



## Student Congress

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### **F2015 - 01/R: UP at Metroplex's State Street Express Bus**

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**Whereas,** UP at Metroplex is an independent housing provider for university students that needs bus service to downtown Binghamton as it is out of walking distance; and

**Whereas,** The Student Association provides its own bus services to UP at Metroplex and downtown Binghamton through its subsidiary OCC Transport Inc., but the additional stop is costly to the Student Association, time consuming for passengers, and not always available on busy weekend evenings; and

**Whereas,** The former management of UP at Metroplex misled students when signing 2015-16 leases that it would provide its own bus service from UP at Metroplex to downtown Binghamton called the State Street Express; and

**Whereas,** The new management of UP at Metroplex has refused to provide the promised bus to students, forcing them to deal with the same hassles they were explicitly told they would not have to deal with; and

**Whereas,** 450 people have already signed a petition in favor of the bus; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the Student Association at Binghamton University calls on UP at Metroplex to provide the bus it promised its residents at the earliest possible time; and

**Resolved,** That the Student Congress Speaker shall ensure that this resolution is distributed in the widest possible manner, including being posted on the Student Association website, linked to on Student Association social media, forwarded to relevant media outlets, and presented to the management of UP at Metroplex.

#### **Impact Statement**

This resolution would be an official request by the Student Association to UP at Metroplex to provide a bus for its residents. It would also be widely distributed.