

**President's Response
Campus Issue 21-22-08**

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Issue/Concern: Faculty/Staff Parking

Summary of Issue:

Employees need reliable, predictable parking spaces when arriving on campus. Regarding students, the District is supporting them during these difficult years of the pandemic by providing free parking.

The solution is to require staff parking passes to park in staff lots (as has always been required in the past), while not charging students for parking passes to park in other areas such as student lots and the parking garage. Students who park in staff lots perhaps could first receive a warning for non-compliance, then tickets would be issued.

Action Taken:

04/07/2022: Interim VPA Stephanie Smith attended Executive Council and discussed current efforts at the college and district to resolve parking issues, as well as the challenges that the Los Rios Police Department (LRPD), and all Los Rios college campuses, are facing due to staffing shortages.

College efforts include new signage for staff parking lots. Los Rios Community College District (LRCCD) efforts include a district-wide implementation of virtual parking permits beginning in spring 2023.

President Michael Gutierrez requested that Interim VPA Smith create a timeline for construction, usage of parking lots, and signage, as well as a document that provides information about parking lot availability and shuttle opportunities. These will be shared at a later date. In addition, constituencies will discuss LRPD staffing issues at Chancellor's Cabinet.

Executive Council recommends that the above information be included in the President's Response. President Gutierrez recommends that a college response with more information about the parking situation be shared as more information becomes available. Campus issue closed.

President's Response to Executive Council:

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue 21-22-08.

To follow-up on this campus issue the following actions are directed in accordance with the Executive Council's recommendation: The discussion points from the April 7, 2022 meeting have been included in the President's Response, as listed above. A college-wide communication will be shared once more information becomes available. It should be noted that Interim VPA Smith

apprised President's Cabinet on May 3, 2022 that employee parking permits will be provided beginning in fall 2022.

Campus Issue 21-22-08 is closed.



Michael Gutierrez, President

04/07/2022

Date