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Date: Sun, 24 Sep 2006 20:49:54 -0700

From: ombuds@kusa.ca

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

Subject: Fw: talking to media

Hi Steve and Laura.

I received this message today. It was sent to all KSA Council members and staff. However, I noticed that your names were not on the list.

As Ombudsperson, I believe that you should know about the message below since you are directors of the society.

-Paul

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

From: aaron.takhar@kusa.ca
Date: Sun, 24 Sep 2006 10:45:52 -0700
To: "Ajay Cheema" newtondirector@kusa.ca
Subject: talking to media

Hi everyone,

This is just a general reminder because we are going into a busy time with the election, and of course, the Kwantlen Chronicle starting to print regularly once again.

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As you probably already know, the Chronicle is like any other media outlet, they like to twist words in order to make their story more appealing. It doesn't even matter if less than 20 students read the paper, if you say anything that you were not specifically directed to say, its your ass on the line.

This is a friendly reminder that if you wish to speak to the media, you are clearly doing so as a student, and not a member of the KSA giving an official stance on a certain issue. Laura Anderson and Steve Lee may be exempt from this rule because they love giving statements and risking legal action from the KSA on a daily basis.

Again, if you are approached by any media, give them contact info for danish or jamsheed, or tell them to go to the website if they need more info on these people. There shouldn't be any excuses people, we're all adults and understand this email quite clearly. I appreciate your time reading this, its important to let everyone know of this before we head into the election especially, the process must be at arms length from the KSA...

Thanks

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