

Motion to request that the non-voting student seat on the Transit Commission be made into a voting student seat

Whereas the University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS) and the Camosun College Students' Society (CCSS) together represent the largest ridership stakeholder group in Greater Victoria; and,

Whereas UVSS and CCSS members live in every area serviced by the Victoria Regional Transit Commission; and,

Whereas the UVSS and CCSS U-Pass funding represents a major portion of existing funding for transit in Greater Victoria; and

Whereas the UVSS and CCSS have a vested interest in improving transit for all riders in all areas of the region and are already actively engaged in advocating at all levels of governance for transit in Victoria; therefore,

Be it resolved that the Victoria Regional Transit Commission support that the non-voting student seat be made into a voting student seat; and

Be it further resolved that the Chair of the Victoria Regional Transit Commission send a letter to the Minister of Transportation, Claire Trevena, requesting an amendment to the British Columbia Transit Act to add a voting student seat on the Commission.