

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-THIRD SENATE
XVIII SESSION
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**RESOLUTION #4303
Recommendation for the Proposed CSU Transfort Service Enhancements**

SPONSORED BY: Scott Ricketts, Senator, Business; Andrei Gurau, Senator, CVMBS; Taylor Hill, Associate Senator, Business; Kohl Webb, Senator, Business; Derrick Murray, Director of Web and Graphic Design; Brandon Earle, Senator Engineering.

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ENDORSED BY:

WHEREAS: ASCSU manages the contract with *Transfort*, the provider for Colorado State University's mass transit services.

WHEREAS: Transfort has proposed enhancements in the services they already provide and some additional new service options such as:

- Enhancement of Route 11 [Cost: \$90,000]
- New Foothills Connection [Cost: \$130,000]
- New VTH Campus Connection [Cost: \$110,000]
- On Campus Shuttle [Cost: \$430,000]

WHEREAS: Any cost increases in the ASCSU/Transfort contract will create an increase in the ASCSU student fee which will financially affect every fee paying student.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate recommends the "Enhancement of Route 11" because it would decrease congestion and increase the speed and the promptness of the route serving students to the CSU campus.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate recommends the creation of the "New Foothills Connection" because it would service students to the Foothills Campus who need a primary or alternate mode of transportation.

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That the ASCSU Senate recommends the creation of the "New VTH Campus Connection" because it would service students to the VTH Campus who need a primary or alternate mode of transportation.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate does not recommend the creation of the “On Campus Shuttle” because the proposed route does not satisfactorily serve students and its creation would cause more construction; which usually becomes an inconvenience and an annoyance to the students.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate does recommend the creation of the “On Campus Shuttle” if the proposed route is rerouted to service more high-traffic student areas on campus. Senate recommends that the shuttle service through the closed Meridian Avenue to give access to the Rec Center, Hartshorn Health Center, the Morgan Library and the Parking Lots on Pitkin Street. Senate also recommends service on University Avenue, west of the plaza, giving access to the south end of the Lory Student Center and central academic buildings (such as Clark, Natural Resources and Computer Science).

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That it is **strongly recommended** that any discussion on these proposed enhancements address the recommendations of the ASCSU Senate due to our vested interest in the proposal, our representation of the student body and because we are contractually bound to the current Transfort services.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Aaron Fodge, Alternative Transportation Manager and any other *Transfort* Representatives.

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PRESIDENT NIGEL DANIELS

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VICE PRESIDENT ANDREW OLSON

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