

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SUBJECT: Faculty and staff parking until Camden Parking Lot F is back in service

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Jeffrey Emmert

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

The Faculty Senate respectfully requests that all or most of Camden Parking Lot E (the Devilbiss Parking Lot) be set aside for faculty and staff parking until Camden Parking Lot F (the Blackwell Parking Lot) is back in service.

JUSTIFICATION:

Several faculty members have expressed a desire that a large, centrally located, well-lit parking area be reserved for use by faculty and staff. In light of recent events, there are increased concerns for personal safety, particularly for older members of the university community who work late or teach evening classes and must walk to their vehicles after dusk. When Camden Parking Lot F was in service, faculty who had schedules starting later in the day or who worked with off-campus entities (e.g., public schools) during the day and returned to campus could depend on finding parking spaces there and getting to class in a timely fashion. Currently, open spaces in the late morning and afternoon are often relegated to peripheral parking areas that require a longer walk through portions of campus that are less well-lit and less active in the evening. These convenience and safety concerns would be alleviated by replacing the faculty and staff parking lot that has been taken out of service with another large, centrally located parking area, such as Camden Parking Lot E. Doing so would allow faculty and staff to reliably find centrally located parking spaces later in the day and would permit faculty who teach evening classes to head home safely and directly after work – as opposed to getting a ride with University Police, for instance, as some feel the need to do when parked in a peripheral lot. It would encourage faculty to stay on campus into the early evening and remain available to students, and it would positively impact faculty and staff morale.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: More students would likely need to use parking areas that are less centrally located. New signage would be needed in Camden Parking Lot E.

Positive: See the Justification above.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes X No _____

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No _____ Yes, to _____

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: