A resolution expressing the concerns of the Graduate Student community, specifically the lack of transparency, regarding the process by which the new Lloyd Noble parking rules were formed and implemented.

Whereas: The Undergraduate Student Congress, and the Graduate Student Senate have received numerous complaints from constituents regarding the change to the Lloyd Noble parking facilities from free to full permit required and

Whereas: One of most mentioned concerns was the lack of warning of the change, specifically no concerted University wide notification, such as an email and

Whereas: It is the view of the Student body that posters distributed around the Lloyd Noble parking lot warning of the change were not a sufficient method of communicating this change and

Whereas: The reasons for the change in parking policy were not specified clearly by the relevant Administrations to the Student body at the time of implementation and

Whereas: This apparent lack of communication reflects negatively on the University and encourages cynicism and mistrust of the University Administration and its policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: UOSA Graduate Student senate encourages a review of the process by which this decision was made. Such a review should include the motivation for the parking fee change and why it was deemed necessary. Perhaps most importantly any review should examine the method by which this change was communicated to
the Student Body including but not limited to the communication tools used and lead time given.

Section 2: UOSA Graduate Student Senate encourages written justification of the Lloyd Noble Parking changes to be made available to the Student Body, such as through the University website or campus wide email. Such information should include when the decision was proposed and why, when it was made and how it was agreed upon by the Administration.

Section 3: UOSA Graduate Senate requests more discussion with the Parking Office regarding the policy change, and would encourage opportunities for members of the Parking Office to meet with concerned Students.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

Doug Myers, Director of Parking Services
The Oklahoma Daily

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by: Passed by:

Verified by Chair: ________________________________ Date: ________