

OFFICIAL POLICY

Dedicated Post-Secondary Education Transfer Payments

Date of Adoption: April 15, 2005

Date of Expiration: April 15, 2008

Preamble: Whereas post-secondary education is not a big issues in federal elections; *and*

Whereas Kwantlen Student Association supports lowering and eventually eliminating tuition fees; *and*

Whereas as all public dollars to post-secondary education, including research dollars, are reduced, the capacity of the post-secondary system to remain objective and to operate in the public good is reduced; *and*

Whereas Kwantlen Student Association is opposed corporate involvement in education; *and*

Whereas the federal government has the capacity to increase funding to post-secondary education by creating a dedicated post-secondary education transfer payment; *and*

Whereas prior to 1995 a dedicated post-secondary education transfer payment existed and after it was eliminated in 1995 funding to post-secondary education was cut across the country causing tuition fees to skyrocket and programs to be canceled.

Resolution: Therefore be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports lobbying for a dedicated post-secondary transfer payment from the federal government.

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association organize public awareness campaigns, events and other initiatives during federal elections and other times, promoting the creation of a dedicated post-secondary transfer payment.

