

**Faculty Senate Meeting
October 11, 2005**

Noted below are answers to questions posed to Kevin Seitz, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance from faculty members. Please direct any questions to Mr. Seitz at seitzk@mail.ecu.edu. Thank you.

How many A1 parking spaces (excluding reserved spaces and handicap spaces) are there on campus now?

There are 1117 A1 and 94 A1 HD or 1211 total. The 1.1 oversell brings that to 1332. There is an oversell allowance of 58 for the 65 off campus holders of A1 permits. That makes the maximum sell figure 1390 decals.

How many A1 permits have been issued this year?

The current number of decal holders is 1394. The oversell of 4 is due to some additional handicap permits that had to be issued.

What is one to do when he has a meeting off main campus and then can't find any parking when returning to main campus after 8:30?

The low oversell ratio allows for there to always be a space on main campus (A1 permit). This does not mean that the space is available next to the building the permit holder wishes to enter.

Do we really need as many handicap spaces as we currently have?

Yes. The number is required by law and was reviewed as part of the parking plan changes just a few years ago. We have also tightened our process for giving out handicap permits. The following statement is contained in the parking ordinance and available on the web site. "Disability parking is located in all areas of campus in accordance with NC G.S. 136-30 and the American for Disabilities Act."

How many spaces have been reserved for administrators?

Main campus has 37 reserved and one Chancellor. These are not included in the A1 space count and therefore don't affect the ratio.

How can I get a US Government plate so I can park any place I want?

This concern was addressed through a memo to ROTC last year asking the organization to minimize its use of main campus spaces. They now have 2 or 3 vehicles on main campus that are necessary to conduct every day business and the others are parked at Belk Allied Health. This is part of the university's support for ROTC and has no appreciable impact on parking. This was reported in the last meeting of the Parking Committee (April 2005) see http://www.ecu.edu/parking/PTC4_21_2005.htm.

Can I get a prorated refund of my A1 parking fee when I end up having to park on the other side of 10th Street in a Flash Flood Zone? This has been every time I have returned to campus after 8:30 in the morning, and even at 8:30 I have had a hard time finding a space, having to cruise the circuit more than once.

There is no basis for refund since spaces are available in A1 lots. The problem may be where those spaces are available at any time during the day. Having more specifics would be helpful in trying to resolve the issue.