



## Public Funding of Post-Secondary Education Policy

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Preamble: Whereas nation-wide provincial cuts to post-secondary education funding have seriously diminished the quality of education in Universities and Colleges across Canada; and,

Whereas some provinces such as BC, Ontario and Alberta have compensated by allowing drastic increases to tuition fees, which have severely effected access, and dramatically increased the average student debt load; and,

Whereas allowing post-secondary institutions to become dependent on tuition fees as a source of funding dangerously compromises the right of every citizen to post-secondary education; and,

Whereas the Government of Canada signed an international agreement, the United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to eliminate tuition fees; and,

Whereas the KSA supports the elimination of tuition fees for public post-secondary students; therefore, be it

Resolution: Resolved, That the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports an increase in transfer payments from the federal government to the provinces for post-secondary education

Resolved, That the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports the tenets of the United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as they relate to the elimination of tuition fees