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MEMORANDUM

TAB A

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Student Basic Needs and Security: Transportation

The Student Affairs Committee continues its exploration of the growing basic needs challenges college students face, especially those from historically underserved populations. This is the third discussion with the committee, the scope of which includes:

- Food insecurity
- Affordable housing
- Transportation
- Child care services
- Access to technology

Beth Holbrook, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), will facilitate discussion on public transportation options and partnerships for college students. UTA is a special service district responsible for providing public transportation throughout the Wasatch Front of Utah, in the United States, which includes the metropolitan areas of Ogden, Park City, Provo, Salt Lake City, and Tooele. It operates fixed route buses, flex route buses, express buses, ski buses, three light rail lines in Salt Lake County (TRAX), a streetcar line in Salt Lake City (the S-Line), and a commuter rail train (FrontRunner) from Ogden through Salt Lake City to Provo.

Commissioner's Recommendation

This is a discussion item only; no action is required