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

WHEREAS, both the Finance Commission and Student Senate voted earlier in this session to transfer $20,000.00 from the Carryover Account to the Special Reserve; and

WHEREAS, the intention of this transfer was to provide a limit on how much could be allocated in special allocations for the academic year of 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, a total of $850.00 has been allocated out of the Special Reserve so far this year; and

WHEREAS, the amount allocated was never intended to cover large,
unforeseen expenses that may occur throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Athletics, due to unforeseen costs in transportation has approached the Finance Commission with a Special Allocation of $37,863.40; 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 transport; and

WHEREAS, a new contract with the transportation agency Klobussen has increased the cost of transportation by $33,107.00 for Athletics; and

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

WHEREAS, the contract increase has put Athletics in a significant deficit of $76,500.00; and

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the amount of $37,863.40 be transferred from the carryover to 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.