Student Transportation Committee Bylaws

1 Article I. Purpose
2 The Student Transportation Committee (hereafter STC) is a Senate standing committee that is
3 to address issues concerning students’ needs relating to parking and transportation on, to, and
4 around campus. This committee shall liaise with the UWM Parking and Transit Office (hereafter
5 PTO), the faculty Physical Environment Committee (hereafter PEC), the UWM Office of
6 Sustainability, and UWM Administration.

7 Article II. Membership
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9 Section 2.01 Voting Members
10 For each semester in which they serve on the STC, each student member shall be enrolled as at
11 least a half-time student, and pay segregated fees. The voting membership of the STC shall
12 consist of: seven (7) student voting members, one (1) faculty voting member, and two (2) ex
13 officio non-voting members.
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15 A. Four (4) student Senators, one seat being reserved for the Commuter and Transfer
16 Student Senator and the remainder elected by the Senate.
17 B. Three (3) At-Large students, selected through the Shared Governance process.
18 a. Priority for one of these seats shall go towards a student who utilizes alternative
19 forms of transportation (e.g. biking, walking, and/or public transportation)
20 C. One (1) faculty member of the PEC Transportation Subcommittee
21 D. The UWM PTO Director or designee
22 E. The UWM Chief Sustainability Officer or designee

23 Section 2.02 Removal of Members
24 Members may be removed for;
25 A. Failure to fulfill responsibilities.
B. Failure to comply with the attendance policy. During its first meeting, the STC shall vote on an attendance policy in order to hold members accountable.

C. Membership may be removed by two-thirds vote of the Committee.
   a. Appeals of removal are to be handled in accordance with the SA Constitution and relevant branch bylaws.

D. A motion to remove a committee member must be presented to the committee at a meeting at least two weeks prior to the meeting in which the motion will be voted upon.

E. Written notice of potential removal shall be given to all appropriate parties, including the committee member to be removed and the speaker of the committee, at the time the motion is initially presented to the committee.

Article III. Operation

Section 3.01 Meeting Rules
The STC shall use the most recent edition of Robert’s Rules of Order as binding for the committee. Meeting times and dates shall be set at the discretion of the Chair. The meetings will adhere to Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

Section 3.02 Chair
The STC shall, at its first meeting called by the President, elect a Chair from its membership. The Chair shall propose the agenda for each subsequent meeting and appoint someone to take minutes at each meeting.

Section 3.03 Vice Chair
The STC shall elect a Vice Chair from its membership. The Vice Chair shall preside over the meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall also perform duties and tasks as designated by the Chair.

Section 3.04 Open Forum
At least once per semester, the STC shall convene in a special meeting for the sole purpose of providing UW-Milwaukee students a forum to voice concerns and raise questions.

Article IV. Enactment
These bylaws shall be ratified by a two-thirds vote by the Senate and signed by the President.
Article V. Amendments

Any amendment to these bylaws shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the Senate and signed by the President.

Nik Rettinger
Chair of the Board of Trustees

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Legislative History

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