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## **Separation of Transfer/Commuter Advocate Position**

1 **WHEREAS**, Transfer students and commuter students are currently represented by the same advocacy  
2 senator in the Student Association at UW Milwaukee (herein referred to as SA).

3 **WHEREAS**, It is possible for the Transfer/Commuter Advocate to be a transfer student, but not a  
4 commuting student, and vice-versa.

5 **WHEREAS**, A student's status as a transfer student has no bearing on their status as a commuter  
6 student, and vice-versa.

7 **WHEREAS**, A person who is not a commuter student is not likely to understand the needs of a commuter  
8 student as well as a commuter student.

9 **WHEREAS**, Both transfer students and commuter students are traditionally underrepresented in SA, and  
10 both have distinct but separate needs.

11 **WHEREAS**, The needs of nontraditional students are more closely related to commuter students.

12 **WHEREAS**, The student housing that typically serves nontraditional students is situated from campus in  
13 a way that makes commuting student issues relevant to nontraditional students even if they live in on-  
14 campus housing.

15 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The title of Transfer/Commuter Student Advocate shall be amended to  
16 Transfer Student Advocate.

17 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The chair position of the Student Transportation Committee  
18 which is currently reserved for the Transfer/Commuter Student Advocate will instead be reserved for  
19 the Nontraditional Student Advocate.

20 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Nontraditional Student Advocate will assume the role of  
21 chair of the Student Transportation Committee upon the passage of this resolution.

22 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Transfer Student Advocate will draft by-laws and legislation  
23 to establish a Transfer Student Advocacy Committee to be presented to the SA senate before the end of  
24 the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

25 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** Upon passing, this resolution will be communicated to SA  
26 Professional Staff Office, Director of Parking, Other People that I will need to Find Contact Info for  
27 between now and the meeting.

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**Legislative History**

Month, Date, Year – Introduced by Senator Johnston. Cosponsored by whoever wanted to cosponsor it. Passed by Student Transportation Committee

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