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Hi Fred,

Please refer to the attachment (complaint & pictures) to see my election complaint.

Thanks,

Duncan Keist
Concerned Students of Kwantlen (CSK)

Attachments

Files:

 ELECTION_COMPLAINT.doc (4.2MB)

ELECTION COMPLAINT

Complainant: Duncan Keist, LGBT Liaison candidate

Contraveners: Candidates of the Student Vision Party (SVP)

Dates of the Purported Violation: October 17-18, 2006

Locations of the Purported Violation: Surrey & Richmond campuses

Candidates of the Student Vision Party (SVP) were observed wearing t-shirts propagating the SVP that contained the Kwantlen University College Student Association's (KSA) and Kwantlen University College's (KUC) logos. Wearing, displaying or distributing a KSA logo, or a logo of one of its coalition partners (which KUC can be defined as such), is prohibited under 4(ii)(j) of Section X of the KSA's Regulations, which stipulate:

“Candidates may use the terms “Kwantlen Student Association” and “KSA” in their campaign materials, but they not use any Kwantlen Student Association logos, slogans or variations thereof of any Kwantlen Student Association coalition partner or other outside group...”

Not only is this propagation a KSA Regulations violation, it is also a matter of violating ethics. Those candidates could have confused students into believing that by voting for SVP, one would be voting to support the KSA and KUC – a relationship that does not exist. Students should know that the parties involved in the election were running to win the privilege of governing the student body, and that no party has a “better” relationship with the KSA or KUC than the other does.

One SVP candidate that was wearing the KSA and KUC logos was photographed. Please refer to the pictures on the next page.

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Witness

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