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**A Bill To Create An Ad-Hoc Committee to Explore the Feasibility of Providing More Prevalent Free or Reduced-Price Parking on Grounds**

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WHEREAS: The vast majority of on-grounds parking is either permit restricted or only available through payment on all weekdays; AND,

WHEREAS: Much of this parking goes unused after the standard workday comes to a close on weekdays; AND,

WHEREAS: The lack of guaranteed on-grounds housing for all undergraduate students actively encourages undergraduate students to live on off-grounds housing; AND,

WHEREAS: The limited availability of on-grounds graduate housing options provided by the university actively encourages graduate students to live in off-grounds housing; AND,

WHEREAS: The late hours of operations of libraries and the late start times for classes actively encourages undergraduate and graduate students to be on-grounds during the night; AND,

WHEREAS: The University Transit System neither provides public transportation throughout the entire night nor provides transportation to all off-grounds housing options used by undergraduate and graduate students; AND,

WHEREAS: The above conditions actively created by university decisions have left undergraduate and graduate students unsafely walking home alone late at night; THEREFORE BE IT,

ENACTED: The Student Council Representative Body forms The "Parking Advocacy and Research Committee" (PARC) as an Ad-Hoc Committee of the Representative Body; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: PARC shall be comprised of no more than 3 Student Council Representatives to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Chair of the Student Council Representative Body; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: The Chair of the Representative Body shall appoint a Chair of PARC from one of the no more than 3 Representatives previously appointed to PARC; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: PARC will be tasked with reporting back to the Student Council General Body on the information gathered about the current state of on-grounds parking options, the efforts of the committee to increase the prevalence of free on-grounds parking or



reduced-price on-grounds parking options, and to provide recommendations for further action on on-grounds parking; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: PARC will report back to the Student Council General Body on or prior to February 28, 2017 at the pleasure of the Chair of the Representative Body.