

## Transportation Fee

The University's transportation program is shaped significantly by the Transportation and Parking Advisory Group. The group, comprised of SBU students and transportation professionals, meets regularly during the academic year to review and discuss transportation and parking issues and initiatives, and provide feedback on the transportation function's impact on the campus community. SBU Transportation continues to improve transportation services in numerous ways, from maintaining and operating an aging bus fleet, to enhancing transit facilities, and providing transportation services to local shopping via the Suffolk Transit Connection. Using transportation fees, we have been able to install larger bus shelters at the LIRR station and the Engineering quad (outfitted with LED Solar powered lights to increase safety for users after dark), and install bike racks on all buses, shuttle buses, and vans. Transportation fees also enable us to operate and maintain the SBU Smart Transit system, developed through a partnership with the Center of Excellence in Wireless & Information Technology and the Department of Computer Sciences, which uses live GPS technology to communicate transit information in select bus stops, via the web, and through iPhone and Android mobile apps. It also provides the resources needed to operate SBU Wolf Ride, our innovative solar-powered bike-share program that features 12 convenient stations and upwards of 80 bicycles.

Yet, we strive to continue to improve services to our students. For the upcoming year, we are committed to upgrade our bus fleet to provide greater reliability and reduce potential delays. We will be modernizing our primary bus station at Wolfie Hut in South P to better serve student need. Further, we will seek to increase transportation to more local off-campus locales.

