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| **S.1415-040R** | **DATE INTRODUCED:** October 8, 2014 |
| **SPONSORED BY:** Sen. Henderson | **COMMITTEE: N/A** |
| **SUBJECT: Bus Stop Resolution** | **COMMITTEE VOTE: N/A** |
| **SENATE VOTE: UC** | **LEGISLATIVE RESULT: Pass** |

1. **Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:**

**WHEREAS**, the State University of New York at Albany expresses that the four stakes laid down by 19th President of University at Albany, Robert J. Jones, are intended to promote academic excellence; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State University of New York at Albany create programs and services to support the entire population of students that attend class at University at Albany; and,

**WHEREAS**, more than 500 students of University at Albany have signed a petition in support of the proposal to add a regular bus stop on Empire Commons to the UAlbany Shuttle Bus route.

**WHEREAS,** a bus stop or Podium has been within an eighth of a mile from each quad and dormitory apartment complex, with the exception of Empire Commons, forcing students to walk twice the distance of other students, regardless of weather conditions, in recent years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the UAlbany Shuttle Bus is one such service provided by the University with the purpose of connecting students to campus resources and other students in hopes of creating a supportive system promoting academic excellence; and,

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the UAlbany Shuttle Bus route into Empire commons could prospectively benefit nearly 1200 students residing on Empire Commons alone, and would add less than ten minutes to the current bus route; and,

**WHEREAS**, The UAlbany Shuttle skips Empire Commons, twice, during its current bus route, effectively disconnecting Empire Commons, and its student population, from the rest of campus and its students; and,

**WHEREAS**, disconnection from campus hinders the academic excellence of those students disconnected from vital resources; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Student Association of the State University of New York at Albany fervently request there be established a bus route for the UAlbany Shuttle Bus that includes a stop on Empire Commons as soon as possible, preferably before the first snowfall of 2014; furthermore be it

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the University at Albany President, Dr. Robert Jones, the Director of Parking and Mass Transit Services, Jason Jones, Kevin Wilcox and the Albany Student Press

1. **That this bill goes into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.**

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| *Francis Agyemang*, *President* |