USF Board of Trustees
March 2, 2006

Issue: Proposed amendments to Regulation USF 4-0023 (Rule 6C4-4.0023, F.A.C.), “Driving and Parking on Campus” and the referenced, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota/Manatee parking brochures.

Proposed action: Approve revisions to the regulation and the referenced 2006-2007 campus parking brochures.

Background information:

The regulation is being revised to update the Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota/Manatee campuses parking rules and regulations.

There are increases in existing rates and one new parking rate in the 2006-2007 Tampa Campus parking brochure.

There is one new parking rate and no increases in existing rates in the 2006-2007 St. Petersburg Campus parking brochure. The parking brochure was approved at the January 12, 2006 USFSP Campus Board Meeting.

There are no new parking rates or increases in existing rates in the 2006-2007 Sarasota/Manatee Campus parking brochure. Approval of the parking brochure is expected at the USF Campus Board Sarasota-Manatee meeting on February 7, 2006.

Workgroup Review: UBOT Finance and Audit – February 20, 2006
Supporting documentation: Revised Regulation USF 4-0023 (Rule 6C4-4.0023, F.A.C.); Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota/Manatee revised parking brochures and Summary of Revisions/Changes; Tampa Parking Situation Analysis – Parking Rate Increases.
Prepared by:
(1) PURPOSE:
The purpose of a structured and regulated parking system is to facilitate the activities of the University of South Florida System (“University”), primarily instruction. The system of controlled and designated lots is designed to provide parking that will give students the ability to park close to their on-campus residence or to commute; faculty and staff access to classrooms and offices; and visitors the ability to participate in University activities.

(2) AUTHORIZATION:
To meet this purpose, the University has developed parking regulations, in the form of University rules and parking brochures, as described in Section (5) of this Regulation. Compliance with these regulations is encouraged through fair and consistent enforcement. The University charges fees for use of its parking spaces in order to pay for the operation and maintenance of campus parking facilities and a Transportation Fee, as described in Section (4) of this Regulation, to provide an adequate transportation system for students. Due to the size of the staff and student bodies, the University does not guarantee parking to all students and staff paying for spaces. For those community members parking on campus, the University provides for, but does not guarantee, the safety and security of vehicles, property and persons within the University parking facilities. All persons of the University community holding a valid operators license may
use properly registered motor vehicles, motor scooters, bicycles and other University approved mechanical conveyances on the campuses of the University in accordance with the terms of these regulations.

(3) ENFORCEMENT:

(a) University Police are authorized to directly and immediately enforce these regulations on the University campuses, to make arrests and to issue moving traffic citations on campus and off campus in cases where the offenses occur on campus.

(b) University Police, Parking Patrol Officers, or specially designated personnel are authorized to issue parking citations for parking and registration violations in accordance with these regulations twenty-four (24) hours a day/seven (7) days a week.

(4) TRANSPORTATION FEE PLAN:

To support the University transportation infrastructure and increase student access to transportation services, the University shall maintain a Transportation Access Fee Plan. The University President/designee may, from time to time, convene a Transportation Access Fee Committee. The Committee shall be composed of at least one-half student representatives appointed by the Student Body President. The remainder of the committee shall be appointed by the University President/designee. A chairperson shall be jointly appointed by the University President/designee and Student Body President and shall only vote in case of a tie. The Committee may recommend that fees or fee increases be assessed upon all courses and fundable credit hours taken by individuals at the University. The recommendations shall take effect if approved by the University President/designee, after consultation with the Student Body President and approved by the University Board of Trustees.

(5) BROCHURES:
The University of South Florida System brochures, 2006-2007, “Parking at the University of South Florida” (“Parking Brochure”) are incorporated into this Regulation rule by reference, and may be obtained at the local parking services office.

Specific Authority 1001.74(4), 1009.24(12)(p) FS., Article IX, Fla. Const. and Resolutions issued by the Florida Board of Governors. History–New 4-29-01, Amended 11-22-01, 5-9-02, 7-31-02, 08/07/03, 08/11/04, 07/28/05. Formerly, 6C4-4.0023, Revised __/__/06.

Name of supervisor or University Officials person who approved Initiated proposed Proposed Regulation rule revision Revision: Carl Carlucci, Executive Vice President & CFO; Jeffrey Mack.

Date proposed regulation rule revision approved by Board of Trustees: May 19, 2005.