

## KSA Board of Directors OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The attempt at holding a Special General Meeting on November 29 at the Richmond campus as required by the KSA Bylaws was not successful. A petition duly signed by 250 students and submitted to the Vice-President External Affairs is required. No such petition was ever received by the KSA offices. Proper notice of a time and location was not given as per the Society Bylaws. It is the responsibility of the Board to ensure that the appropriate measures are taken in order to validate a General Meeting. There are specific provisions within the Bylaws that allow for only *one* meeting to take place at a given time. If this meeting were to be declared valid by the KSA Board of Directors it would mean that there could have been as many as 50 different General meetings occurring at approximately the same time because the Board would not be aware of which one was officially being conducted by the members of the Association. This is why the Board, through the External Affairs position, must upon request of the petitioners call a General Meeting. The External Affairs position must also verify with the Registrar that the 250 signatures (once received) are valid members of the KSA. No such verification ever took place because no petition was ever received by Jaivin Khatri, External Affairs Executive Board member. Procedures for conducting a General Meeting are very important and cannot be ignored.

There was a small group of students who gathered at the KSA offices in Richmond to express their dissatisfaction with the policies of the current Board of Directors. The students can either follow official protocol or remain in disdain. The KSA Board is elected to represent members who respect the guidelines of the Association and not those who blatantly disobey them.

The overwhelming majority of Board members were not present to recognize the meeting. The members who took part in the processes of the meeting shall be dealt with accordingly by KSA Board of Directors at the December 2, 2005 meeting. The disgruntled students are welcomed to attend the meeting in order to go through the proper channels to make their voices heard. The KSA is a public society welcome to all members! For more information please contact Jaivin Khatri, External Affairs Executive by calling 604-599-2126 or drop by the next Board meeting.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Jaivin Khatri  
*KSA External Affairs*