WHEREAS, one of the primary duties of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate upon Special Allocation requests; and

WHEREAS, Special Allocation requests must satisfy these following conditions as mandated by our bylaws: the allocation must be of substantial benefit to the university and/or community, it must be judged to be an extraordinary item, and the request must show an attempt to economize costs; and

WHEREAS, Athletics, due to unforeseen costs in transportation have approached the Finance Commission with a Special Allocation request; and

WHEREAS, this increase in transportation is due to the University no longer having access to its fleet of vehicles that were previously used for
WHEREAS, a new contract with Klobussen, a transportation agency has increased the cost of transportation for Athletics by $33,107.00; and

WHEREAS, a $.10 per mile surcharge has increased transportation costs by $4,756.40; and

WHEREAS, this contract increase has put Athletics in a significant deficit, which now equals $76,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Athletics is requesting a Special Allocation of $37,863.40; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission has voted 10-0-1 to approve this Special Allocation; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate will strongly encourage Athletics, and all organizations on campus to utilize as much foresight as possible in future budgeting, as the Carryover Account is significantly diminished from previous years; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate cannot be counted on to finance such large Special Allocations in the future;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the amount of $37,863.40 be allocated to Athletics; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amount be allocated out of the Special Reserve; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Fish transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. Gilles Bousquet, Interim Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate;
Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance, Mark Reeves, Director, Budget & Finance; Jacqueline Kriesel, Accountant, Budget & Finance; Dorothy Nelson, Budget & Policy Analyst, Budget & Finance; and Scott Kilgallon, Director, Athletics.