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Emily Carr, VCC and Douglas Students – First Out the Gate for U-Pass BC

**VANCOUVER** –Emily Carr University, Vancouver Community College and Douglas College students’ unions are proud to announce they are the first to vote on the much anticipated U-Pass BC!

The Emily Carr Students’ Union just completed a successful U-Pass Referendum with over 98% of students voting “Yes” to the new program. “As the first group of students to vote on the U-Pass our results are a strong sign of how much students support the U-Pass program.” Said Samantha Lefort, Emily Carr Students’ Union.

“The U-Pass BC is a big part of the emerging transit generation. Vancouver Community College students are excited to finally be voting for a U-Pass.” Said Nimmi Takkar, Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students. “Students are thrilled that Minister Bond has made the U-Pass a top priority. Today’s announcement could not have happened without her support.”

The U-Pass referendum at Vancouver Community College will begin on Monday, November 8.

The Douglas Students’ Union will be calling a U-Pass referendum within the next couple of days.

On June 9, 2010 the Province announced Canada’s first standardised U-Pass Program for post-secondary students. The new program will give Metro Vancouver students access to a \$30/month U-Pass, saving them over \$50 per month and thousands of dollars over the course of their studies.

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