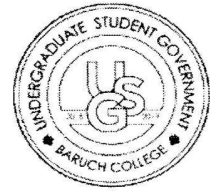


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2018-2019 Bernard M. Baruch College Undergraduate Student Government Resolution 01:
Resolution to the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) in favor of a sensible fare reduction
for Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA): New York City Transit MetroCards

Resolution Sponsors:

- Chair of the USG #BeFare Subcommittee, Brandon A. Santiago (Baruch College)
- President of Undergraduate Student Government, Radhika Kalani (Baruch College)
- Vice President of Undergraduate Student Government, Emma Jorgensen (Baruch College)
- Treasurer of Undergraduate Student Government, Raul Cruz (Baruch College)
- Secretary of Undergraduate Student Government, Andrea Soto (Baruch College)
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- Vice President of Student Affairs of Undergraduate Student Government, Aaron D'Souza
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- Chair of Marketing of Undergraduate Student Government, Nicole Pung (Baruch College)
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WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government of Baruch College, CUNY represents approximately 15,000 students and their best interests, and

WHEREAS, the USG maintains that the burden of Baruch students to continuously pay high MetroCard fares is detrimental to our quality of life, academic performance, and

WHEREAS, the USG strongly supports the inclusion of Baruch students in a reduced fare MetroCard program currently offered to high school students and low-income individuals by the MTA, and

WHEREAS, in addition to high transportation costs students must balance the costs of tuition, rent, and food which intensify diachronically, and

WHEREAS, college students are currently excluded from receiving student MetroCards, while incurring massive student loan debt, and

WHEREAS, continuous MTA service delays impact students' ability to arrive on time to classes and extracurricular activities, and

WHEREAS, prodigious impediments on transportation such as timeliness and costs generate a non-equitable commute to campus, and

WHEREAS, attempts have been made in the past to achieve a modest fare reduction to grant Baruch students their ethical right to an impartial commute to campus regarding both timeliness and costs, and

WHEREAS, all students are entitled to an equitable commute that excludes constant apprehension, and

WHEREAS, the MTA loses significant revenue due to the absence of many Baruch students electing to utilize private companies for transportation such as Uber, Lyft, Citibike, and more, and

RESOLVED, that the USG formally supports Baruch College in petitioning to the MTA, New York City, and New York State to take the necessary action to grant Baruch students an equitable commute to campus, and

RESOLVED, that Baruch students are incorporated into the student MetroCard program, and

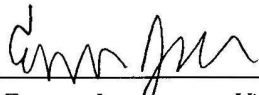
RESOLVED, that the USG supports Baruch College in ensuring that this resolution is introduced to the proper jurisdictional authorities and granted profound consideration.

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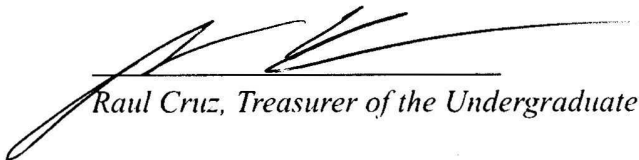
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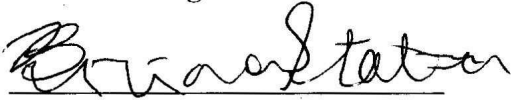
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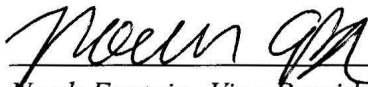
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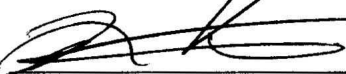
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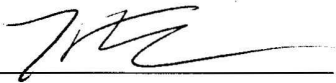
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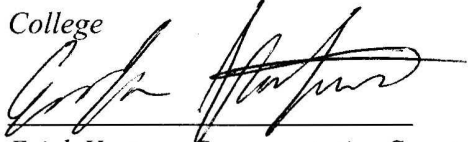
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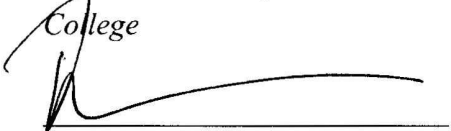
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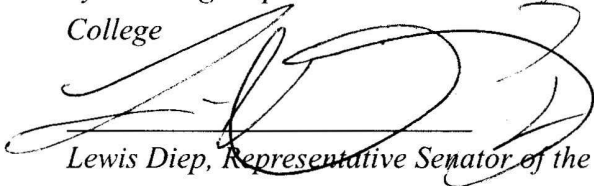
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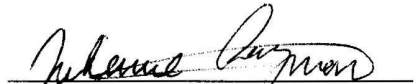
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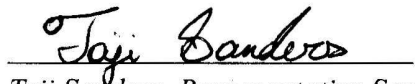
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