory information by filing a request on-line or with the office of payroll services.

(6) Information from education records may be released to appropriate persons in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or other person(s).

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WAC 504-21-060 University records. All university employees or offices who have custody of education records will develop procedures in accord with WAC 504-21-010 through 504-21-060. Any supplementary regulations found necessary by departments will be filed with the registration and records committee, which will be responsible for periodic review of policy and procedures.

No records shall be kept that reflect a student's political or ideological beliefs or associations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. 09-04-060, § 504-21-060, filed 2/2/09, effective 3/5/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.095, 28B.30.125 and 28B.30.150. 89-11-065 (Order 89-1, Resolution No. 3-31-89-16), § 504-21-060, filed 5/18/89, effective 7/1/89; Order 77-1, § 504-21-060, filed 5/2/77.]

WAC 504-21-080 Right of student to register objections. Any student who unsuccessfully requests an amendment pursuant to WAC 504-21-040 may submit a written objection regarding his or her education records to the provost, who shall review the appeal and take necessary action which may include reconsideration by the student records officer or inclusion of the written objection or summary thereof in such education records; provided, however, no student has any right to post objections to academic grades and have the same appear on the student's academic record.

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Chapter 504-28 WAC
POLICIES AND REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

WAC 504-28-010  Student organizations.
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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

WAC 504-28-010  Student organizations. (1) Registration.
(a) The university registers a wide variety of student organizations to facilitate the diverse interests of the student body. Attendee to registration, organizations are granted certain privileges and assume certain responsibilities as set forth in these rules. Registration in no way implies that the university plans, organizes, or sanctions any particular activity or policy of a student organization. The term registration as it applies to student organizations in this chapter has the same meaning as the term recognition as used with respect to student organizations in chapter 504-26 WAC.
(b) Pursuant to established policies, the university department responsible for student affairs makes student organization registration determinations.
(2) Membership in organizations.
(a) Full membership in student organizations is restricted to enrolled graduate and undergraduate students at Washington State University.
(b) Faculty and others may participate as honorary or associate members at the option of the organization, as specified in the organization's constitution.
(c) Only a full member may be eligible to vote on matters of business or hold an elective office in the organization.
(d) Washington State University does not register any student organization which directly or indirectly denies membership to any student because of race, religion, sex, color, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity/gender expression, veteran status or disability except that the permissibility of a single-sex organization is evaluated in accordance with Title IX guidelines. Registered student organizations must ensure that additional policies and procedures do not create de facto differentiation. Student organizations that select their members based on commitment to a creed or a set of beliefs (e.g., political or religious beliefs) may limit full membership and participation privileges to eligible individuals who, upon individual inquiry, affirm that they agree with the organization's beliefs and support the organization's goals; so long as no eligible individual is excluded from membership and participation on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity/gender expression, veteran status, or disability except that the permissibility of a single-sex organization is evaluated in accordance with Title IX guidelines.
(e) Students who believe they have been denied membership in violation of subsection (2)(d) of this section may appeal to the director of the university department responsible for student affairs.
(f) Washington State University does not register a student organization if registration would violate local, state, or federal law.
(3) Requirements and responsibilities of registered student organizations.
(a) Officers of each organization are responsible for seeing that their organization abides by university rules and regulations concerning scheduling, financial projects, advertising, and other policies applicable to their respective campus as established by the department responsible for student affairs.
(b) Registered student organizations must have an advisor (see WAC 504-28-020 Advisors).
(c) Registered student organization funds must be deposited into a registered student organization account with the university. The university financial services office assists registered student organizations in establishing accounts and processing transactions.
(d) Each registered student organization must keep the following records current with the university department responsible for student affairs:
(i) Constitution and bylaws.
(ii) Officer roster card.
(iii) Student organization report including activities, accomplishments, and financial status.
(iv) Student event registration forms.
(4) Privileges of registered student organizations.
(a) Registered student organizations have the right to sponsor on-campus activities that comply with university rules, policies, and guidelines.
(b) The university department responsible for student affairs assists registered student organizations in understanding and complying with university rules and policies.


WAC 504-28-020  Advisors to registered student organizations. (1) Advisors are members of the Washington State University faculty, staff, or graduate students serving in current graduate assistantships who are chosen by the student members and whose interest in the organization indicates that they would judiciously advise the organization concerning its goals, purposes, and procedures. Advisors guide the organization in accordance with the purposes and ideals of the uni-
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SMALL WORKS ROSTER

WAC 504-50-010 Purpose and authority. This chapter of the Washington Administrative Code is adopted pursuant to RCW 39.04.155, authorizing Washington State University to adopt procedures to award contracts for construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property in lieu of other procedures for such work with an estimated cost of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or less. The University, in establishing a small works roster, shall use the procedures set forth in this chapter.

WAC 504-50-020 Project construction cost. Whenever the estimated cost of any construction... or improvement of real property does not exceed three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), the University is authorized to use the small works roster in lieu of public advertisement for bids. In the event that the legislature further increases the small works roster limit, the University is authorized to use the small works roster for any projects up to the legislatively authorized limit. No project shall be broken into units or phases for the purpose of avoiding the maximum dollar amount of a contract that may be met using the small works roster.

WAC 504-50-050 Contractors application form—Information required. In response to the notifications above, or at any time, contractors desiring to be included on a small works roster established by Washington State University, may submit a completed application in a format prescribed by the director, department of facilities operations.
Copies of the form may be obtained from the department of facilities operations and will contain the following information:

1. Name of contracting firm, including designation as corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or otherwise;
2. Address of contracting firm;
3. Telephone number;
4. Fax number;
5. E-mail address;
6. State contractor's license number;
7. Name of the owner or chief operating officer;
8. State of Washington department of revenue tax number;
9. Indication of type of construction firm by categories enumerated on the form;
10. An indication of those counties, enumerated on the form, in which the contractor is interested in being considered for projects;
11. Indication of whether contractor is certified as a minority or women's business enterprise pursuant to chapter 326-20 WAC;
12. Three references of satisfactorily completed contracts of a value of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars within the past two years.

Upon receipt of the application, the University shall evaluate the qualifications of the firm for inclusion on the small works roster, enter the information set forth therein into its small works roster, and send a copy of the information which is entered to the applicant contractor. Contractors should not consider themselves to be enrolled in a small works roster until they have received this verification.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to notify the agency of any incorrect information set forth on the notice of verification and to notify the agency of any change in the information set forth in its application, as such changes may occur from time to time.


WAC 504-50-060 Qualification requirements. To qualify for placement on the Washington State University small works roster, contractors must demonstrate the following in experience and qualifications:

1. Be a licensed contractor in the state of Washington;
2. Have successfully completed at least three projects, each with a value of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars within the past two years;
3. Have two years experience in the area of expertise for which listing is sought.


WAC 504-50-070 Denial or removal of contractors from small works roster—Reasons, notice, and hearing. A contractor may be denied placement on or, after such placement, may be removed from a small works roster for any of the following reasons:

1. The information set forth in the contractor's application is not accurate;
2. The contractor fails to notify the University of any changes in the information set forth in its original application for placement on the small works roster within thirty days of the effective date of such change;
3. The contractor has failed to respond to five solicitations for bids on jobs offered through the small works roster;
4. The contractor's past performance has demonstrated the firm not to be a responsible bidder as defined in RCW 39.04.350;
5. The contractor fails to complete and return to the University any periodic update submitted by the University to determine the contractor's ongoing interest in maintaining its placement on the small works roster.
6. Whenever the University believes that grounds exist for denying an application for placement on a small works roster, or removing the name of a contractor from a small works roster, notice of said grounds shall be given to the contractor by first class mail. If the contractor fails to object or request a hearing within twenty days after the mailing of said notice, then the denial or removal shall be made effective.


WAC 504-50-080 Procedures for use. When using a Small Works Roster, the University shall obtain telephone, written, or electronic quotations for public works contracts from contractors on the appropriate small works roster to assure that a competitive price is established and to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, as defined in RCW 39.04.350, as follows:

1. A contract awarded from a small works roster need not be advertised. Invitations for quotations shall include an estimate of the scope and nature of the work to be performed as well as materials and equipment to be furnished. However, detailed plans and specifications need not be included in the invitation. This paragraph does not eliminate other requirements for architectural or engineering approvals as to quality and compliance with building codes. Quotations may be invited from all appropriate contractors on the appropriate small works roster. As an alternative, quotations may be invited from at least five contractors on the appropriate small works roster who have indicated the capability of performing the kind of work being contracted, in a manner that will equitably distribute the opportunity among the contractors on the appropriate roster. In those cases where there are fewer than five contractors on the appropriate small works roster, quotations will be invited from all contractors on the roster.
2. If the estimated cost of the work is from one hundred fifty thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, the University may choose to solicit bids from less than all the appropriate contractors on the appropriate small works roster but must also notify the remaining contractors on the appropriate small works roster that quotations on the work are being sought. The University has the sole option of determining whether this notice to the remaining contractors is made by:
   a. Publishing notice in a legal newspaper in general circulation in the area where the work is to be done;
   b. Mailing a notice to these contractors; or

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(c) Sending a notice to these contractors by facsimile or other electronic means.

(3) For purposes of this resolution, "equitably distribute" means that the University may not favor certain contractors on the appropriate small works roster over other contractors on the appropriate small works roster who perform similar services. At the time bids are solicited, the University representative shall not inform a contractor of the terms or amount of any other contractor's bid for the same project.

(4) A written record shall be made by the University representative of each contractor's bid on the project and of any conditions imposed on the bid. Immediately after an award is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded, open to public inspection, and available by telephone inquiry.

(5) The University shall award the contract for the public works project to the lowest responsible bidder provided that, whenever there is a reason to believe that the lowest acceptable bid is not the best price obtainable, all bids may be rejected and the University may call for new bids.