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Valley Dining Center Parking Permit University Bill
University Bill #: 2021-005
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WHEREAS, the current parking permit requirements limits the opportunity of the Valley Dining Center to take in additional customers; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Dining Center is not easily accessible to all patrons, including individuals whom visit Western Michigan University (WMU); and

WHEREAS, the Valley Dining Center is already easily accessible to students living in the Valley Residence Hall Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the current parking available in Parking Lot 97 is insufficient to accommodate the Valley Dining Center’s capacity.

WHEREAS, WMU strives for sustainability and should encourage students who live nearby to walk to the dining hall thus lowering the cost to the environment from their cars and from those who forage for a parking space when there is none; and

WHEREAS, 30-minute parking is an insufficient amount of time for students to be expected to queue in line, eat, and return their dinnerware and cutlery.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Western Michigan University will change Parking Lots 59 and 81 from requiring “F” type parking permits to allow all WMU parking permits by the start of the Spring 2021 semester; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Western Michigan University will abolish the 30-minute parking spaces by the start of the Fall 2021 semester.
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Jacobi Wright, Executive Vice President, Acting Chair
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