

Pro-Con-Caveat Grid
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Should Parking on Campus be Pro-Rated Based on Salary Levels?

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This system would be much fairer because an administrative assistant and a faculty member parking in the same designated area, such as the parking garages, would not pay the same amount. Often the people who are carrying the heaviest burdens end up parking the furthest away. This would give people in lower pay grades a better opportunity to afford closer parking. Some faculty and administrators would resist any changes that might increase their parking fees.	It would be very complex to administer because each designated parking area would have to have various levels of fees. Parking fees constitute a major source of revenue for the university, so efforts to reduce overall costs could negatively impact the budget.	A feasibility study would be needed The university would need to be able to prevent people from giving their parking passes to others.