

U-PASS REFERENDUM





Background

In 2010, students, Translink, and the provincial government came together and negotiated the first universal transit pass program for all publicly funded post-secondary institutions - the U-Pass!



Recently...

- 2016 was the last year a new agreement was negotiated

It was a 2 year agreement at May 2016 – April 2017: \$39.50/month and then
May 2017 – April 2018: \$41.00/month

- An extension of the current price was negotiated and students voted in favour of that referendum question last year



Who?

The U-Pass Advisory Committee: group made up of student union and post-secondary institution representatives

- Engage stakeholders, identify the values of the U-Pass for students, what our goals are for new agreements, negotiations

Collaborating with the provincial government of BC and Translink to negotiate new agreements.



The New Agreement

A long-term renewal has been secured for the U-Pass BC program until April 30, 2025.

- Big victory - stability in price for 5 years

The U-Pass Fee will be frozen at \$41.00 per month until May 1, 2020 when it'll increase to \$42.50 per month. After that, annual increases will occur each year up to 2%.

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Any questions?