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From ombuds@myksa.ca Mon Jan 30 15:12:46 2006

Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2006 15:12:46 -0800

From: ombuds@myksa.ca

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

Subject: Notice of Election Campaign to Ombudsperson - Notification #5 (Ombudsperson's numbering)

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 more election appeals to the Ombudsperson. These are appeals that I received by the deadline of 8pm last night (Sunday, January 29th) beforehand.

The first of these is an appeals was received by e-mail from Mr. Mat Huff and is included below. It was received at 12:53pm on Sunday, June 29th, 2006.

As per Section X, Artcile 11 (9) of the regulations (as posted online), the CRO may choose, at his discretion, to make a written response to the appeal. While the regulations do not give a timeframe in which such a written response by the CRO must be submitted, given the 72 hour turnaround time that the regulations call for, I would suggest that such a response come within 24 hours of my sending this e-mail. If the CRO could inform me if he intends to submit a response later than 24 hours, that would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, since the e-mails for all individual campus council members aren't listed in the KSA webmail system, could all Campus Directors please ensure that this message gets sent to all Campus Council members.

-Paul Browning
Ombudsperson
Kwantlen University College Student Association

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

From: mat huff mat.huff@gmail.com

Date: Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:53:41 -0800

To: "ombuds@myksa.ca" ombuds@myksa.ca

Subject: Re: Fwd: Election Complaints and Student movement budget

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Please tell me if there is anything you need to assist your investigation.

Thanks,
Mat

Forwarded Message

Date: Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:53:40 -0800
From: "mat huff" <mat.huff@gmail.com>
To: "ombuds@myksa.ca" <ombuds@myksa.ca>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Election Complaints and Student movement budget

HTML Attachment

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On 1/29/06, ombuds@myksa.ca <ombuds@myksa.ca> wrote:

Hi Mat.

To appeal decisions of the elections committee to the Ombudsperson, you need to follow the procedure as laid out in the KSA Regulations.

Specifically, you should refer to Section X, Article 11 of the version of the regulations posted on the website for specific details on how to submit an appeal to the Ombudsperson.

(<http://www.yourksa.ca/htmlREADER2.aspx?Page=Policy/regulations.html>) The only exception is that, as mentioned in a previous e-mail, I am accepting appeals within 72 hours, and not 48 hours of the elections committee decisions. Therefore, I am accepting appeals until 8pm tonight (Sunday, January 29th, 2006).

-Paul Browning
Ombudsperson

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

From: mat huff mat.huff@gmail.com
Date: Fri, 27 Jan 2006 14:02:35 -0800
To: "ombuds@myksa.ca" ombuds@myksa.ca
Subject: Re: Fwd: Election Complaints and Student movement budget

> Hi Paul,
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> Im somewhat unclear on the appeals process. To appeal, would I have to send
> you the original complaint or is it enough to just state that i would like
> to appeal the rulings of the elections committee on January 25, 2006?

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> Thanks,
> Mat

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> On 1/27/06, ombuds@myksa.ca <ombuds@myksa.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Mat.

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>> The Election Committee has now ruled on the 5 complaints that you attached
>> to your e-mail below. The rulings are included on the KSA website and can
>> be read by reading the minutes of the January 25th, 2006 election committee
>> meeting. As a result, you may now if you choose, appeal the rulings of the
>> committee to the Ombudsperson.

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>> As mentioned in the Chief Returning Officer's recent e-mail, the deadline
>> for appeals to the Ombudsperson is 8pm on Sunday, January 29th.

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>> -Paul Browning
>> Ombudsperson

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>> -----Original message-----
>> From: mat huff mat.huff@gmail.com
>> Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2006 16:13:07 -0800
>> To: ombuds@myksa.ca
>> Subject: Fwd: Election Complaints and Student movement budget

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>> > ----- Forwarded message -----
>> > From: mat huff <mat.huff@gmail.com>
>> > Date: Jan 22, 2006 5:49 PM
>> > Subject: Election Complaints and Student movement budget
>> > To: Elections <elections@myksa.ca>
>> > Cc: amar_randhawa@shaw.ca

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>> > Hi Amar,
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>> > Attached is all of The Student movements formal complaints as well as its
>> > expenses. For the expenses, I just totaled up the cost for all of my
>> > candidates. If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to
>> > contact
>> > me at any time either via email or via 604-807-6284.

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>> > Best Regards,
>> >
>> > Mat Huff

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