

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: June 20, 2011

Title of Item: Resolution Authorizing Assessing a Mandatory Transportation Fee to De Anza College Students for the VTA Eco-Pass Program

Background and Analysis:

The Purpose of a VTA Eco-Pass agreement is to provide annual transit passes which will be distributed by Foothill De Anza Community College District to all eligible students of De Anza College.

At the De Anza Student Body election on May 15, 2011, a majority of students (985 out of 1109 students voting) agreed that the Foothill De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees should take action to charge a mandatory quarterly fee of up to five dollars to all full-time De Anza College students and a mandatory quarterly prorated fee to all De Anza College part-time students to make a VTA Eco-Pass available to all students.

Education Code Section 76361(b)(2) authorizes the governing board of a community college district to charge a mandatory transportation fee to all students upon the favorable vote of a majority of the students of a campus who voted at the election.

The college is requesting the approval of a Board resolution implementing the mandatory transportation fee effective Fall quarter 2011 for a period of two years.

Recommendation:

De Anza President Brian Murphy recommends adoption

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| Submitted by: | Brian Murphy, President, ext 8705 |
| Additional contact names: | Letha Jeanpierre, Vice President Finance & Educational Resources ext. 8976 |
| Is backup provided? | Yes |

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
FOOTHILL-DEANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
APPROVING THE DE ANZA STUDENT BODY REFERENDUM TO
ASSESS TRANSPORTATION FEE
Resolution #2011-23**

WHEREAS, Education Code section 76361 (b) (2) provides that all students at a campus may be required to pay a transportation fee upon the favorable vote of a majority of the students, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the students as defined by the Code means a majority of those student voting in the election held for the purpose of authorizing the fee, and

WHEREAS, at the election on May 15, 2011, a majority of students (985 out of 1109 students voting) agreed that the Foothill De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees should take action to charge a mandatory quarterly fee of up to five dollars to all full-time De Anza College students and a mandatory quarterly prorated fee to all De Anza College part-time students to make a VTA Eco-Pass available to all students.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, effective Fall Quarter, 2011 all enrolled De Anza College students will be charged a mandatory fee of not greater than \$5 per quarter and summer session whether they use the service or not.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2011.

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTENTIONS: _____

Linda M. Thor, Ed.D., Chancellor and
Secretary, Board of Trustees