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SENATE HOSTS PUBLIC Q&A ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
President McDaniel calls for student participation in university decisions

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS- The Senate hosted a public Q&A Session on Monday February 4th to answer questions of the public about increasing parking permit fees and a proposal to increase the Bus fee. Representatives from the Transportation Service Department, Nancy Nusbaum, Paul Hamilton and Stephan Prentice answered questions about the increases. All parking passes are expected to increase including a \$330 increase to on campus apartment and resident parking passes. In addition they discussed a proposed increase of the bus fee by \$17 as Transportation Services begins the process of bidding out a new contract for the Bobcat Tram Service.

President McDaniel spoke on the issues of the parking pass increases and the bus fee informing the Senate he hasn't been completely happy about the increases or the way they had been presented with such short notice. Earlier Monday morning McDaniel delivered memorandum to university officials appealing for more student participation in student centered decisions and calling on a new process for fee increases of the kind proposed on Monday. He cited what seemed to be an exclusion of the student's representatives in ASG as the primary motivator for the memorandum.

The Senate is expected to debate a resolution calling for referendum this month.