

Attachment B
EASYPASS FOR COLLEGE PROGRAM AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
The ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT
AND
The PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

If students elect to pass this proposition, the following will occur:

- The EasyPass program will make transportation more affordable for students, especially students who cannot afford to attend college due to the costs of transportation. The EasyPass program will increase bus ridership, thereby decreasing dependency on automobiles and reducing the environmental pollution caused by such automobiles.
- WITHOUT the AC Transit EasyPass, the cost of riding the bus will be as follows: \$2.10 cash fare per-ride for adults; \$75 for an adult 31-day pass; and \$151.20 for an adult 31-day transbay pass. With the AC Transit EasyPass, students riding AC Transit buses will save a minimum of \$824 annually if purchasing a local 31-day pass each month, and will see savings of \$1,738 when compared to the monthly cost of a transbay pass. The savings are even greater if students would otherwise be paying daily cash fare to ride AC Transit.
- Students with 6 (six) or more units will pay \$38.02 per semester for the program. For the purpose of this proposition, eligible students are those enrolled in 6 units or more. All eligible students will be qualified to receive the EasyPass for the semester at no additional cost. If a student's total enrollment units falls below 6 units during the semester, his or her EasyPass will no longer be valid for the rest of that semester.
- Eligible students with financial hardships may request a waiver form paying the fees.
- Eligible students registered in the Fall semester will have access to the EasyPass that will be valid from one week before the first day of instruction in the Fall semester until the first week of instruction of the Spring semester (August through January). Full-time students registered in the Spring semester will have access to the EasyPass that will be valid from one week before the first day of instruction of the Spring semester until the first week of instruction in the Fall semester (January through August).
- AC Transit will provide access to all bus lines administered by AC Transit, including Transbay routes.
- A student only enrolled in summer session will not pay a fee, and will not be qualified to receive a valid EasyPass unless he or she enrolled in 6 (six) or more units the previous Spring semester.
- The above fee rates shall remain fixed for a period of 1 (one) year, beginning Fall 2016. The fee rates will increase by \$5.54 (five dollars and fifty four cents) starting in the Fall 2017, then another \$3 (three dollars) in the Fall 2019 semester. The fee rate will be \$38.02 per semester from Fall 2016-Spring 2017, then \$40.79 per semester from Fall 2017-Spring 2019, and \$42.29 per semester from Fall 2019-Spring 2020.
- This will be a four-year program covering the 2016-2017 through 2019-20 academic years. Continuance of the program after 2019-20 academic year would require student approval at a student election in 2019-20 or earlier.