WHEREAS, on average 900 students attend each Western Michigan University (WMU) home hockey game; and

WHEREAS, WMU Football and Basketball games provide a shuttle for students to and from sporting events, and we should show equivalence between WMU’s support of athletic sporting events; and

WHEREAS, with added means of transportation, a decrease in the number of cars leaving Lawson Ice Arena after WMU Hockey games would ease the flow of traffic; and

WHEREAS, providing such transportation will increase student accessibility, increase the safety of all students on campus, and will prevent students from enduring long periods of harsh winter weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, WMU is known as one of the most sustainable universities within the State of Michigan and we should advocate for mass transportation to decrease the carbon footprint per student; and

WHEREAS, the Western Student Association supports the decision to provide a post hockey game bus shuttle from Lawson Ice Arena to the Bernhard Center, free of charge to students with Bronco ID, for the same duration as other sporting events’ transportation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Western Michigan University Athletics should implement a student shuttle from the Lawson Ice Arena to the Bernhard Center for all WMU Hockey home games starting January 2021.
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Jacobi Wright, Executive Vice President, Acting Chair
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