



To: ASASU Governments & ASU Students

From: ASASU Council of Presidents 2024-2025

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Subject: Implementation of a New ASASU Transportation Fee

Background:

The Council of Presidents (CoP) has consistently prioritized improving the student experience across all ASU campuses. Transportation has been a recurring concern raised by students, with frequent calls for more accessible, sustainable, and affordable options. After extensive discussions with student leaders and our administration, we are implementing a new **ASASU Transportation Fee** to address these concerns. This fee aligns with our mission to enhance mobility and affordability for all students, making daily commutes more convenient and cost-effective.

Authority:

As representatives of the student body, the ASASU Council of Presidents holds the authority to propose and implement initiatives that benefit our community. This transportation fee has been carefully crafted with student feedback and collaboration, ensuring transparency and accountability in how it will be allocated.

Purpose:

The ASASU Transportation Fee will directly fund initiatives designed to:

- **Increase Shuttle Services:** Expand shuttle routes and frequency across all four campuses.
- **Provide Free UPasses:** Grant all students complimentary access to Valley Metro public transit.
- **Reduce Parking Costs:** Lower the cost of parking permits, easing financial burdens for commuters.

By addressing these critical transportation needs, we aim to foster a more connected, sustainable, and inclusive campus environment.

Next Steps:

The fee will be implemented at the start of the next academic year. In the coming weeks, we will be working with our Parking and Transit Office to ensure the proper use of this fee and its

negotiation. Each campus president will oversee efforts to gather ongoing feedback and monitor



the program's impact. In addition, our Parking and Transportation University Board and Committee will be aiding in this effort.

We are confident this initiative will significantly enhance campus connectivity and student well-being. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to deliver solutions that benefit our student community.

Sincerely,

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