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Good afternoon Programming and Allocations Committee Members,

My name is David Sorrell and I am the Transportation Demand Management Administrator and Mobility Manager for the University of California, Berkeley campus. I am writing in regards to section 4B of the Programming Committee's July 8 agenda, in support of AC Transit.

UC Berkeley is fortunate to have a great partner in AC Transit for providing adequate and frequent service to the campus. Nearly 40,000 students rely on the AC Transit Student EasyPass to easily access destinations throughout Berkeley and beyond with the District's 151 bus routes. Our employees and students use AC Transit as a sustainable, efficient, and inexpensive way to get around; as the District's bus service is critical to the university's sustainability goals to reduce emissions, traffic congestion, and parking demand.

A financially healthy AC Transit is essential to our efforts to keep the UC Community running, especially as the new school year is approaching. We look forward to continuing our fruitful, mutual relationship with AC Transit in the future.

Thank you!

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