MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 26, 2014

TO: Dr. Walter Daugherity
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. David W. Parrott
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee. These changes are for the following rule:

Change in 60
PROPOSAL

This rule does not apply to campuses located outside of Brazos County.

Above statement to be added to first paragraph as the second sentence.

JUSTIFICATION

Provides for differences in parking enforcement at campuses outside of Brazos County, including the citation appeals process.

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Approved by the Student Rules and Regulations Committee on 3/21/2014.

EXISTING RULE WITH CHANGES IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED.

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(Revised: 2005)

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(Additions to rules are bolded and underlined, deletions to rules are indicated by strikethrough)

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