



Cougar Health Services

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

From: Cougar Health Services & WSU Transportation Services

To: ASWSU, GPSA, Faculty Senate, and all concerned

Re: Response to request to restore free parking in west lot of the Washington Building

In response to student leaders' request to restore free parking for access to Cougar Health Services (Washington Building west lot), the following conditions will take effect immediately:

1. Parking will be offered without charge for the remainder of the Spring 2021 semester and possibly throughout the summer. Use of parking is currently low due to the pandemic, allowing for this immediate change.
2. During this time, Cougar Health Services and Transportation Services will investigate alternative technology solutions and best practices for parking that address the needs of students utilizing Cougar Health Services. Longer-term solutions will take into consideration the relatively small size of the parking lot, demand for parking for Cougar Health Services patrons as well as general demand for parking in the area.
3. The Washington Building west parking lot will continue to be posted as "Reserved for Washington Building Patron Parking Only," and reasonable enforcement measures will be applied to preserve the parking lot for the exclusive use of students utilizing the building.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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