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PARKING AND TRANSIT

Section 1. GWs shall have the option to utilize on-campus parking services, including the use of electric vehicle charging stations, at no cost to the GW. GWs shall be provided 24/7 access to park in all lots on and off-campus regardless of University-scheduled academic calendar breaks.

Section 2. Upon request, GWs shall be provided Massachusetts Bay Transport Authority (MBTA) and/or Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA) monthly or semester passes.

Section 3. Effective upon contract ratification, the University shall establish a Sustainable Transportation Assistance Fund in the amount of \$20,000 for each fiscal year of this Agreement. GWs limited by existing bicycle benefit programs or in need of an alternative mode of transportation to and from the University may apply for reimbursement of a bicycle, scooter, or other form of sustainable non-automotive transportation purchase, improvement, repair and/or storage.

Section 4. The University shall provide and maintain available and accessible Student Night Assistance Patrol (SNAP) or similar night-time, safety University-sponsored transportation programs and daytime campus shuttles (i.e. South Village, Gateway, etc.) at no cost to the GW.

The University shall provide and maintain available and accessible timely, safe, and accessible transportation services to local facilities (i.e. UMass Medical and/or other collaborator facilities) as required for the GW's work at no cost to the GW.

Vehicles used for such services listed above shall be accessible and equipped with wheelchair lifts. Transportation programs listed above shall be made available throughout the year regardless of University-scheduled academic calendar breaks. The University shall give GWs reasonable notice for any delay or temporary loss in service.

Section 5. Upon request, a GW shall be provided Zipcar annual memberships through the University and shall receive reimbursement for usage.

Section 6. The University shall provide readily-accessible information regarding parking and transit at least sixty (60) days in advance of the beginning of the semester. Unless considered an emergency, fourteen (14) days notice must be given of construction, maintenance, alternative uses of parking lots, or other occasions and/or events that may impact parking or use of University-sponsored transport options. ADA-mandated accessible parking shall be readily available at all times.