WHEREAS, students at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (hereafter UWM) make use of public transportation on a daily basis.

WHEREAS, UWM has a mutually beneficial partnership with the Milwaukee County Transit System (hereafter MCTS) to provide eligible, segregated fee-paying students with easier access to public transportation.

WHEREAS, the MCTS bus stop located in front of Chapman Hall is frequently used by UWM students due to its prime location on campus.

WHEREAS, the MCTS bus stop in front of Chapman Hall does not have an enclosed shelter in which UWM students and other individuals can wait for the bus to arrive.

WHEREAS, the MCTS bus stop in front of Chapman Hall is the only centrally-located bus stop on UWM’s campus without an enclosed shelter.

WHEREAS, officials from UWM Transportation Services have written a letter demonstrating their full support for the construction of an enclosed shelter at the MCTS bus stop in front of Chapman Hall.

WHEREAS, representatives from MCTS will be visiting UWM on Monday, December 3rd, 2018, to gather community input regarding the new “MCTS NEXT” initiative.

WHEREAS, the MCTS NEXT initiative is a series of route changes and other alterations with the stated goals of increasing accessibility, convenience, and efficiency for citizens of Milwaukee County who make use of public transportation.

WHEREAS, constructing an enclosed shelter at the MCTS bus stop in front of Chapman Hall would greatly increase accessibility, comfort, and convenience for UWM students and all individuals wishing to make use of the stop.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the UWM Student Association supports the construction of an enclosed shelter at the MCTS bus stop in front of Chapman Hall.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the UWM Student Association is in full support of any and all efforts by MCTS to improve the accessibility, convenience, and efficiency of public transportation for the citizens of Milwaukee County.
THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that upon passage a copy of this resolution be presented, alongside a letter of support from UWM Transportation Services, to the visiting representatives from MCTS on Monday, December 3rd, 2018.

Alyssa Molinski
Student Association President

Legislative History
December 2, 2018 – Introduced by Clarence Kinnard. Cosponsored by Yugg Kolhe.