Mission College SmartPass/Eco Pass Transportation Survey

Results* 5/7/12

965 students responded to this survey between April 25th and May 4th 2012.
*Comments have been edited to remove any sort of identifying information (i.e. respondent’s home location)

1. What is your current enrollment status at Mission College:

- Full-time student (12 or more units): 43%
- Part-time student (less than 12 units): 57%

2. What forms of transportation do you use during a typical week to meet all your transportation needs (check all that apply):

- Bicycle
- Bus/Light rail
- Carpool
- Drive alone
- Motorcycle
- Walk

Open-Ended Responses:
| All of my classes this semester are online |
| Bart |
| BART |
| caltrain |
| caltrain |
| CalTrain |
| Caltrain and Shuttle |
| car |
| car |
| car |
| Car |
| Dropped off |
| Dropped off by family |
| Get a ride from someone else |
| go with my friends |
| I take Amtrak from the Fremont station, and then the free shuttle service from the station to campus |
| I used to go by bus, now I’m driving |
| Jetpack |
| My friend takes me to school. |
| My husband drives for me |
| My mother drives me |
| My parents drop me off too |
| My sister drops me off |
| No transportation (distance learning) |
| None - Online |
| Online class |
| outreach |
| Outreach |
| outreach |
| Rollerblade |
| school bus |
| Share c |
| Sometimes friends drive places |
| Sometimes get a ride |
3. How often do you use public transportation (i.e. bus or light rail):

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4. How do you MOST OFTEN travel to Mission College campus:

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<td>Bicycle</td>
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answered question = 965
skipped question = 0

Open-Ended Responses:

- Amtrak, and free shuttle
- Bart
- CalTrain
- caltrain
- car
- car
- class is at Wilcox High School
- Dont travel to campus
- Drive
- drive alone
- Drive alone
- driver car
- Dropped off
- Get a drive
- Get a ride from someone
- Get rides from relatives
- Light rail and walk (usually no bus)
- Mom
- My mother drives me
- My sister drops me off
5. Why don’t you use the bus or light rail to get to campus:

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<td>Nearest stop is too far</td>
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<td>Prefer to drive myself</td>
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<td>Need to make stops en route</td>
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<td>Costs too much</td>
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<td><strong>Takes too much time</strong></td>
<td><strong>42.5%</strong></td>
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<td>Live by campus</td>
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Open-Ended Responses:

(It doesn’t take too much time) The light rail smells bad and has some obnoxious passengers!

Because I am too young to use public transportation alone.

By the time I am done with classes it is too dark to take the bus or light rail and then walk home.

Can’t, too far

convenience of work and school

Cost too much

Costs too much, has too many transfers, and takes too much time

distance to great to consider public transport at night

Don’t care to

Don’t know how to take it

drive straight from work

Frequency of the only two lines that serve Mission college is lousy.

Go to school from work

Have to carry too much stuff on bus for art classes.... too heavy.

i carpool or take the bus depend on my convenient.

It doesn’t make sense to take public transit. it would take too long and cost too much money.

I come straight from work

I do not have a lot of time to take bus, and the bus route from my house to school takes me a lot of time.

I don’t have a car

I don’t need to anymore so I drive.

I don’t take light rail at night

I drive from work to school
I drive straight from work to school.
I go work, school, and gym on a regular day basis. It would be inconvenient and take too much time.
I have to take my sons go to childcare & then go to campus. It takes too much time
I have to take two buses and that triples the time it takes to get to class!
I have work after class and the bus would take too long.
I have work and it would take me two hours to work room school
I live 30 miles away
I live in Fremont
i just drive to school and then go home
I live too far to bus to school
I live too far away.
I live too far.
I live very far away
I must drive to work and then drive to school after
I never really considered it. I'm always dashing out at the last minute, I suppose.
I reside far from college.
I take CalTrain to work and drive form caltrain to school.
I take night classes.
I work immediately after class and need my car to drive to my multiple jobs.
I would have to make multiple transfers
I'm a fraidy cat.
inconvenient to my schedule
Inconvenient.....bus schedule doesn't always meet my schedule.....not always a safe feeling
It would have to transfer twice and it would take 1 hr and 40 mins. It costs me $1 more to drive myself
and it takes about 15 mins on the freeway.
It's not safe
Live too far
live too far to take a bus or light rail
Mission College is on the way home from work
my class is at Wilocx High school
My schedule varies and I have to carry too many things. I wish I could though!
needs to be for free.
Never looked into it. Seems like it would take much longer
night classes and i live more than a hour away
Night classes, i get out when it's dark. i feel its unsafe
No bus in my neighborhood
No one bus goes dorectly to the college; I have to walk for 40 min from the last stop. It will take me
about 1.30 comparing to 10 min by car
No public transportation where I live
not a good route from my house...4 transfers!
Not close to my home
not familiar with the bus routes.
Not frequent enough
safety
Scary and uncomfortable
schedule conflicts with carpoolers
since I have online classes I only go to campus for test and I go from work so driving myself is easier

Someone usually drops me off at/picks me up from school.

Takes time, do not know where and how the buses work.

Taking classes during work day do need to be in and out rapidly

The bus can sometimes also be a bit too crowded.

The buses don't run frequently enough, and I don't want to wait around.

There is no other way to go to school other than driving a car

Time is money

too may stops and the nearest stop is far from campus

unsafe

Usually drive from my work to class

work by campus

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7. Select the three most important reasons to you for using the bus or light rail to get to campus:

- Have no other way
- Allows someone else to use car
- Avoid parking hassles
- Good for environment
- Costs less

Open-Ended Responses:

- can't afford a car
- No car
- Scared of driving.
7. How did you/do you MOST OFTEN pay your fare when riding the bus or light rail to campus:

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<td>Day Pass</td>
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<td>Single Ride Fare</td>
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Open-Ended Responses:

- clipper card
- Eco pass
- Eco Pass
- ECO pass
- I got a free bus pass From De Anza College for being a student there.
- I take the bus one way
- yearly pass

8. Do you have access to an automobile for personal use:

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<td>No</td>
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9. How many miles is it from your home to Mission College (one-way):

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<td>10-14</td>
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<td>15-20</td>
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<td>21+</td>
<td>6.7%</td>
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Open-Ended Responses:
10. Mission College is considering providing Eco Passes to students. This would allow students to use any VTA bus or light rail (anywhere, anytime) if the student has a valid pass. If you had an Eco Pass, how likely would you be to use it:

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<td>Extremely likely</td>
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*Answered question 902, skipped question 63*

11. To make Eco Passes available to all students, the price will be included in your mandatory student fees (around $18 per semester in addition to your current fee which is $29-$33). Would you support the cost of Eco Passes being covered in student fees?

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<td>No Opinion/Not Sure</td>
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<td>No, I would prefer students pay out of pocket if they want an Eco Pass</td>
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<td>Definitely not, I am not interested in supporting Eco Pass</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
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*Answered question 895, skipped question 70*
12. In addition to the Eco Pass, Mission is looking into the possibility of an ALTRANS Private Shuttle Service. This is an ALTRANS Shuttle Service designed to bring Mission College students into campus and home again from areas underserved or not served by current VTA bus routes. The ALTRANS shuttle would run during peak class hours, potentially from 7am-3pm, to serve student who had classes during those times.

Unlike VTA service which is open to the public and thus makes frequent bus stops, the Private Shuttle Service would stop only a few times on a specified route to Mission College in order to pick up other Mission College students - and travel straight to campus.

If a comprehensive Commute Alternative Program, which includes the VTA Eco Pass and an ALTRANS Private Shuttle Service was made available to you for LESS THAN $20.00 per semester would you vote in favor of it:

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<td>32.8%</td>
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answered question 887
skipped question 78

13. What time(s) of day do you use/or would be likely to use public transportation (select all that apply):

- Morning (up to 9:59 am)
- Late morning (10 am to 11:59 am)
- Afternoon (12 pm to 5:59 pm)
- Evening (6 pm or later)
- I'm not interested in using public transportation
14. Please share any comments/concerns about the Eco Pass at Mission College:

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Open-Ended Responses:

**Supportive of Eco Passes (150 mentions)**

**Not supportive of mandatory fees/ price & timing concerns (97 mentions)**

**Other Comments (91 mentions)**

**Supportive of Eco Passes (150 mentions):**

- Although I likely to support the Eco Pass, I am still afraid of waiting and transferring the bus stop positions. Sometimes it’s so far for me to walk...
- Although I would not use the Eco Pass to travel to school, I often find myself in situations unrelated to school where something like this would be extremely useful. This would definitely go a long way towards cutting transportation costs for students who already use VTA on a regular basis.
- Awesome
- Awesome! !!!!!
- Eco Pass is a great idea for students at Mission College!
- Eco Pass is good if the price for whole semester around $10-15
- Everyone should be glad to get a Eco Pass at Mission College.
- For me this would save me a lot of money.
- Good
- Good
- Good
- Good
- Good
- good idea
- Great idea for students
- Great idea! Driving and parking are too expensive!

Great idea! San Jose State University offered the Eco Pass, and I used nearly every day to get to school. It might help to do a cost comparison of the cost of Eco Pass versus car usage (gas, parking, insurance, etc.), just to demonstrate possible savings.

- Great idea. DeAnza has it.
- Hope that passes because gas is so expensive.
- How and when will this actually go in affect?
- I am an online student, but if I went to class it would be nice to use public transportation
- I am considering transferring to Deanza simply because they offer this program and mission fails to
- I am in full support whether I were to utilize the transportation services or not. I care about the students who want to attend Mission College and do not have a mode of transportation that allows them to get there.
- I am very excited that Mission College is considering getting an EcoPass. I was actually surprised that they didn't
offer it already! This would be a huge help for me as well as others!!

I commute. If there was a wonderful, timely way to get to MC using public transportation I would take it in a minute! Hope you get a high response from this survey and something can be implemented soon.

I favor expanding public transportation options

I feel that it will help alot of students and it will make everyone use less gas.

I feel the eco pass would benefit every student that wants to use transportation for school reasons.

I have been waiting for this EcoPass. DeAnza has it and it disappoints me that I have to pay every time I use the bus.

I have heard of other community colleges offering this Eco Pass for less than $10 per semester. I think this is a great idea, and I would not mind paying less than $20 per semester for the Eco Pass. I am glad Mission College is considering this option.

I have to drive to work right after class, the time constraint force mr to drive car. I am for Eco Pass if I have time.

I hope that it will become available

I hope that Mission College will sell Eco Pass soon. It's very helpful for the students who often go to school by bus/light rails like me

i like the eco pass but i don't have time for take bus ......

I like this idea, and I think many students will benefit this plan.

I like this idea. Right now I'm going to Mission College together with 2 other family members, but I will consider using Eco Pass if the fee is reasonable.

I liked that students had an option to take the bus through an ECO pass program we used to have years ago. Not only did it benefit students, staff and faculty were able to utilize this service as well by selecting carpooling alternatives.

I liked this idea

I love the idea of regular, frequent public transportation itself!!! I am sick and tiered from parody on public transportation which takes place in silicon Valley. It should be enhanced in our highly populated area so that we guys stop feeling like inhabitants of a remote town where no car means no life (no socializing, no education, etc.). Public transportation development should suit the place where we live - the vanguard of the world IT. Otherwise, we have nothing to do but to be patient and submissive about the eternal car usage resulting with forced obesity for us and inevitable air pollution for nature...

I really want it!

I really want to have a Eco pass because I do not have a car, and it saves a lots of money and protect environment.

I really would like to get Eco pass because i pay for that $70 per month. which to much for me.

I see none. I would like it.

I think Eco Pass will be good to have for students.

I think is a good idea for the student usually go to mission in the morning

I think it could be beneficial for who hasn't drive

I think it is a good idea

I think it is a good idea to have an eco pass

I think it is a good idea.

I think it is a good idea. I would definitely use it if it was only $20 a semester.

I think it is pretty cool, so i would buy the Eco pass but i live to far to take a bus to school.

I think it is very suitable and importand who do not have the cars or other transporattions

I think it is very supportive of what the student government is doing trying to acquire Eco passes and, in general, transportation for students. I think that this access to cost-conscious transportation would enable even more students to look toward school.

I think it will be a great idea about the Eco pass, provided the prices are kept low and affordable. Also, I think the
I think it would be a good thing to have the eco pass available at mission. I know transportation is not easy for myself and alot of other students. I would definintly be interested in the eco pass if it was available at mission

I think it would definitely help people. Good idea!

I think it’s a great idea but I am not that inclined to the program since I am a part time student with online courses only.

I think it’s a great idea for those who are willing to go to school in order get an education and at the same time they can not effort it, :) 

I think it's a great idea for those who live not too far from Mission College and go to class during the day. Evening classes are not suitable as there's a big security issue. It's scary just walking across the car park in the dark

I think it's a great idea!

I think it's a great idea, I would have no problem paying the fee.

I think it’s a great idea.

I think many students will support this idea.

I think the Eco pass and the shuttle buses would be convieneant . this is a good thing were coming up with here

I think the Eco Pass is a great thing. My daughter used it when she went to San Jose State and it saved her $ and time.

I think this is a great idea and think this may also enable students to attend more classes.

I think this is a great idea! Don't know why it has never come up before.

I think this is a great idea.

I think this is a great Idea. I lost my personal vehicle due to an automobile accident and I am now forced to walk, take a bicycle or take light rail / bus. I would love to be able to take a bus/light rail provided by my tuition fees. ASAP That would make things easier.

I think this would help a lot for the international students who just come to this county.

I think well be a good idea

I want the Eco Pass to be proceed. It's an interesting plan and I have a lot of benefits from it. However, I want to make sure the time the bus come to be exact and if it can, I hope the fee will be lower

I will be greatly delighted if the Eco system of transportation come into effect, because some of us are stranded and we leave far away from the college.

I will really appreciate if Mission college will push thru in having the Eco pass. it will benefit students like me who ride a bus going to school. if this will take effect i will be truly happy. i hope it will happen!

They are a great way to avoid driving and parking hassles and people do use them.

I would be interested in the private shuttle, but not the ECO pass. What's purpose does it serve to have both!

I would greatly consider the provate shuttle if it was availbale starting at 8am.

I would like Eco Pass to help the students who need pay less cost for their public fees.

I would like the Eco Pass at Mission College , however I am wondering if there is a direct route to my house . Thanks

I would love for the school to have Eco passes! It is something I have always wished Mission College offered to their students, and have been envious of my friends who attented DeAnza or SJSU who recieved Eco Passes. The Eco Pass would make taking lightrail and/or the bus more affordable.

If Eco Pass costs were subsidized by a consortium of Silicon Valley/Bay Area environmentally conscious companies for three or more semesters and Eco Pass usage/riider data showed the Eco Pass to have at least some effect on the way students travel to campus, I would definitely support the cost being included in the mandatory student fees

If students would be to use pulic transportation, it would be to decrease pollution by car traffic.
If the pass helps students to save their time, we can have a chance to save our money on gas by not using a car.

If there is an ECO Pass available, I'm willing to work around my schedule to use public transportation. Plus, I would love to use the pass during the weekends!

If you even offer a VTA pass that is good for a month and costs less than $75, I'm in.

I'm looking forward that the Eco pass could be more useful for those students who doesn't drive.

In my opinion, if the Eco Pass at Mission College is low, most students will support.

It is a great idea and has been implicated at many other school.

It is a great idea to has this program.

It is a great idea, students should be able to freely get to class without worrying about transportation. They should also increase the frequency of routes to Milpitas. MVC is the closest school to Milpitas, CA, but it takes 1-2.5 hours each way to get back and forth in transit, and to get most places in Milpitas you cannot leave after 8PM without having to walk 1-5 miles additionally from the great mall

It is a long overdue program that would enable more students to save money on gas; be great for the environment, and allow Mission College to join other Bay Area campuses as an eco-friendly college.

It is definitely a good idea.

It is good,

It is nice about program

It is nice to have an affordable eco pass for students who in need this may encourage more people to use bus.

It is very useful for everyone

It might save some money than driving our own cars

It seems like a good idea, and it would certainly make our commute more efficient. However, many of my classes end around 10 PM, and I leave the college at about 10:45 PM. Not only that, but the VTA takes 54 minutes to go from the college to where I live. This means that, even if the bus ran that late, I would arrive home round midnight.

It seems like a good idea, but I would definitely use it if the public transportation system was better. Otherwise, I'd rather just drive to school.

It sounds like a good plan.

It will be very convenient

It will help students save money Because a montg pass is expensive for me and some times I have to ask my dad to get off work to Come pick me up and having a shuttle to take me to school and back home would be great!

It would be a good way for students who do not have a car or be unable to drive for some reasons

It would be a great deal of help financially. Would be great if Eco Pass included Bart too.

It would be awesome to have!

It would be better if you guys have a rent bicycles too.

It would be very helpful

IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR STUDENTS THAT SO NOT HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO OWN A CAR.

It would be very useful for students who cannot drive by themselves

it would help alot, for students who are in need.

it's a very good benefit for students.

It's great.

It's hard to pay 350-400 dollar per month for a student like me without any jobs. Eco passes would be greatly appreciated by student like us

Just a bus pass alone handled by Mission College would have been gracious. I asked this last time if there was any other means, like in San Jose State. Sometimes I don't even have money to pay for a day pass just to get to class. It's always a nightmare I pay five dollars every two days just getting to class and if I don't I get tardy and unexcused absences I can't avoid. I want the ability to have an education I'm paying to allow me to get to the college and not hurt me with a crux that I can't pay for that day. I really want a pass
Let's try it!

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<td>The Eco Pass would be very beneficial to us students who ride public transportation. De Anza College has a pass and I know many students who take advantage of the pass. the eco pass would help me a lot in my transportation to school and back. If also can it be less than 18.</td>
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<td>The time is waiting too long, if can follow the class schedule is good idea.</td>
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<td>This is a great idea that has been implemented by other schools already. Now, I don't have a vehicle and I live far from Mission. This pass would be a godsend. I already have to get up at 5:30 to make it to class by 8:00 am, this would help out on time. Can we please take advantage of this!?</td>
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<td>This is an excellent idea and would encourage people to take public transit more often.</td>
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<td>This is the second I have noticed a survey in this area. I am looking forward to this benefit.</td>
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<td>This pass will help some students who rely on public transportation to get to and from school, so this will help those who needs it. I like the idea because it I've been riding the light rail and the bus for many years because I can't afford to have a car yet. In addition, it is an alternative transportation to be more sustainable in our travels if more people use it.</td>
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We need this! De Anza and other colleges does this and a lot of students complain about not having this

We should get an eco pass like DeAnza students

While I personally do not use public transportation to get to and from Mission College, I think it is a good idea for those who need it or as an alternative means of transportation.

Would be lovely idea.

Yes, We need it from the next fall

Not supportive of mandatory fees/ price & timing concerns (97 mentions):

Adding more cost to the program would make it harder for students to gain credits, and I don't feel that this would significantly grow the rate of students using VTA/Light Rail to campus.

Although I would love to make public transportation more accessible to people I am concerned about adding an additional cost to the constantly increasing cost of attending school. Especially in a time where a lot of students are struggling financially.

Any additional fees would be a bit much. Right now the parking is alot of money.

Buses take way too long to get anywhere. I don't ride a bus because I can get to mission in 10 minutes rather than an hour or longer. If I had no car I would use public transport as well as a bike. Many people don't have cars and might use an eco pass but making everyone buy it raising the cost for everyone doesn't make sense and isn't far to those that don't plan to use it or would ever use it.

Cost

Does the Eco Pass allow me to use the light rail or VTA anywhere/anytime even on a route not going to/from mission college? I would rather make the passes available upon request for students, not a mandatory fee.

Eco pass is a very good idea, but it should not be included in the fees as there are so many students who take online classes and do not have to go to the college. If a student wants the Eco pass, they should buy it separate.

Eco Pass is a wonderful idea. For working students with families, it may or may not be the most convenient because of the varying (daily/weekly) schedules. Personally, I would not be able to take advantage of it for many reasons. I would if I could. Since I can not, I prefer to not have it tacked on to my student fees for what averages 1-2 classes per semester.

Eco Pass is only personal preference and can not make others to pay for. That is the beauty of freedom in America.

Eco Pass should be paid for those students who plan to use the service only.

ECO pass should not be a mandatory student fee since not all students use public transportation.

Eco passes are a great idea, but I don't think people who drive an pay parking should pay for it.

For non-full time students, please don't add more fees than already present. I don't use any services other than just one class so all fees incl. ASSG are wasted for me. In general, a service is more efficiently used if costs are directly billed to users instead of spread among all. So, even if shuttle and eco-passes are used it is better for user to pay for them directly. If they don't want to pay then that service does not have value to them.

For those that are interested, it can be charge on their account during registration not ever body need it. or, set up an computer for Eco pass who need it will just put in their information and go to the business office and paid for it same like the parking permit.

Good idea but Mission College would need to work out the cost concerning students who are already breaking their backs to pay for school. You say it's only $18.00 a semester but to a starving student it's $72.00 a year we don't have and would need to work harder (as if how hard we work now isn't
Great idea!! ..But should not be included in Tuition because not everyone can afford it/ uses public transportation.

I am a working a mother/student, and using Eco Pass and VTA passes won't do good for me coz my time is very precious than to go "out of the way route" for me to go to school. It shouldn't be a mandatory for mission college to be paying for any of these coz we all have our different sched., and not to mention, BILLS! so if I won't be using any of the passes, why should i pay for it others? As you can see, the tuition already went up from $36 to $46, so PLEASE, DO NOT ADD UP ANY MORE BILLS!

I am AGAINST charging yet another fee for services I will NOT use. I am not a teenager living on mommy and daddy's dole. I am a working adult who takes classes part time as career training. I DO NOT need health care, condoms, pregnancy testing or Eco passes! I work multiple jobs, pay rent, support a family, and am being killed by fees, gas prices, $500.00 a month health care. Get a grip. Know your college campus attendees. We’re not all little kiddies. I'm not attending Mission College to fork over my hard-earned cash for someone else's responsibility. If a student wants an Eco pass, let them pay for it. Who is paying my $200.00+ a month gas bill to drive to my multiple jobs and school?!

I am not sure that "ALL" the students should have to pay for some of the students to have an "ECO PASS", however, I can use the decrease in cost.

I am only a part time student, taking a class only once a week; so I am not interested in participating in Eco pass or shuttle service.

I believe it is a great idea to provide passes for reduced prices but I also think that it would be unfair for other students who drive to school to be paying extra money for no use.

I checked the box already, but I left a comment here to make sure my opinion fitted the choice. Just say it quick that it's student's pleasure to have something like Eco Pass (DeAnza college has similar program like this one), but it should be optional because not everyone use public transportation anyway.

I do not support this program unless it will equal NO NEW costs for Mission College, or for students that aren't interested in the program. Schools don't have money for these extra programs at this time.

I don't agree charging the pass onto student fees if I am not going to use it. I don't think it's fair to add any more additional costs to those trying to get an education. I don't use VTA because I am a couple of miles away, I have a car, and I have children that I need to get to. It all sounds great for those that take VTA, however I hope you will only charge those that would like to take advantage and not take advantage to those who don't need it.

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I don't think we need it, we're a small school.

I don't want to add any more fees even for Eco Pass. Students already paying too much for tuition, books and other fees. If Eco Pass is free, then I might vote for it.

I don't want to be forced to pay extra for services I do not use.

I don't want to have to pay extra for an Eco pass if I don't need it. I hope this is an optional fee and not mandatory!

I don't want to pay for it if I am not going to use it.

I don't want to pay for something I would probably not use

I don't want to seem selfish, but unless a majority of the students arrive on campus by bus, I would
prefer that fees to pay for those who would like to use the Eco Pass not be "passed" on to me.

I feel that this is a great idea, and I hope it is provided to the students who wish to participate in this program. But since I pay for my own parking permit, I feel that if students wish to participate in the Eco program the price SHOULD NOT be included as a mandatory fee for my class registration, if that's the case ALL parking should be included as well.

I have my own car and I would not be happy having to pay for something that would not be useful for me. But I do understand that some students need it but I think it should be optional fees.

I have two jobs, single Mother. I wouldn't have time to wait for a bus to take me from and to school. Time is valuable. I feel if I can't use the Eco, I shouldn't have to pay for it. Their is no way I can use public trans.

I hope that the only students required to pay for Altrans are the students tha will be using it. I hope not all students will have to pay this mandatory. Also I hope the same for the ECO pass as well.

I just don't see why I have to pay for someone else's transportation when I am already paying for my own. If I can do it so can anybody else. If Mission can't pass this they should still look into offering these services but giving it to the specific people who want it at a discounted price.

I like the idea of being able to buy an eco pass at a reduced price through Mission College, but I do not think we should increase the mandatory fees, because many students already have a hard enough time paying for college as it is, and increasing the price for something some students wouldn't even use seems unfair.

I pay for my classes out of pocket. I do not get FINANCIAL aid. The increase in classes as it is is stretching it. If you added another cost I would have to consider my choice of attending Mission. As it is I have to pay the $18 fee for health and do not need it as I am covered under another plan. Most of the students run around with iPhones and expensive things; they can afford to pay their own way to campus!!

I prefer only the students who want an Eco Pass need pay for it.

I struggle to pay the mandatory fees and for books etc. I really can't afford another cent.

I support the idea and it would be nice for those students to receive help for transportation but fees, classes and books are already to much to pay for for some people, as myself so I believe it would be best if those services were payed in a different way other than put into everyone's fees at Mission College. I think it is great that we are trying to help others, but sometimes by trying to do that we can hurt the other pole who are struggling as it is with the others fees already.

I take most of Online courses. Please don't ask everyone to pay for the ECO PASS.

I think anybody needs it, he should buy as parking permit - when he needs it, but if I am not interested in it, I don't want to be charged for this service. Just wasted money for me.

I think if students want to get an Eco Pass, they can. But it shouldn't really be made mandatory.

I think individuals should pay for the Eco Pass if they want it. But students who don't want it should not have it automatically added to class fees. The VTA is not close to my house, and the shuttle would only run until 3 pm. I have classes ending after 3 pm so that wouldn't work either.

I think it should be provided as an option for if students need it or want to buy it, like a parking pass. It should not be included in the admission fees.

I think it's a good idea, and would be useful to many students on campus. However, public transportation is not a viable option for me due to the excessive amount of time it would take to travel, and the cost. I would vote in favor of the comprehensive Commute Alternative Program if it were NOT mandatory (ie: added to our student fees).

I think only those that use it should be charged for it.

I think that the people who need it will use it. I pay for my own gas to get to school and don't want to have the fee in the reg. cost!
I think that these are great ideas, but I think that if a student wants or needs an Eco Pass, he or she should pay for it themselves at the school.

I think this is a crazy idea. Why would student pay extra MANDATORY fees for transportation. Most of the students have their own transportation and they don't need to pay additional fees on the top of already expensive college.

I very much like the idea. Although I would hate for others be forced to pay for something that does not apply to them.

I work and go to school. I work, not because I enjoy getting up early every day, to pay for my own way to and through school. Adding a welfare program to the list of expenses that working students have to flip the bill for is a horrid idea. You've been raising the cost of tuition every year, while reducing what you offer. What does Mission College offer the community and job providers? Your "Hospitality program" and a day care facility are built up while you eliminate the only IT program in Silicon Valley, and you reduce science and math courses offered. You want working students to pay for that??? The mission of Mission College would be best stated as, "Come here so you can work in a restaurant, we'll watch your kids, and we'll even pick you up (at the working students expense)". -> NO THANK YOU.

I would vote in favor of a transportation program if the fees were NOT included in our regular semester fees. Only the students who want to use it should have to pay for it. It is not fair to charge all the other students who will not use it. By the way, I feel the same way about the health center. I have been attending Mission for several years and I do not even know where it is located. I utilized my health benefits from work and I do not plan to ever need the services at school; yet I pay for it every semester.

if school can offer this PASS to the students who need it, I think it will be better. I don't think people who don't need this eco passes need to pay this fee.

If there are students who prefers the VTA or any shuttle service, then it's going to be an option for them. The students can buy that at discounted price. I will vote in favor of it but don't take it away from people who will not use the service. I work and it's very inconvenient for me to use that for my commute.

I'm for the Eco-Pass just think Students shouldn't all have to pay for it. Only the ones who really want it.

I'm not interested in subsidizing other students' transportation.

In my opinion college should have a bus pass like monthly pass, if student who want the bus they can buy if by them self, if some student who prefer drive along they don't pay any fees.

in my opinion just include the fees for students who in need for Eco pass. thanks

In my opinion, it would be unfair to those of us who drive if Mission College instated a mandatory student fee just to provide an EcoPass to a few students. It would be more reasonable to offer a discounted price to those who choose to buy the Eco Pass. As a driver I would expect some that if I did not choose to take advantage of the Eco Pass but I paid the mandatory fee, that balance should be applied to my parking permit fee.

It shouldn't be a mandatory pay because some people doesn't even need it and some people prefers to drive. It's useless if those people who prefer to drive themselves because they will never use the Eco pass. It should be An option if whether you want to purchase it or not.

It sounds good but i am not interested to have one.

It sounds like a good idea but I think the people who need it should be charged for it, not the rest of us who won't ever use it.

It wouldn't be fair to charge students that wouldn't use the Eco Pass. If students need it, they should pay for it themselves. We don't charge all students for a parking permit, using the same concept.

It's still a bit expensive.
| lower prices |
| Make the Eco Pass available to any students who want it but don't incorporate it into the mandatory student fees. If you want to use it, then buy it separately. |
| Make tuition cheaper. You keep adding fees.... Community college is supposed to be free. Too much money and mission college financial aid is the absolute worst. They dont help students and make it seem like its their own personal money. What a joke. |
| No thank you. Too expensive. Don't use public transportation. |
| No way should other students that drive have to pay for this type of pass. |
| Our fees are already very high so college shoud not make it mandatory |
| Our fees are more than high enough. This is ridiculous. |
| Please do not make the Eco Passes part of the mandatory student fees. If a person does not use public transportation, why make that person pay for something he/she won't use at all? |
| Please don't include the Eco pass fee in mandatory student fees. Because there is no bus in my neighborhood, I don't have a chance to take it. |
| Please don't take Eco pass money from student fees. |
| Price per unit just went up $10, I don't want more fees on top of already increasing prices, especially for something not many people will use on a regular basis. |
| Probably not going to benefit much to people who own full time job and go to classes directly from work. it's quite time consuming to take public transportation after a long day at work. especially when you already have the car available. |
| Should be available but not charging all students. |
| Should be made available to students on a sliding scale: Those that demonstrate the need, based on income should be able to get it for free. Those with more means, should be able to subsidize it more. Those who do not want it should not have to pay for it either. We are a democratic society, where everyone has a choice. Let's not make the needs of the few be paid for by the majority, lest we fall prey to becoming ever so much like a socialist society. Let the subsidy be provided by the government, not the students, who through its implicit definition, are struggling to support themselves, and perhaps even their families, through school. |
| shouldn't be part of registration because it would be useless being paid for if the person wont even use it. so keep that separate for only people that would like to pay for that. |
| Students don't need additional fees. Cost of higher education is already sky rocketing |
| The cost of an unit keeps rising. Students don't need extra fees added |
| The cost of tuition is already going to be $46/unit. |
| The Eco Pass at Mission College sounds great and its about time Mission upgrades with other Colleges that allows for students to have some sort of discount or VTA Pass for transporation to and from college. My only worry however is that not all students use VTA therefore should not be force to pay for the Eco Pass but the idea it great! |
| The fee for Eco Pass should not be included in the tuition because many students don't need it, and yet they will have to pay for it. |
| the students pay enough. i already have to put up with the raising in price per unit. not only is the price per unit up, though, but classes are being cut as well! maybe we should focus less on the buildings in which the classes are held and more on the students needs. |
| The time that I have in between school and work is very limited that's why I don't wish to use public transportations. At the same time I don't want to pay for Eco pass that I never use. For sure, there are some people who are interested in this kind of transportation method so I suggest the payment should be optional. Those who need should pay for it. It shouldn't be generally added to the registration fees. |
This is a great idea as long as it is an option for students, and not a mandatory charge.

- this is my last semester at Mission, but the Eco Pass fee should be optional - only those students interested in the Eco Pass should pay for it

- Try to get the price as low as possible without making everyone pay for it because not everyone wants it and forced forced mandates are never a good thing.

- Unless someone is willing to pay for my gas fees this seems unfair, especially since public transit really doesn’t service my area. Why should I pay for something I can’t use?????

- Well, if students don’t use VTA and Altrans but the fee mandatory in the students admission units charge that is not fair to those students are not using the systems. I vote no because I am not using it. To make me pay for something I don’t use is unacceptable.

- While an Eco Pass sounds like a good idea, if added to fees, it would be best to add to fees for full time students. Personally, I’m only taking a class there for fun and an Eco Pass would cost 1/3 of what I pay for one class.

    Whoever wants Eco Pass, the one individual has to pay for it, not other.

**Other Comments (91 mentions):**

- Also, I think you should consider serving areas already served by VTA because (like in my case) even though there is a bus stop nearby and the school is not far, I have to take a very roundabout way to get to school through VTA, which involves at least 2 buses and 1 lightrail to go one way.

- Art classes are sometimes until 10 p.m.

- Art lab-time is necessary to finish projects --I spend many odd hours, several days a week attending art labs... including Saturday.

- I cannot think this time

- How many units would you have to maintain to qualify for the ECO pass?

- How much is one way? Is it safer than car?

- How safe is it to ride, especially at night. How frequent will the trips be made?

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figuring out how to get students to carpool with eachother to and from class. This would not only cut down on environmental impact but also create community among students.

I appreciate your concerns regarding transportation for students as I am not near a bus stop and the bus hours are limited in hours. Therefore I have to bike. I arrive to school sweaty and I get wet on rainy days.

I do not any comments or concerns.

I don’t have any information about the Ecco Pass at Mission College, because I don’t get Eco Pss at Mission College. So, I can’t share any comments.

I don’t have opinion.

I don’t like the Eco pass, I am not going to use it at all.

I don’t understand how you plan to accommodate everybody. The only way for commute is a car for me, isn’t it?

I drive to school because it is more convenient then public transport.

I have a lot of stuff that I need to carry (books, poster presentations, purse, lunch, dinner and sometimes errands before or after school. Using a bus or other similar modes of transpo would not work for me.

I have BOGG waiver so if it costs me only around 40 for a semester,

I have no idea.

I have no ideas

I have to carry many things (heavy things) for art.

I like for eops because it gives me money by the book.

I like it, but I think that I don’t have time to wait for it.

I will not wake up earlier than I typically do to take the bus to school since it will make frequent stops, rather than leisurely driving to school at my own comfort.

I don’t think any transport will pick up.

I never used it before

I only pay for a service as I go.

I only take evening class. Impossible to use public transportation.

I think the bus service non existent then.

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I will also soon be using my motorcycle quite a bit more, since it is so much fun to ride.

I wonder about the route that your public transportation would pass. There are many students and live in different places. It would be very hard to build a plan, moreover it will look like buses.

I won’t use it because it takes time

I word at Stanford and they provide Eco passes for us too.

I take night classes, so do not want to take public trans.

If I did not have a car, I could not take the classes.

If there are private under shuttle service, it’s like a school bus isn’t it? It’ll pick up students from home or students have to go to a designed area where the shuttle will pickup?

I’m not sure I should use public transportation. However, I know it is good for old people who do not work. They can use it goes somewhere.

I’m only taking 1 class at Mission College right now. Public transportation (VTA) where I live is ABYSMAL.

It is not safe to travel with strangers.

It would be a great idea, but schedules are different every day of the week (in my case) and I get off
around 6:30pm. My concern will be if I would be able to get transportation (back and forth) that fits my schedule needs.

It would be nice if the bus routes instructions are not that complicated to understand, including the time the bus stop and leave

It would be nice if we have an Eco Pass at Mission college.

Killing guards grants no honor.

make available for ALL students, not just low income students

Many students work during the day and then study at Mission in the evening (or vice-versa). Also, most of the evening classes end at 10:00PM. Thus, using public transportation is not very convenient.

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Please register to vote during the state election to keep costs of tuition down. ~Thank you

private shuttle service should consider the nearest bart station, caltrans, etc.

Public transportation is not convenient for evening classes when buses and trains are scarce.

Remember to click on the lightwell.

Something like this will have to be adopted eventually, once gas hits $6 or $7 per gallon. However, for the moment, many students will not directly benefit from it.

Thanks.

The cost of a bus pass is minimal, so providing free bus transportation is almost useless because people don't avoid the bus because of the cost, they mostly avoid it because it's not as convenient as driving themselves, and it also takes too long and there aren't enough stops nearby.

The Eco Pass is the same as VTA monthly pass and is covered by student fee (no additional fee), right?

The one class I have is at 9:30 on Saturdays.

There is no cow level.

This may be more applicable to full-time students.

Too many people drive to school. They wouldn't use the eco-pass.
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