

Proposed Rules
of
The Tennessee Board of Regents
State University and Community College System of Tennessee
Tennessee Technological University

Chapter 0240-3-6
Student Disciplinary Rules

Presented herein are proposed amendments of the Tennessee Board of Regents submitted pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Tennessee Board of Regents to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed in Suite 350 of the Genesco Park Building located at 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217 and in the Department of State, Eighth Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rules, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rule, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

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The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

1. Subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations is amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraph (d) shall read:

- (d) The driver and/or owner of the TTU parking permit shall be held responsible for all parking citations issued against the vehicle. Moving violations will be charged to the operator of the vehicle.

2. Subparagraph (g) of paragraph (1) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations is further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraph (g) shall read:

- (g) A citation for a traffic violation should not be discussed with the police officer as he has no authority to settle the matter(s) once a ticket has been issued. Such matter(s) should be taken directly to the Tennessee Tech Police Department.

3. Subparagraph (d) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations is further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraph (d) shall read:

- (d) Parking spaces marked for the President, head resident, campus police and disabled are reserved on a 24-hour basis each week. Visitors and 30 minute parking spaces are effective from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day that the University is officially open, except east dorms where 60 minute parking is in effect daily from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 midnight.

4. Subparagraph (g) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations is further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraph (g) shall read:

- (g) Vehicle parked longer than the allotted time will be charged with an overtime violation. Timed parking is enforced from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except when school is officially out. Unregistered vehicles are not permitted to park in the timed parking areas. It shall not be permitted for the owner or operator of a vehicle to park or allow his or her vehicle to be parked in a parking space regulated by timed parking for more than the allotted time.

5. Subparagraphs (n) through (q) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations are further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraphs and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraphs (n) through (q) shall read:

- (n) Students, faculty and staff who have physical disabilities may request a special parking permit from Health Services or a personal physician in order to park as near to their classrooms or work area as possible. Persons with Disabled Registration may park in any legal parking space.
- (o) All vehicles bearing west dorm parking permits must park in the west dorm or open parking lots.
- (p) Vehicles bearing commuter parking permits will park in the commuter or open parking lots. All students in Tech Village must display a valid parking permit on their vehicles. The parking permit will be orange in color. When parking on the Tennessee Tech campus, the Tech Village residents are allowed to park in the commuter or open parking lots.
- (q) All vehicles bearing east dorm parking permits must park in the parking lot on the east side of the east dormitories or in the open parking lots. This includes head residents of east dorms.

6. Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (3) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations is further amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subparagraph (a) shall read:

- (a) TTU officers will issue city citations for speeding, which will count against your driving record. The speed limit on campus is 15 miles per hour, except where otherwise posted. Speeding or improperly operating a vehicle (squealing tires, sliding the vehicle, etc.) are serious safety hazards, and persons responsible will be cited for the violation.

7. Subpart (ii) of part 1. of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (5) of Rule 0240-3-6-.07 Traffic and Parking Regulations is further amended by deleting the text of the subpart and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, subpart (ii) shall read:

- (ii) Permit not properly affixed or displayed but parked in his/her assigned area - \$5.00

Authority: T.C.A. §49-8-203.

8. Paragraph (7) of Rule 0240-3-6-.08 Registration of Motor vehicles is amended by deleting the text of the paragraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, paragraph (7) shall read:

- (7) The vehicle registration fee, per permit, for Administrative Staff and Faculty, gold in color, will be \$30.00 for Fall Semester, \$20.00 for Spring Semester, \$10.00 for Summer Semester. The vehicle registration fee, per permit, for Clerical and Support Staff, purple in color, will be \$10.00 for Fall Semester, \$7.00 for Spring Semester, and \$5.00 for Summer Semester. The charge for replacement of lost or stolen hang tags for Administrative Staff, Faculty, and Clerical and support Staff will be \$10.00 for Fall Semester, \$7.00 for Spring Semester, \$5.00 for Summer Semester. The initial student permit is included in the General Access Fee. Each additional permit will be \$30.00 for Fall Semester, \$20.00 for Spring Semester, and \$10.00 for Summer Semester. The Charge for replacement of a lost or stolen hang tag will be \$10.00 for Fall Semester, \$7.00 for Spring Semester, and \$5.00 for Summer Semester. Permits will be replaced free of charge only when the numbers are returned intact to the Tennessee Tech Police Department.

Rule 0240-3-6-.08 Registration of Motor Vehicles is further amended by adding a new paragraph (9). New paragraph (9) shall read:

- (9) Non-students attending Tennessee Tech, such as Nashville Tech EMTs and Paramedics, will be charged \$30.00 in the Fall Semester, \$20.00 in the Spring Semester and \$10.00 in the Summer Semester.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-8-203.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 16th day of January, 2007 and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 31st day of May, 2007. (01-12-07)