

Senate Bill No.: SB-2014-15-015

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Referred to: Internal Affairs Committee

Committee Rec: Approved on 4/21/15 (5-0-0)

Senate Action: Approved on 5/4/15 (17-0-0)

Title: A.S. Transportation Subsidy Program

1. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. (A.S.) is the official voice of over 40,000 students at California State University Northridge; and
 2. WHEREAS: A.S. is the primary advocate for students at CSUN and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning focused campus environment; and
 3. WHEREAS: One of the goals of A.S. is to relieve the financial burden placed on students; and
 4. WHEREAS: In order to accomplish this goal, the A.S. Ticket Office currently provides a subsidy of \$20 per month for public transportation passes; and
 5. WHEREAS: This program has been implemented since the 2008-2009 fiscal year, and has helped over 200,000 students; and
 5. WHEREAS: There is a large demand for this program but the current structure doesn't sustain enough funds throughout the year; and
 6. WHEREAS: By continuing this program with a refined, developed, organized, goal oriented, and sustainable approach A.S. can service CSUN students at a reasonable cost; therefore let it be
1. RESOLVED: The new bus pass subsidy program shall be named the "A.S. Transportation Subsidy Program"; and let it be further
 2. RESOLVED: That the finance committee shall allocate \$80,000 in the A.S. Annual Budget towards this program, for each fiscal year, with \$40,000 per

semester, and preventing any further allocation of money throughout the year; and let it be further

3. RESOLVED: That the Internal Affairs Committee look into outside funding from sources such as the Institute for Sustainability, Campus Quality Fee, and Parking Fees to subsidize the demand; and let it be further
4. RESOLVED: The students will receive a \$10 subsidy for their individual pass; and let it be further
5. RESOLVED: This program shall be evaluated after the year 2015-2016 to determine its effectiveness and to see if the allocation of money is sufficient for the campus community but also financially suitable for A.S.; and let it be further
6. RESOLVED: This program will run during the months of February, March, April, September, October, and November each year; and let it be further
7. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including but not limited to the following:
- William Watkins, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
 - David Crandall, A.S. General Manager
 - Leanne Vincent, Coordinator of Student Leadership
 - Ken Premo, Support Services Manager
 - John Valadez, Ticket Office Manager
 - All A.S. Department Heads
 - Graduate Assistant of Student Leadership
 - CSUN Today
 - The Sundial

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