

OFFICIAL POLICY

## BC Three Strikes Loan Policy

**Date of Adoption:** August 8, 2003

**Date of Expiration:** August 8, 2006

**Preamble:** Whereas students should be afforded every opportunity to succeed; *and*

Whereas a student's personal success in his/her field of study is a personal matter; *and*

Whereas emergencies and other personal problems can cause a student to have difficulty fulfilling a full-time education dependably; *and*

Whereas Canada's education system is currently operating on the premise that, through student loans, any student may attend classes; *and*

Whereas difficulty attaining student loans will create unnecessary barriers education; *and*

Whereas difficulty maintaining full-time status does not reflect in any discernable way upon a student's ability to repay loans; *and*

Whereas "Students who fail and/or withdraw from a funded people of full time-time study on three separate occasions will be disqualified from further assistance. (Taken from the Government of British Columbia Website under Ministry of Advanced Education, "While I'm Attending School: What are My Responsibilities: Maintain a Satisfactory Scholastic Standing.")

**Resolution:** Therefore, BIRT the Kwantlen Student Association opposes the Ministry of Advanced Education's policy that eliminates a student's ability to access student loans if they have failed or withdrawn from full-time study on three separate occasions.

