



RESOLUTIONS OF CONTINUING EFFECT

KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
AS OF DECEMBER 09, 2015

The following resolutions have been approved by the membership through General Meetings or Referendums of the KSA, and continue to be in effect.

1. Referendums Establishing Student Fees

1981: [joining the CFS] 70% yes [documentation not available]

1998: Health and Dental Plan Referendum [Votes cast not available]

The proposed health plan would provide Kwantlen University College students with extended health benefits at a cost \$9.59/month. To cover premium and administrative cost adjustments this fee may increase up to 3% per annum; the fee would be assessed to all full-time students at the time of registration. Students with equivalent coverage can opt-out from this plan.

Are you in favor of the Students' Association implementing such a health plan?

[PASSED]

"If both the health and dental plans are approved, we will be able to increase the coverage of prescription drugs from 70% to at least 75% with no increase cost to the student"

The proposed dental plan would provide Kwantlen University College students with dental care benefits at a cost \$9.95/month. To cover premium and administrative cost adjustments this fee may increase up to 3% per annum; the fee would be assess to all full-time students at the time of registration. Students with equivalent coverage can opt-out from this plan.

Are you in favor of the Students' Association implementing such a dental plan?

[PASSED]

"If both the dental and the health plans are approved, we will be able to reduce the dental fee to \$9.16/month while still providing the same coverage."

February 4-7, 2008:

"Do you support creating an independent, freely distributed, year-round, multi-campus, student-owned, student-run news and campus culture publication (e.g. a magazine, newspaper, news magazine) at a cost of \$0.75 per credit per semester, provided every student will be able to opt-out?"

194 yes, 65 no

September 21-24, 2009:

Year One Referendum

1) Student Union Building Fund



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Cost: \$2.90 per credit

This fund will be used to build and operate student-owned SUB buildings on the Surrey and Langley campuses, and to develop autonomous student centres on both Cloverdale and Richmond. This will include expanded student services such as clubs' offices, social lounges and study spaces, daycare services, bookable rooms, and offices for The Runner Student Newspaper. In order to account for planning, design and architectural stages, this fee will be phased in incrementally, and will not be charged in-full until 2013.

NOTE: THE SUB FEE FOR 2010 WILL NOT EXCEED 50¢ PER CREDIT.

Universities with SUB Buildings: University of Victoria, University of Alberta, Fraser Valley University, UBC.

289 yes 188 no

2) START Volunteer Program

Cost: 40¢ per credit

START (Students Taking an Active Role Together) is our new volunteer program that will create unique and flexible volunteer opportunities and incentives on-campus and throughout our local communities. It will also provide Kwantlen students with free/discounted job-related training like WCB, food safe, Serving It Right, first aid and volunteer training.

Universities with volunteer programs: University of Toronto, University of Calgary, SFU.

334 yes 145 no

3) Social Justice Fund

Cost: 20¢ per credit

The Social Justice Fund will help provide event and activity resources to promote social justice and universal access to education. Groups who historically face unique challenges to their participation in post-secondary education, and are represented by Liaison positions (such as Women's, First Nations, Disabilities, Colour, Queer, Mature and International), will have access to this new fund.

Universities with similar funds: UBC, University of Victoria, McGill, University of Toronto.

260 yes 212 no

4) REBOOT Computer Service

Cost: 33¢ per credit

The REBOOT Computer Service will provide one-on-one technical support and consulting if students are experiencing problems with their PC or laptop. A FREE service which will encompass on-site repair, troubleshoot, recommend, and assist



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in purchasing discounted PCs or laptops.

Universities with similar service: if approved, this will be a KSA original!

291 yes 185 no

5) Radio Free Kwantlen

Cost: 13¢ per credit

Radio Free Kwantlen will provide online broadcast programming centered around university life at Kwantlen. It will offer unique music, news and culture shows. The obligation of this station, and all those involved, is to reach out to the multi-cultured environment and offer a medium

for free speech and expression. There'll be volunteer opportunities for those students interested in a broadcasting career.

Universities with radio stations: SFU, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, University of Victoria.

252 yes 222 no

6) Peer Counseling Program

Cost: 25¢ per credit

A Peer Counseling Program will provide student-to-student information, peer support, and crisis services to Kwantlen students and the campus community. Student counselors will be trained to assist students in dealing with a wide range of issues, including relationship breakups, substance abuse, sexuality, and exam stress. All meetings and calls will be strictly confidential.

Universities with Peer Counseling: UBC, University of Victoria, Queens.

299yes 173 no

7) Intramurals Program

Cost: 30¢ per credit

Intramurals will be a student organized, recreational sports program that will allow Kwantlen students the opportunity to organize their own co-ed teams in a number of activities. Intramurals will add to the well-being of the university community by facilitating a positive, sportsmanlike and competitive experience through proficiently organized leagues, tournaments and one-day events.

Universities with Intramurals: UBC, University of Victoria, SFU, University of Guelph, Vancouver Island University.

302 yes 173 no

8) Clubs and Events Fee



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Cost: 65¢ per credit

The Clubs and Events fee will be used exclusively to provide funds for student and club events. If approved, the KSA will be able to provide

significantly more live music events, public speakers, student club and association fundraisers etc, and provide them on every campus.

Universities with similar services: UBC, University of Victoria, Queens.

322 yes 158 no

9) Battle IMPARK Fund

Cost: 20¢ per credit

The Battle IMPARK Fund will be used exclusively to assist and fund students appealing parking tickets and/or towings, in response to – what we believe – is IMPARK’s continuing diabolical campaign of terror against the students of Kwantlen.

Universities with similar funds: if approved, this will be a KSA original!

283 yes 193 no

10) Advocacy Service

Cost: 25¢ per credit

This free service will provide confidential representation, guidance and assistance to students engaged in conflict with Kwantlen. It will directly help and support students in preparing and attending formal meetings, hearings, and appeals against the University. It will also create a Kwantlen Students’ Legal Defense Fund, in case individual students require legal support regarding a conflict with Kwantlen.

Universities with Advocacy services: UBC, Dalhousie, University of Manitoba and Concordia.

289 yes 184 no

External Referendum

2) Fair is Fair Fee

Cost: 15¢ per credit

The Canadian Federation of Students (through its three separate legal entities) charges you 60¢ per credit, which totals over \$150,000 per year from Kwantlen Students, and uses a significant portion of that money to produce campaign and marketing material to promote itself to you. The Fair is Fair Fee, if adopted, will be



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used to balance the marketing and promotions propaganda of the CFS by creating and distributing free marketing materials to students (lanyards, pens, post-it notes, highlighters, etc.) which offer an alternative view of the CFS.

247 yes 236 no

3) Lobby Fund Increase

Cost: an increase to 35¢ per credit

This increase to the existing Lobby Fund Fee will facilitate joining external organizations, in an effort to broaden the social and political impact of the students of Kwantlen. In many cases, individual students will be able to make use of the membership benefits.

Organizations under consideration include The Vancouver Board of Trade, The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, The Centre for Campus Organizing, etc. Individual students may propose to Council any organization they'd like the KSA to join, and any such membership decision will still require a Two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of Council.

CURRENTLY STUDENTS PAY \$2.00 PER STUDENT TO THE LOBBY FUND. THIS REFERENDUM SEEKS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF COLLECTION FROM "PER STUDENT" TO "PER CREDIT". CURRENTLY, THE AVERAGE STUDENT PAYS APPROX 22¢ PER CREDIT.

242 yes 239 no

January 31-February 6, 2011:

Multi-Pass Referendum

"Do you agree that the KSA Multipass program be established for all Kwantlen Polytechnic University Students for a fee of no more than \$40 per month of study, which includes a U-Pass BC?"

2642 Yes 1373 No

February 27 – February 28, 2013:

Public Interest Research Group

Do you support creating an independent Kwantlen Public Interest Research Group at a cost of 80¢ per credit per semester, and thereafter adjusted annually for inflation according to the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI), provided that every student will be able to opt out?

1018 Yes 878 No



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U-Pass B.C. Program

Do you agree that the U-Pass B.C. program be continued for all Kwantlen Polytechnic University students for \$35.00 per month of study for the first year, for \$36.75 per month of study for the second year, and for \$38.00 per month of study for the third year?

1532 Yes 432 No

February 2015:

“Do you approve of the inclusion of part time students in the KSA Student Health and Dental Plan, beginning September 2015?”

Notes:

- Part time students are defined as students taking less than 9 credits in any given semester. Currently, students taking 9 or more credits are automatically enrolled in the Health & Dental Plan.
- The current cost of the Health & Dental plan is \$80 for Health coverage, and \$110 for Dental coverage, per student, per year.
- Students who already have coverage are eligible to opt out in the first thirty (30) days of their enrolment.
- Excluded groups are as follows: Adult Basic Education, Adult Special Education, Continuing Education, Professional Studies, Access Programs for People With Disabilities, and English as a Second Language courses.

416 YES 57 NO

November 24-25 2015:

“Do you agree that the U-Pass BC program be continued for two years for all Kwantlen Polytechnic University students for \$39.50 per month of study commencing May 2016 and for \$41 per month of study commencing May 2017?”

2048 YES 259 NO

“Do you approve indexing all core student society service and membership fees to the Consumer Price Index beginning May 2016?”

1487 YES 660 NO

2. Other Referendums



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November 6, 1996:

“Should the Students at Kwantlen University College continue to fund Common Interest Groups?” 55 yes, 99 no

March 26, 1997

“Be it resolved that we accept the results that the KSA will not fund Common Interest Groups”

[Note: Common Interest Groups “are groups pertaining to political, religious and ethnic issues.”]

October 27-30, 2003:

“DO YOU SUPPORT CREDIT CARD SOLICITATION ON CAMPUS?” 294 yes, 486 no

“DO YOU SUPPORT THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA?” 470 yes, 314 no

“HAVE TUITION FEE INCREASES OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS OF 138% CAUSED YOU FINANCIAL HARDSHIP?” 719 yes, 105 no

February 2-5, 2009:

“Gateway Project Highway Expansion Referendum on KSA Requesting Funds be Diverted from Gateway Highway Construction to Immediate Public Transit Investment South of the Fraser.

Whereas, according to the B.C. Ministry of Transportation The Gateway Program was established by the Province of British Columbia in response to the impact of growing regional congestion, and to improve the movement of people, goods and transit throughout Metro Vancouver,

Whereas, significant concerns have been raised by various transportation and land use planning groups, environmental groups and community organizations south of the Fraser related the in-effectiveness creating further congestion after a short time, increases in climate changing green house gas emissions, and the direct impact on burns bog and species at risk as well as quality of life in that region.

Whereas, a significant investment in public transit is needed to facilitate a u-pass to effectively serve Kwantlen Students

Therefore; I support the KSA respectfully requesting that all levels of government divert funds away from the Gateway Project highway construction to immediate public transit investment south of the Fraser.”

439 yes, 99 no

3. Special Resolutions Approved at General Meetings



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July 6, 1981:

“Whereas it is the purpose of this motion to prevent the Kwantlen College Student Society from financially supporting any political party, official, or otherwise. As an official Student Society we have no rights supporting or representing any political party in the name of the Kwantlen College Students. The various political opinions of the students must be respected and not influenced by the student government. Therefore,

BE IT SO RESOLVED that the Kwantlen College Student Society shall not allocate at any time, student funds to any political party either federal, provincial, or local as a form of support or representation.”

4. Ordinary Resolutions Approved at General Meetings

October 9, 1991:

“WHEREAS the Association have and will apply for such events as Casino Nights, and

“WHEREAS the Association must allocate these funds to benefit the students of Kwantlen College,

“BIRT all funds accumulated during these events be allocated as follows:

- (1) 25% of total amount -for purchase of equipment for Students with Disabilities or 25% of total amount to be donated to Kwantlen College for purchase of equipment for Students with Disabilities. This will be under the discretion of the Student Association.
- (2) A total of \$1000.00 to be donated to the ReTraining\Re-Education Fund.
- (3) 50% of the remaining amount to be-donated to the Kwantlen College Student Association Emergency Fund.
- (4) The remaining amount to be donated to the Kwantlen College Student Association Bursary.”

March 26, 1997:

“Be it resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association lobby harder with administration to form a Daycare on the Surrey campus; Be it further resolved that the Daycare reflect the needs of Special Needs children”