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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: October 8, 2014

FROM: Tiffany Young, Student Body President *TNY*

SUBJ: 2015-2017 Parking Policy Recommendations

I'm sending this letter along with the legislation passed by the Senate on September 8th. I sent these documents to Ms. Nancy Nusbaum prior to her meeting with President's Cabinet on September 29th where she outlined her department's policy change recommendations.

Here is a summary of what Student Government endorsed and opposed:

For convenience I will summarize the items we endorsed:

FY 2015/2016

1. Making Speck Street Garage open to Perimeter, "purple", permit holders only.
 - As noted in Nancy's presentation on September 8 the grange will be made available to all permit holders after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends.
2. Grant access to Perimeter, "purple", permit holders on Academy Street Garage's first level if Residence Hall, "green", permit holders are not using it.
3. Reducing the "permit free" period in Perimeter lots from two weeks to one week at the start of the Fall semester.

FY 2016/2017

1. Implementing a lottery by zone for Residential Hall, "green", permit holders. It is understood that to make this new policy change as fair and effective as possible the following provision on the new policy will exist:
 - Department of Housing and Residence Life will make housing assignments earlier.
 - Students who do not receive a Residential Hall permit via the lottery will be eligible for Resident Perimeter, "gold", permit.
 - An additional "gold" lot may needed to accommodate convenient and cheaper parking for residents.

The Student Government opposes the following proposal:

1. Increasing the Residential Perimeter, "gold", permit price to \$265.

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S.R 2014-2015.05

Date of First Reading: September 22, 2014

A Resolution-

A Resolution to be known as "A Resolution Expressing the Opinion of the Student Body on Transportations Services Policy Changes" which provides the official opinion of Texas State students in regards to parking and transportation proposals presented to Student Government.

- 1 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University Student Government strives to
2 promote student opinion and feedback on university policies
3 and issues; and
- 4 **WHEREAS:** Proposals for 2015-2017 Academic Years from Texas State
5 University Transportation Services have been presented to
6 the student body through surveys; and
- 7 **WHEREAS:** The results of these surveys inform the Student
8 Government's following recommendations; and
- 9 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government at Texas State University is
10 authorized by the Texas State University System Board of
11 Regents, Rules and Regulations Chapter 6, Section 7.2 as
12 the "recognized forum for student opinion"; therefore
- 13 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Student Government endorses the recommendation to
14 make Speck Street Parking Garage commuter parking
15 only; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Student Government endorses the
17 recommendation to turn the Academy Street
18 Parking Garage to Commuter/Perimeter
19 (purple) parking when, and if, the garage
20 is not being used by Residence Hall (green)
21 permit holders; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Student Government endorses the
23 recommendation to implement a lottery
24 system for Residence Hall (green) permit
25 holders; and

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Student Government of Texas State
27 University opposes an increase in cost of
28 Resident Perimeter (gold) permits; and

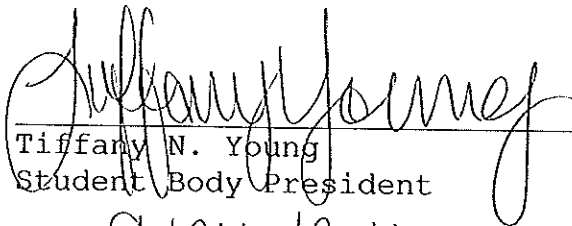
29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Student Government endorses he proposed
30 reduction of the current two week "permit
31 free" parking privilege to one week; and

32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That upon passage, this piece of
33 legislation be forwarded to Student Body
34 President, Tiffany Young, for action.

Student Government


Legislation: S.R. 2014-2015.05 "A Resolution Expressing
the Opinion of the Student Body on
Transportation Service Policy Changes"

Date Passed: 9/22/14



Tiffany N. Young
Student Body President

Date: 9/24/2014



Sean P. Quiñones
Student Body Vice President

Date: 9/24/14

DOS Received Date 10/8/14
Signed For By: Kathryn A. Weiser