

Tuition Deregulation and other BC Liberal Policies that Adversely Affect Students

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Preamble: Whereas the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports universal access to education and believes that tuition should be eliminated; *and*

Whereas the Kwantlen University College Student Association believes that the government should fund post-secondary institutions at appropriate levels so that institutions do not have to rely on tuition as a source of funding; *and*

Whereas deregulation in Ontario and Alberta has led to dramatic increases in tuition in those provinces; *and*

Whereas the training wage instituted by the BC Liberal Government decreases access to post-secondary education; *and*

Whereas the BC Liberal Government has eliminated Work Study Programs, eliminated grants to first year students, ended the flexibility of the BC Student Loan budget, passed Bill C-28, restructured the Industry and Trades Apprenticeship Commission (ITAC), and is expected to decrease the amount of funding to the Ministry of Advanced Education by 3.2% over the next two years; *and*

Whereas these measures by the BC Liberal Government decreases access to post-secondary education and increases student debt.

Resolution: Therefore, be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association oppose the deregulation of tuition fees; *and*

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association oppose measures by the BC Liberal Government that decreases access to post-secondary education and increases student debt.

