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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie J. Davis
Interim President
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Through: Ms. K. Sue Redman
Senior Vice President and
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Ms. Lallah Howard
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From: Transportation Services Advisory Committee
Dr. Angie Hill Price, Committee Co-Chair
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The Transportation Services Advisory Committee is pleased to inform you that they endorse the Student Senate and the Graduate Student Council's recommendations for a \$10.00 increase in the transportation fees beginning in fall 2008. This fee increase will allow for the replacement of 19 old Thomas buses with 25 new Millennium buses. The new buses are more fuel efficient and reduce the high maintenance costs experienced with the old models. This purchase will also allow Transportation Services to increase student driver wages and augment service on existing routes that are overloaded.

The committee acknowledges that improvements in any of the many transportation modes results in better service and increased accessibility for the entire campus community. We applaud the initiative and leadership shown by our student government in improving conditions for all concerned.