

Parking Appeals Committee

End of Year Report 2022-2023

Enclosed is the end-of-year report for the 2022-2023 Parking Appeals Committee. The committee met bi-monthly throughout the year, for a total of 15 meetings from September to May. Meetings were held in person in Taylor Hall boardrooms. From September to May, the committee reviewed 1276 appeals.

A predominate number of these appeals were overtime parking and restricted lot violations. There continues to be an issue with student attempting to stack payments at the pay-by-spaces. They do not seem to understand that pay-by-space are designated for short term parking. There continues to be an issue with student being confused as to when they are allowed to park in Faculty/Staff lots even though the information is cleared print on lot signage.

Virtual permits overall seem to have worked well. There were some duplicate use violations in the being of the year. Users with two people in the household working at JMU had the vehicles either listed on both users' permits or one user had two vehicles on one permit and had violations for two vehicles on campus at the same time. Once they were made aware of the changes they need to make on their virtual permits, these violations tapered off.

It is always helpful for the committee to make decisions if all citations issued include photographs, rather than just certain citation types. For the most part photos were included, however there were some citations that would have been easier to adjudicate if we had had photos to back up our decision. The committee upheld some citations based on the information in the appeal, since photographs available in order to make a precise decision.

Parking and Transit Service personnel were extremely helpful in orienting, training, meeting with, answering a lot of questions and helping the new co-chairs of the committee adjust to the to their new positions. We are extremely grateful for their willingness to help us.

No members of SGA were assigned to the Parking Appeals Committee this year.

The following individuals have informed us that they will no longer serve on the committee:

- Cover Heishman Faculty heishmwc@jmu.edu
- Matthew Phillippi Staff phill2mr@jmu.edu
- Jana Walters Faculty walterjr@jmu.edu
- Donnie Mix Staff Retiring from JMU 6/1/2023

The following individuals have informed us that they wish to continue to service on the committee for 2023-24 academic year:

- John Skelly, co-chair Staff skellyjm@jmu.edu
- Rose Gray, co-chair Staff grayrn@jmu.edu
- Holmes Browne Faculty browneht@jmu.edu
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- Kent Wise Staff wise3ka@jmu.edu

Thank you to all the committee members that gave their time to serve on this committee.

As listed below, the committee continued to hear the same Parking and Appeals FAQ and Myths.

John and Rose are willing to continue to serve as the co-chairs of the Parking Appeals Committee for 2023-2024.

John Skelly
Co-Chair

Rose Gray
Co-Chair

Parking Appeals FAQ and Myths

As the year progressed, the Parking Appeals committee compiled the following list of most commonly used reasons for the appeal.

- You don't need a permit to park on campus after 4 pm/7 pm or on weekends.
- You don't have to pay the meters on weekends or holidays.
- You can park in a fire lane if your flashers are on.
- Your first violation will be a \$0 warning.
- Other people parked there and are not written tickets.
- I was told by a professor, friend, etc. that I could park there.
- I pay \$___ to park at JMU and feel it is unjustified to ticket students when they pay so much to park already.
- I didn't know
- No one told me
- Parking Services told me

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Last Name	First name	Classification	Dept.	E-mail	Notes
Co-Chairs					
Gray	Rose	Classified	English Department	grayrn@jmu.edu	2015
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Browne	Holmes	AP Faculty	Residence Life	browneht@jmu.edu	2014
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Walters	Jana	Instructional Faculty	Kinesiology	walterjr@jmu.edu	2020
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Students (6)					
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- *Highlighted above indicates the individual(s) will no longer be serving on the committee in 2023 - 2024*