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From Paul Browning Fri Jan 27 03:29:09 2006

From: "Paul Browning" <ombuds@myksa.ca>

To: elections@myksa.ca, amar_randhawa@shaw.ca

Subject:

Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:29:09 -0800

To: Mr. Amar Randhawa and members of the KSA Board of Directors

Pursuant to the KSA Regulations, I am required to inform both the Chief Returning Officer and the Board of Directors that I have received several election appeals to the Ombudsperson. These are appeals that I received by the deadline of 8pm on Monday, January 23rd and beforehand.

The first of these is an appeal by Mr. Steve Lee which is titled "2006 Election Complaint 1" This appeal is attached in PDF format. In addition, 3 attachments were included with the appeal, titled Attachments 1, 2, and 3 respectively. These attachments are also attached to this e-mail in PDF format. This appeal was received on Friday, January 20th, 2006 at 1:12am.

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Sincerely,

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Kwantlen University College Student Association
Phone: (604) 599-2303

Attachments

Files:

 2006_Election_Complaint_1_OMBUDSPERSON.pdf (27k)
 2006_Election_Complaint_1_omb__Attachment_1__E_mail2.pdf (40k)
 2006_Election_Complaint_1_omb__Attachment_2__Minutes.pdf (20k)
 2006_Election_Complaint_1_omb__Attachment_3.pdf (180k)

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From ombuds@myksa.ca Fri Jan 27 04:24:16 2006

Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2006 04:24:16 -0800

From: ombuds@myksa.ca

To: steveleenow@yahoo.com, deathpilot11@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Notice of Election Appeal to Ombudsperson - Notification # 2 (Ombudsperson's numbering)

One more e-mail that I may not have sent you two yet.

-Paul

-----Original message-----

From: ombuds@myksa.ca

Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:44:22 -0800

To: elections@myksa.ca

Subject: Notice of Election Appeal to Ombudsperson - Notification # 2
(Ombudsperson's numbering)

To: Mr. Amar Randhawa and members of the KSA Board of Directors

As per my previous e-mail, here is the 2nd appeal that I received before the 8pm deadline on Monday, January 23rd. It was received on Monday, January 23rd at 15:46 pm.

The appeal was received by e-mail from Mr. Rob Mumford and is included below. There are no additional attachments.

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To: ombuds@myksa.ca

Subject: Complaint (Appeal)

To: KSA Ombudsperson Paul Browning

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From: ombuds@myksa.ca

To: steveleenow@yahoo.com, deathpilot11@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Notice of Election Appeal to Ombudsperson - Notification # 3 (Ombudsperson's numbering)

Hi Steve and Laura.

I'm not sure if I sent you the e-mail below. I may have made a mistake with cutting and pasting e-mail addresses.

In case you are wondering why I am sending you two these e-mails, it is because under the KSA regulations, I am required to notify members of the KSA Board of Directors of any election appeals to the Ombudsperson. Since, based on my earlier report I concluded that the September 29th, 2005 SGM was invalid, in addition to the fact that I have no knowledge of any resolutions passed at that meeting being received by the registrar of societies, I still consider you two to be directors of the society and am therefore forwarding copies of these appeals to both of you.

-Paul Browning
Ombudsperson

-----Original message-----

From: ombuds@myksa.ca

Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2006 04:07:40 -0800

To: elections@myksa.ca

Subject: Notice of Election Appeal to Ombudsperson - Notification # 3
(Ombudsperson's numbering)

To: Mr. Amar Randhawa and members of the KSA Board of Directors

As per my previous e-mail, here is the 3rd appeal that I received before the 8pm deadline on Monday, January 23rd. It was received on Monday, January 23rd at 7:29 pm.

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Kwantlen University College Student Association

-----Original message-----

From: Nathan Griffiths it12nathan@yahoo.ca
Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2006 19:29:48 -0800
To: ombuds@myksa.ca
Subject: Voting at all Campus

Dear Paul Browning

My name is Nathan Griffiths and I ran for the position of Langley Member at Large. I noticed that a student could vote for a candidate who is running for a position on a different campus (e.i. a student who only takes classes in Surrey can vote for someone running in Langley) I think that this hinders the KSA's ability to serve the needs of the students and the campus they represent. At the federal level people in Vancouver can not vote for a candidate running in Halifax, because the people in Vancouver do not know what is important to the people in Halifax. After talking to many students about the election results I know that many students share my views. Therefore, I am suggesting that students can only vote for candidate run for positions on their own campus and to my understanding this is how KSA elections have been run in the past.

You can contact me by phoning me at (604) 882-2981 or e-mail me back at it12nathan@yahoo.ca

Thank you for your time
Nathan Griffiths

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To: elections@myksa.ca, amar_randhawa@shaw.ca

Subject: Notice of Election Appeal to Ombudsperson - Notification # 4 (Ombudsperson's numbering) - Last in current batch

To: Mr. Amar Randhawa and members of the KSA Board of Directors

As per my previous e-mail, here is the 4th appeal that I received before the 8pm deadline on Monday, January 23rd. It was received on Monday, January 23rd at 7:55pm.

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-  [2006_Election_Complaint_2__Attachment_1_REPORT.pdf](#) (45k)
-  [2006_Election_Complaint_2__Attachment_2__constituency.pdf](#) (121k)
-  [2006_Election_Complaint_2__Attachment_3__Email1.pdf](#) (23k)
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From ombuds@myksa.ca Sun Jan 29 01:18:21 2006

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Subject: Contact Information

To: KSA Election candidates

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Subject: Please forward information below to ALL CSI candidates IMMEDIATELY!

Hi Steve and Christine.

It has come to my attention that not everyone may be aware of how to contact me. Therefore, I have sent the message below to all KSA election candidates. However, since I do not have e-mail addresses for all CSI candidates, please ensure that all CSI candidates are made aware of the information below ASAP.

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