

OFFICIAL POLICY

LGBT Equal Rights and Human Rights

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Preamble: Whereas LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered) individuals are victims of crime and are discriminated against in the areas of equal rights, human rights, job security, housing, marital recognition, child rearing, spousal benefits, education and various other social areas, *and*

Whereas the need for equal rights and human rights for LGBT individuals is not without a sense of urgency and importance, in a society where many Canadians still have misinformation and still hold myths about sexual orientation and gender identity; *and*

Whereas many right-wing politicians, religious leaders and organizations continuously attempt to strip away the equal rights and human rights of LGBT individuals; *and*

Whereas the Kwantlen University College Student Association recognizes the many contributions that LGBT individuals make in all areas of life.

Resolution: Therefore, be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports the equal rights and human rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered individuals within the Kwantlen Student Association, Kwantlen University College and society at large; *and*

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association condemns the actions of individuals who attempt to remove equal rights and human rights from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered individuals.

