

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
RETAINING OCTA BUS ROUTES 57, 53, 24 AND 26

Whereas the Orange County Transit Authority is currently considering reducing and/or eliminating select bus routes in Orange County; and

Whereas four (4) of the routes being reviewed for reduction and/or elimination serve thousands of CSUF students, faculty, staff, and administrators; and

Whereas student ridership alone accounts for 2000 riders per month; and

Whereas cancellation of these routes would very likely result in an increase of up to 2000 student car trips/month to CSUF in a time of decreased availability of on campus parking; and

Whereas CSUF is committed to lowering its carbon emission footprint and automobile transportation to the campus generates a significant percentage of our carbon emissions, as well as accompanying air pollution; and

Whereas the CSUF community generates 500,000 “swipes” (riders) per year, 60% of which are on two (2) of the targeted routes; and

Whereas these data do not account for the CSUF presence on connector routes which undoubtedly would show significant utilization, now therefore be it

Resolved: that the CSUF Academic Senate strongly urges the OCTA and the Orange County Board of Supervisors to continue their support of public transit to CSUF and to reconsider cancellation and or drastically reducing any routes serving the CSUF community.