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Memorandum to: VCSA

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

RE: RESULT OF REFERENDUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
VCSA STUDENT INSURANCE PLAN

To all Members of the Vanier College Students' Association,

For over a year now, I have had the pleasure of working on the VCSA Student Insurance Plan, and through my work I have had the opportunity to speak with many of you over concerns and heartaches you are currently facing as students with no insurance coverage. From the early stages of this project, it was clear that a student insurance plan could substantially improve the lives of many students at Vanier. I am proud of the work that the Student Insurance Board has completed thus far and the affordable yet rich in benefits plan that was created for students, by students.

After long hours and meetings discussing the plan and its contents, the Board was prepared to pass the decision into the palms of all students. Starting on October 9, 2020 and lasting till October 13, 2020 Vanier students from all programs submitted their responses to the *VCSA Referendum Question on the Implementation of a VCSA Student Insurance Plan*. All Members of the Association were given the chance to voice their opinions on the matter and their decision was as clear as it was definitive.

It is with great delight and pleasure that I announce that the referendum has passed! **With an overwhelming 90 % majority in favour out of active votes, students have decided that they have trust and faith in the VCSA Student Insurance Board and wish to see a student insurance plan implemented at Vanier.** Thank you to all those who reached out to either myself or another Executive to ask the very important, and necessary questions as well as to all those who have helped make this once only a dream come to light. I am eager to begin the next steps in this project and will work closely with members of the Board to ensure that all is done to the greatest service of students.

If you are someone who has taken an interest in this project and would like to help see its continued success, please do not hesitate to reach out to me as we will soon be calling for members to fill the VCSA Student Insurance Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,

**Kareem Brochu**

CHAIRMAN, VCSA Student Insurance Board of Directors

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PRESIDENT, Vanier College Students' Association



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