

Housing

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Preamble: Whereas homelessness in Canada is a national disgrace, with an estimated 100,000 Canadians living without homes; *and*

Whereas Canada is the only industrialized country in the world without a national housing strategy; *and*

Whereas housing is a human right set out in Article 25(1) of the International Declaration of Human Rights; *and*

Whereas housing costs make up the largest portion of cost of living, making it a leading barrier to perusing a post-secondary education.

Resolution: Therefore be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association urge the federal government to adopt a national housing strategy and housing supply program, in co-operation with the provinces that recognizes housing as a human right and meets the goal of providing an additional 1% of federal budgetary spending to meet basic housing needs in Canada.

Therefore be it further resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports the use of crown land for low cost housing on and off campus, as well as the creation of rent controls.

Therefore be it further resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association lobby the provincial government to increase social housing in the Lower Mainland.

