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AUTHORIZATION TO ELIMINATE STUDENT
TRANSPORTATION FEE FOR SPRING TERM 2023

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STRATEGIC THEME: Enterprise: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college
enterprise

REPORT: Consistent with the Strategic Focus to cultivate a
long-term sustainable college enterprise, this Board
Resolution authorizes the removal of the Student
Transportation Fee.

Board Resolution 15-086 granted the authority to
implement The Student Transportation Fee of \$8.00 per
term in support of the College's Transportation Demand
Management Plan.

The fee funds the subsidized portion of TriMet student
select transit passes sold to students.

During the COVID Pandemic from March 2019 to August
2022 the transportation fee was waived.

Since resumption of in-person classes in the Fall of 2022
minimal transit passes have been sold. TriMet now offers
a better alternative to the Student Select Program, an
income based fare program. A majority of our students
qualify for this program.

The Student Transportation Fee and other student fees
were reviewed by the Student Fees Committee and the
President's Cabinet for changes in student services. The
Cabinet endorsed the removal of the Student
Transportation Fee.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the Board of Directors authorize the elimination of the Student Transportation Fee to align with the spring term 2023 registration.