



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
California State University, Los Angeles

Whereas, A.S.I. like many other student governments in the Los Angeles County area collect fees from the student body, resulting in students indirectly absorbing the cost of the U-Pass through subsidies; and

Whereas, with more than 1.4 million public college students in Los Angeles County, only 14,000 (1%) are actively participating in Metro’s reduced fare college pass programs, the College/Vocational (C/V) Pass and Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) programs², and

Whereas, clause about Measure M; let it be

Resolved, that Associated Students, Inc. at Cal State LA requests for Metro to further evaluate the U-Pass and provide a more student affordable program that does not rely on subsidies from the institutions enrolled because many of those subsidies come from students, and students end up paying for these programs, and further

Resolved, that Associated Students, Inc. at Cal State LA will not allocate any more resources to the U-Pass from our budget until we see efforts from the Metro Board and/or the State of CA to create affordable and sustainable transportation for students, and further

Resolved, that a student delegation, organized by A.S.I., from Cal State LA will attend Metro’s Board meeting in September and January to advocate for more affordable transportation programs for students, and further

Resolved, that A.S.I. of Cal State LA will seek to create a coalition with neighboring colleges and institutions, and transportation non-profits to advocate for a more affordable U-Pass, and let it be finally

Resolved, that copies of this resolution will be shared with Cal State LA Parking and Transportation services, Cal State LA University President Bill Covino, Mayor and Metro Board Chair Eric Garcetti, Metro Board, CSU Board of Trustees, Transportation Non Profits, Student Associations in the LA County Area, and the Cal State Student Association.

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David Zitser
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Date

² The Source – Transportation News & Views (<http://thesource.metro.net/2016/05/26/agenda-for-todays-meeting-of-the-metro-board-of-directors-2/>)



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