In the Student Senate
S.B. 24 – 9.1
September 5, 2024

A BILL REGARDING A BUS STOP COVERING ON ELON UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS

WHEREAS: Elon University has stated its commitment to Inclusive Excellence, defined as: "Elon's framing of diversity, equity, inclusion and other constructs that support belonging and well-being."

WHEREAS: The Elon Express provides free transportation to all Elon students, faculty, staff and community members and;

WHEREAS: According to the National Association of City Transportation Officials, it is recommended that bus stops should prevent the accumulation of water and;

WHEREAS: The lack of coverage at bus stops on Elon University's campus poses a barrier to the usage of the Elon Express and;

WHEREAS: The provision of comfortable shelter and seating has the potential to make the Elon Express more accessible and improve rider satisfaction, and;

WHEREAS: A previous Bill passed by the Student Senate in February 2024 stated that the Elon University Student Government Association shall allocate $30,000 from the reserve fund to cover the cost of 1 bus stop in-front of Moseley, and;

WHEREAS: The allocation of these funds was set aside to be accessed by Facilities Management for the installation of the bus stop, which was completed for the Fall 2024 Semester, and;

WHEREAS: Ridership data suggests the covering will be more widely used at a different location, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON UNIVERSITY THAT:

ARTICLE I: The Elon University Student Government Association shall use the previously allocated money from the reserve fund to cover the cost of 1 bus stop, which will be placed on campus to provide shelter for students waiting for the bus.

ARTICLE II: A survey will be sent from the Student Government Association to assess student perceptions of the bus stop. Feedback will be sent to the University to inform future decisions and advocate for the University to fund additional bus benches and coverings.

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