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Student Government sends letter to Gov. Martinez to help secure buses for LCC

The following is a letter written by LCC Student Government President Joanna Tsyitee to Gov. Susana Martinez.

Re: Respectfully Request Consideration for Capital Outlay Funding Approved by 2012 Legislative Session for Luna Community College

Dear Governor Martinez,

I respectfully request that you sign HB 191, as amended, which would allow Luna Community College to purchase two new buses for \$300,000, as stated in the bill. Other, more distinguished representatives of my school have written to you asking for your signature and explaining other facets of this issue. I ask you as a student and as an elected representative of the student body to please consider our request.

I currently sit as Student Government President, and we have been working for almost two years to finance new buses for our school. In the fall of 2010, a baseball player who was elected Senator of the Student Government brought the state of the school’s buses to our attention. Their condition is deplorable, creating health and safety risks for all who ride them. That is one reason that it is so important that we receive the funds.

Another reason is the benefit that they would provide to the whole community of our college. The new buses would not only benefit our baseball and softball teams, but also clubs, organizations, and academic field trips.

Governor Martinez, the buses which transport our athletes have been referred to as “prison buses.” This reflects poorly on our school, and on our state, especially when our buses break



Luna Community College Student Government President Joanna Tsyitee goes over some information with LCC President Dr. Pete Campos and LCC Facilities and Athletic Director Ron Gonzales on Wednesday.

down and leave students stranded at away games in neighboring states.

As the elected representative and on behalf of the students of Luna Community College, I humbly ask that you sign this bill and provide our students with a safe and comfortable form of transportation. These buses are not a “want”; they are not an unnecessary extravagance. They are a need for many reasons, most importantly, the lives of our students.

Thank you for your consideration. I appreciate the time and care with which you consider every bill that reaches your desk.

**Sincerely yours,
Joanna Tsyitee
President of the
Luna Community College
Student Government**

Culinary Arts selling sack lunches Friday

In an effort to promote proper nutrition in schools, the Luna Community College Culinary Arts Club will be preparing Lenten sack lunches and taking them around campus from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2. The luncheon will include: Fresh guacamole and baked tortilla cups; an organic mixed green salad with Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes; an individual cup of Hidden Valley Ranch Light Dressing; black bean and Quinoa Salad with roasted red and yellow peppers and a bottled water.

The price for the sack lunch is \$6.50. You can contact Chef O’Brien via e-mail at aobrien@luna.edu if you would like to pre-order your lunch.

This fundraiser will help support The American Culinary Federation involvement in the Chefs Move to Schools Program which is part of Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move! Campaign to end childhood obesity.