Supplemental FAQs

How does the new policy di er from our current policy?

The di erence is that we are moving away from a cumbersome, manual process. Currently, visitors to the main campus stop, check in at the gate, leave their names, and have their license tag number writ en down. The new process will allow for easier and more e cient access to campus for invited guests. Only visitors who have not received a parking pass in advance will be required to show an ID. Invited guests who have received a parking pass in advance will not have to show an ID (see next quest on).

Is an invited or pre-registered guest (such as a guest speaker for a class or a registered part cipant in a Meeman Center class) required to show their ID at the gate?

No. Anyone who has been invited to campus for any reason or preregistered for an event on campus can receive a parking pass via email in advance of their visit. The faculty or sta member who wants to invite someone to campus simply needs to send the name of the visitor, their license plate number, and the date of their visit to [security@ rhodes.edu](mailto:security@rhodes.edu) at least 48 hours in advance of their visit. Campus Safety will send a PDF of a parking pass to the faculty or sta member, who can forward it to the guest. If the visitor displays the visitor pass on their dash, they will bypass the visitor check in process and be waved through by the Campus Safety o cer. The visitor's ID will not be checked.

How will we handle undocumented visitors to campus?

If an undocumented person is a pre registered guest to campus, they would follow the pre registered
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College will make every e ort to work with whatever ident ficat on they have to allow entry to campus. Af er we have exhausted all means to ident fy or verify a person without any ident ficat on, we can manually enter their informat on, name, date of birth, dest nat on and add a note of who they are visit ng then print a visitor badge.

In the event that an ID check does need to occur, what databases will be searched?

I   registered guests, no ident ficat on data will be collected by Rhodes other than the name of the guest, their license plate number, and the person they are visit ng.

In addit on, the College maintains an internal Trespass List, which will be integrated with the Raptor system. Any person on the Trespass List has received o cial communicat on from the College that they are not permit ed to enter campus. This dist nct on is reserved for individuals who have exhibited serious threatening or harassing behavior toward a member of our community or have commit ed a crime on our campus. This is currently a manual process. The new system allows us to automate the process.

What happens if the system flags someone from the Sex O ender Registry or Trespass List?

They will not be permitted to enter campus.

Why does the College need this system?

Student safety is paramount. We are a residential campus our students live here, and we require them to do so for three years. We have students residing on campus 365 days per year. The functions that have primary responsibility for student safety, Campus Safety and Student Life, operate 24/7/365. We routinely have questions and concerns raised by students, their parents, parents of prospective students, staff, and alumni about safety and whether we are doing enough to secure our campus. Parents and students have expressed support for enhanced campus access measures.

The goal of the new check in process is to automate our processes and have better and more easily accessible information to identify known bad actors (those on our trespass list and the Sex Offender Registry). We also need to know who is on our campus in the event of a campus emergency for evacuation or accounting for all persons on our campus premises. The aim is not to deny access to the general public. This system ensures that invited guests with pa   A   o   mp   enn