Resolution 10-06-F
Special Events Parking
November 28th, 2006

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to influence the Parking and Transportation Department to further define and clarify the statements: “During some special events, such as ball games and concerts, lots may be reserved to accommodate guests” and “Event parking passes may be required or fees may be charged to gain access to these lots during special events” located in section B of “Lot Closures” on the Parking and Transportation’s Rules and Regulations website link.

WHEREAS: The ambiguity of the statement leaves room for unnecessary lot closures, and

WHEREAS: Examples of unnecessary lot closures would include events with insufficient demand for parking, programming or entertainment purposes that do not directly benefit Western or the Bowling Green Community, and events that conflict or inhibit the everyday operation of Western’s scholastic mission, and

WHEREAS: The term “fee” fails to place a price-cap on the cost of parking for students, and

WHEREAS: Commuter and residential students have already purchased an $85 parking permit, and

WHEREAS: Students at Western should have the right to access campus seven days a week; unless an event has been pre-determined by students and administrators alike, as worthy of hindering parking and transportation, and

WHEREAS: Western is a permanent home for many out-of-state, International Students, and