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Hello WLC Commuters!

My name is Kyle Brandenburg. I am a WLC student and your Chief Commuter Representative on Student Senate. I cannot believe how fast summer is going, but I am very excited to have the opportunity to welcome you into the WLC family as I serve you throughout this upcoming academic year. Many exciting events have been planned, and we're working on even more!

Preparing for the start of school:

- Be sure to stay up to date on health and safety information and procedures communicated by WLC. In addition to social media, there are two easy ways to do this – check your WLC email account and visit www.wlc.edu/coronavirus.
- If you are in the area and have time, sign-up for a time to stop in to get your WLC ID and your parking permit prior to WOW Weekend. Registration information will be sent to your school email account.

Orientation Weekend: The commuter orientation meeting will be held on **Friday, August 28 from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.** in the Raabe Theatre (inside the Center for Arts and Performance). This is a **required meeting** to go over the WLC Student Handbook and talk through any questions or concerns you may have. There will be other exciting events throughout the weekend such as the Welcome Party on Saturday, August 29. I highly recommend attending this as it is a great way to meet many of your fellow students!

Commuter Appreciation Week: This annual event will begin on October 12 and run through October 16. This is a week full of everyone's favorite thing – free food – but also special events, prizes, and a scholarship opportunity.

Commuter Meals: These regular gatherings will generally be held the first and third Thursdays of each month. Commuter meals are exactly what they sound like: a time for the commuting students to enjoy a free food and meet other commuters! We have an easy RSVP system in place, so be on the lookout for information about how to sign up for these commuter meals!

Below you will find additional information about dining options, lockers, and parking. Please feel free to contact me anytime this year if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement. I invite you to connect with us by “liking” the WLC Commuters page on Facebook, and I look forward to meeting you during Warrior Orientation & Welcome Weekend!

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Commuter Campus Dining Options: Commuters enjoy a variety of campus dining options and receive discounts by depositing money into the General Fund on their Warrior OneCard. General Funds can be used for 15-19% discounts on food purchases in the Courtyard Café, for purchases from campus vending machines, and for purchases in the Warrior Brewhaus. Unused General Funds are refundable at the end of each semester, or they may be carried over from semester to semester and year to year. Add funds anytime at the Business Office or through the ADT machine in the Campus Center. With no need to carry cash around campus, commuters can enjoy the convenience and variety by using General Funds on their Warrior OneCard.

Commuter Lockers: A commuting student may rent a locker in the Warrior Underground for his or her sole use for an academic semester (\$5 non-refundable fee) or for an academic year (\$10 non-refundable fee). Pay the fee and obtain a locker in the Office of Student Life (A206). The combinations to college-supplied locks are issued at that time, and only these locks are permitted on the lockers.

Commuter Parking: Parking is available for all commuters daily from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis in the Parking Center on Wisconsin Avenue. Obtain your permit from the Public Safety Office, located in the Trinity Home Group offices in the lower level of the Recreation Complex. A copy of the vehicle's registration and your valid driver's license are required to obtain a permit. A \$5 annual fee covers registration and a permit (static cling to be placed on the rear window). Further information and a downloadable application are available at wlc.edu/parking. Note that all personal vehicles must be removed from campus during Christmas and summer breaks unless otherwise arranged with Public Safety.