

January 20, 2006

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Amar Randhawa, CRO, Spring 2006 General Election
Kwantlen Student Association
12666 – 72nd Avenue
Surrey, BC V3W 2M8

Re: KSA Elections – Complaint filed against Myself

Dear Mr. Randhawa,

This letter serves to officially dispute allegations leveled against myself in Complaint No. 2 as posted online at the Official Website of the KSA.

Contentions

I would argue that I have not done anything wrong based on the following points:

1. This is a frivolous complaint made by members of the KSA who have a vested interest in ensuring this election is not advertised to the membership;
2. No rules regarding posters exist, the areas where the posters were hung were on entrances and windows; *and*
3. The complaint submitted is in and of itself ineligible to stand as a complaint as it fails to meet the requirements under Section X, Article (11)(2) as it does not provide the signatures of at least three (3) Members.

Proof of Contentions

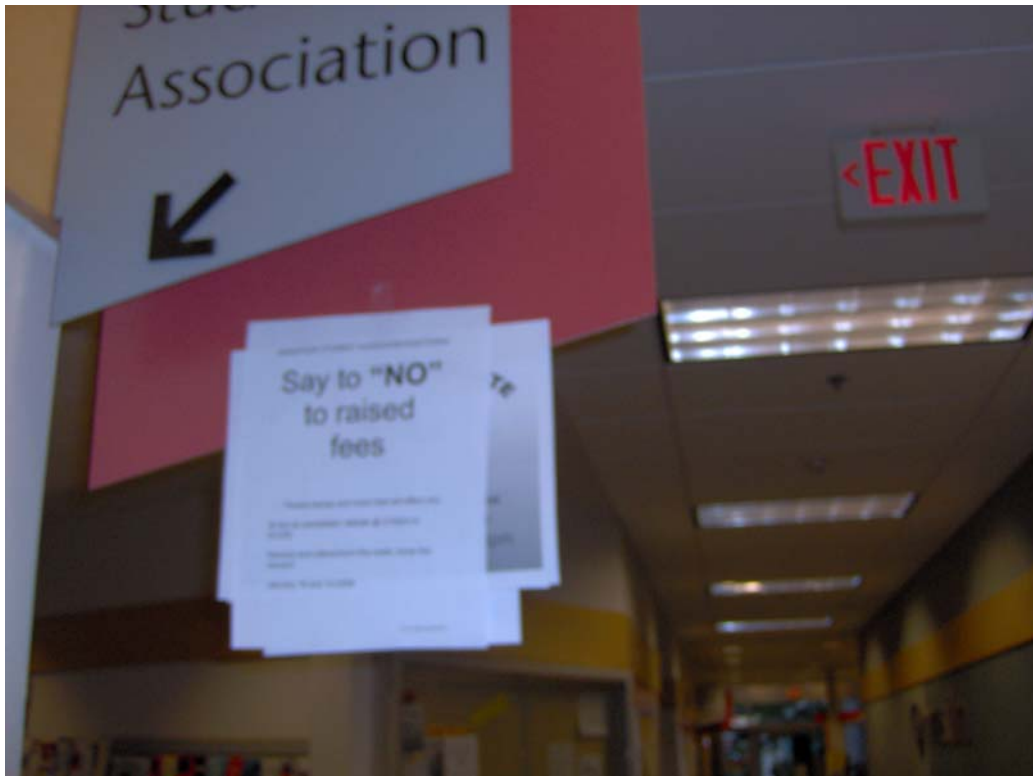
- 1. This is a frivolous complaint made by members of the KSA who have a vested interest in ensuring this election is not advertised to the membership;**

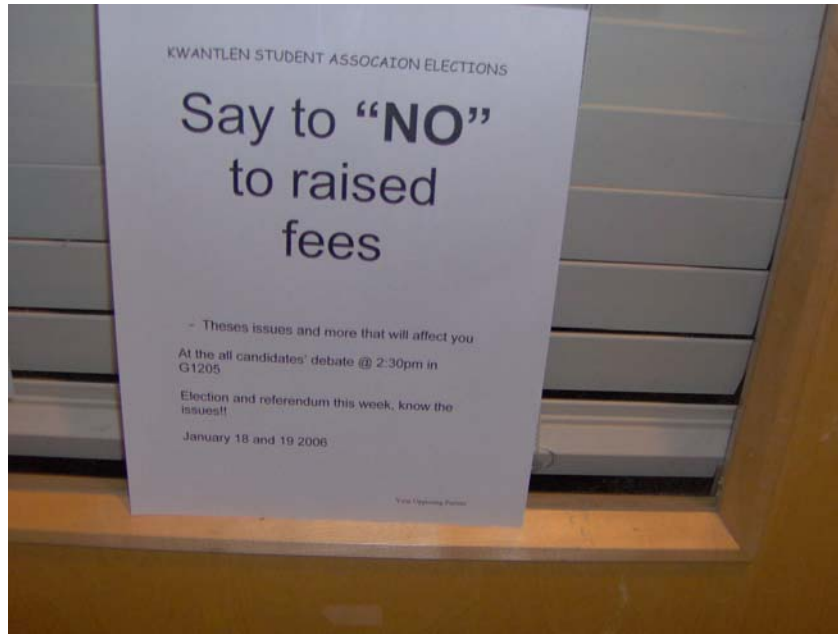
The posters I posted in question encourage people to attend the all-candidates debate, which took place in the Fishbowl. The KSA Bylaws and Regulations require the KSA, the CRO and the Elections Committee to widely advertise the elections in an effort to ensure a high level of participation among the membership in the electoral process. To date, very little to no advertising about this election has occurred in any tangible or conspicuous way.

I hung them in G-Building, outside the KSA on the first floor. Pictures of the posters are provided as follows on the following pages.



I did hang some of them overtop the “All Candidates Debate” posters which were hung to advertise the Federal Election debates. Those posters were actually out of date, advertising an event that had already happened.





I designed the posters in such a way as to ensure that students would notice them and read about the debate.

There is nothing that expressly forbids students from advertising or spreading the word about elections and election issues in the Bylaws or Regulations.

Also, there is nothing in the KSA Bylaws or Regulations that forbids individuals from expressing their point of views on any given issue revolving around a

referendum. Section X, Article 8 (7) even allows individuals to post their opinions by having a poster at the polling station.

2. No rules regarding posters exist, the areas where the posters were hung were on entrances and windows;

The KSA Postering Procedure (as appears on the KSA Website) only applies to posters posted on KSA Bulletin Boards. Both the institution and the KSA and other groups regularly post on windows and doors, etc. and I hung the posters in the locations I did hang them in order to ensure that the highest number of students possible who could go to the meeting would be able to go.

3. The complaint submitted is in and of itself ineligible to stand as a complaint as it fails to meet the requirements under Section X, Article (11)(2) as it does not provide the signatures of at least three (3) Members.

Specifically, no proof of membership is shown, which should be in the form of student numbers for all individuals which could be checked with the Office of the Registrar.

As such, I feel I have done nothing wrong and this complaint as filed by Jaivin Khatri, Danish Butt and Yassar Ahmad should be dismissed in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine McLellan, 100-124-271

Witnesses / Persons Privy to the Incident:

Student Name of Witness No. 1 (Please Print)

Student Number of Witness No. 1 (Please Print)

Signature of Witness No. 1

Student Name of Witness No. 2 (Please Print)

Student Number of Witness No. 2 (Please Print)

Signature of Witness No. 2

Student Name of Witness No. 3 (Please Print)

Student Number of Witness No. 3 (Please Print)

Signature of Witness No. 3

cc. Paul Browning, KSA Ombudsperson