It is the policy of Patterson Library to continually improve the efficient use of vehicle fuels in an effort to reduce emissions and operating costs. To reduce overall emissions on campus and improve air quality, all vehicles on library property are prohibited from idling unnecessarily. Vehicle operators will adhere to the following standards:

- 5-minute maximum idle time limit.
- Vehicles will not be left idling when the operator is away from the vehicle (with the limited exceptions listed below.)

The following exceptions apply to the above policy:

- Emergency response vehicles when responding to an emergency.
- Vehicles that must remain at a specific temperature for onboard materials.
- Diversion of traffic by law enforcement or emergency responders.
- Vehicles with a remote start that operate on a timer.