To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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CC: Nick Creamer - Student Body President, Lexi Hanson - Student Body Vice President, Cassie Gerhart - Student Government Advisor, Andrew Freligh - Student Government Office Manager, Abi Nadeau - Student Body Treasurer

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Re: Campus Shuttle Operations

Whereas, the campus shuttle service is a vital service to all students, especially those on campus at the University of North Dakota, and

Whereas, the bus is usually covered under the fee system and operating costs at UND, and

Whereas, the shuttle is important in transporting students to class, social events, and other events at the University of North Dakota, and

Whereas, this year one line of the bus service was unavailable due to budgetary issues, and

Whereas, issues have arisen including over-crowding of buses due to high utilization of the service, and

Whereas, it should be the priority of the Student Senate as stated in our mission “to improve student cultural, social and physical welfare, and to promote the general welfare of this institution,” and

Whereas, having this additional shuttle could alleviate capacitance concerns and prevent the university from incurring costly lawsuits or other damages that could be in excess of this allocated amount, and

Whereas, this investment is meant to insure the safety of all students at the University of North Dakota,

Therefore, be it moved, that the representatives of the University of North Dakota Student Government allocate up to $40,000 from the investments portion of the Student Government General Account fund for the reinstitution of the fourth bus route on campus for the spring semester, and

Therefore, be it further moved that this body urge UND Transportation Services to reexamine the routes of the buses to consider providing more campus access to students living in Greek houses east of Columbia Road, and

Therefore, be it further moved that this allocation is not indicative of any precedent set by Student Government to provide for this service on an ongoing basis, and

Therefore, be it furthest moved that any unallocated funds shall be returned to the Student Government investments account by June 30, of 2014.
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