MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Margarita Arellano, Dean of Students
    Ms. Kathy Weiser, Advisor

FROM: Tiffany Young, Student Body President

DATE: October 8, 2014

SUBJ: Request to Increase University Shuttle Service Times

I have attached a resolution passed by the Student Senate to increase the Shuttle Service times on Friday to serve students who are unable to park on campus prior to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle service ends around 5:00 p.m. with a small window of opportunity for students to rush from work, meetings, and other important campus services to the buses. Since the implementation of the direct route to and from the Mill Street lot, students have been increasing their usage of that specific lot. While the bus service, on a normal operating day, to and from this route is keeping up with demand, the cut-off of services around 5:00 p.m. on Fridays ends up leaving students on campus without access to their car. The resolution asks for operating hours to end at 9:00 p.m. The time previously stated is negotiable, and I would be willing to speak with the staff about a timeframe which may be more attainable. I urge the administration not to reject the extension of hours based on the 9:00 p.m. hour, since the overall goal is simply to improve the status quo, regardless of the recommended timeline.

Student Government endorsed the creation of this direct stop to and from the Mill Street lot and assisted Transportation Services in passing a Bus Fee referendum amongst the Student Body in 2012. We are glad to continue to support this vital service to students and hope that Transportation Services is willing to take into consideration that the bus fee is supported by student money when making its final decision about altering Friday service.
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Senator Burton, Tyler
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S.R 2014-2015.01

Date of First Reading: September 8, 2014

A Resolution-

A resolution to be known as "A Resolution to Extend Texas State University Shuttle Services Times" which calls for the extension of Texas State University shuttle services times on Friday afternoons.

1 WHEREAS: Texas State University strives to provide the best services for its students; and

2 WHEREAS: Students are required to pay a semester fee for "Shuttle Bus," which allows the use of Texas State University shuttle service to its students; and

3 WHEREAS: Texas State University shuttle system must run while classes are in session, per website information; and

4 WHEREAS: Current shuttle service stop time is 5PM on Friday afternoons, when there are classes in session after 5PM; and

5 WHEREAS: Students on campus after 5PM on Friday afternoons are not able to use a paid service, causing student frustration and stress; therefore

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BE IT RESOLVED: That Texas State University Transportation Services extend limited bus shuttle service on Friday afternoons until 9PM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Transportation Services can adjust weekend and off peak hours to make up for any cost associated with extended limited service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, if passed, this resolution be forwarded to Student Body President Tiffany Young for action.
Student Government

Legislation: S.R. 2014-2015.01 "A Resolution to Extend Tease State University Shuttle Service Times"

Date Passed: 9/15/14

Tiffany N. Young
Student Body President

Date: 10/9/2014

Sean P. Quiñones
Student Body Vice President

Date: 10/9/14

DOS Received Date 10/10/14

Signed For By: Kathryn Weiser