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I agree that a lot has gone wrong with the 2005 KSA General Election but as both a member of the old 2004-05 Council, and an uncontested & succesful candidate in the 2005 General Election I cannot concur with the actions of Mr. Aaron Singh Takhar.

The election was so close to being resolved - we knew that the final results would be released this week, which they were today. Those very results may be dramatically different than what they may have been had this coup not occurred - but now, we will never know.

Nonetheless, the CRO has made his final report, and it is ready for Council - however, there are still many investigations being conducted by the ombudsperson and none are resolved. Also, as a result of the CRO's report today, their is still a timeframe of 72 hours for any final appeals to the ombudsperson as per KSA Bylaws and Regulations - and the time for that runs out this weekend, which would leave the ombudsperson until say, next Friday at the latest, to make his report to council on whether he has sustained or rejected those appeals. If he has sustained them he then makes a series of recommendations to Council on how to proceed.

The ombudsperson is a very important part of the Society, it rests arms length from Council and the University College. The KSA has appointed probably the best ombudsperson it could find in Mr. Paul Browning and I trust whatever rulings he makes will be very fair and based on the Bylaws and Regulations of the Society. He has a duty to the truth and to upholding the rules of the Society, in the best interests of students, to protect students from maladministration.

The process of presenting the results to Council are not mere formality,

There has also been allegations that the "support" the new Council has from Kwantlen University College may have been fraudulantly obtained through forgary and if there is even the slightest hint that this is the case, I firmly believe that it should be investigated by the RCMP.

--- aaron singh <desi247@khalsa.com> wrote:

Good Evening,

I appologize for the late notice about what to expect at the councilmeeting scheduled for April 29, 2005 at Surrey campus room D128 for 12:30 but the KSA has experienced a board change quite rapidly due to massive corruption with the 2005 General Election.

It was very difficult to get everyone's e-mail addresses as the KSA e-mail system is being renovated in time for the new council. Phone lines are also temporarily down so please be patient as we are trying to smooth things out as soon as possible.

There is much to say and very little time so please make sure that you attend the meeting in order to get an update on things. You will be present at the meeting under the title that you were duly elected for as indicated on the official KSA website. Please visit the site for further information or simply attend tomorrow.

The results are final. We hope to see everyone there because for many of us it is our first ever council meeting so we look forward to a warm and supportive welcome from the members who rightfully elected us.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

Aaron S. Takhar
KSA Director of Finance and Chairperson of the Executive Board

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