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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Tiffany Young, Student Body President *TNY*

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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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
2 for its students; and

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

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

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

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

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

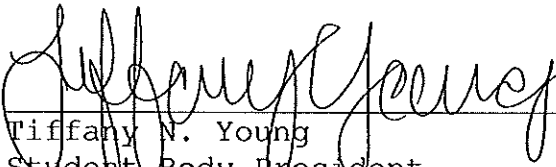
17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That Transportation Services can adjust
18 weekend and off peak hours to make up for
19 any cost associated with extended limited
20 service; and

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

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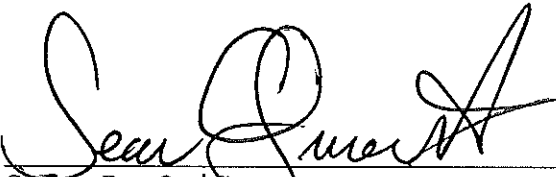
Legislation: S.R. 2014-2015.01 "A Resolution to Extend
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Times"

Date Passed: 9/15/14



Tiffany N. Young
Student Body President

Date: 10/9/2014



Sean P. Quinones
Student Body Vice President

Date: 10/9/14

DOS Received Date 10/10/14

Signed For By: Kathryn Weiser