

# Constituency Representatives

## Aboriginal

### JUSTIN BIGE

I'm Justin Bige. As Kwantlen Aboriginal Student Representative I plan to fill the shoes of the last Aboriginal Student Representative and more. For one, I'll be upholding the same community traditions and making sure they run as smoothly as possible. Secondly, I plan on doing some more outreach and plan new and useful events with the Aboriginal community. Lastly, as a council member, I plan to do whatever is necessary for my constituents' well-being. I believe I will fulfill all the responsibilities with extreme excellence.

## Mature

### KAYLA ENGLAND

Bonjour fellow Kwantlen students! I am a second year Policy Studies student who is seeking your support for my campaign. As one of the current Arts representatives and a former legal assistant, I bring a wealth of experience to the position. If elected I will pursue such vital issues as accessible transit to all campuses and push for the campus shuttle to be extended to Richmond. I am also a KPRIG supporter. I hope you will consider me as a candidate. Please feel free to approach me and ask any questions. I am happy to listen to your concerns.

### AHMAD KHESLAT

To bring foundational changes to enhance better performance and supports students, i am reconsidering myself to run again for the Mature Students constituency. I feel great that I am carrying on with my studies, knowing that I will enhance my learning. Being a mature student, I probably have gone through most of what other mature students have gone through. I know the problems that mature students face balancing work with university. Let's get together to share and work towards a brighter future.

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## International

### CHARANDEEP SINGH (GHUMAN)

Vote Charandeep Singh (GHUMAN) for international Representative. If elected , I promise to work hard with loyalty and true concern. My aim is to create a strong International Committee and bring problems faced by International Students in concern. There are larger issues we care about but often we cannot devote the time to address them . I am a passionate, committed and excited individual, and I hope to work on providing services, events and memories for all of you. So please vote YES for me to be your representative.

## Students of Colour

### SHEWIT KIDANE

My name is Shewit Kidane. I am a political science and policy studies student at Kwantlen. I am a third year student and I started a non profit in the Eritrean community. I tutor elementary and high-school kids and teach the tigrinya language. I am running for the constituency of color because I feel like I can represent any minorities on campus in their pursuit of higher learning. I want to aid my fellow students and help bring awareness in any way I can.

### GURINDERJIT SIDHU

My name is Gurinder Sidhu. I ask for your support to elect me as a student of color representative. It will be an honour-representing student of color. I'm actively involved in kwantlen Sikh Students Association and the helping hand society Vancouver . I would protest against color discrimination and scanned for equality for the KPU students. I'll bring harmony among each and every diverse culture. I'll promote multicultural event on every campus which will provide students the opportunity to explore and respect students from different walks of life.

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## Students with Disabilities

### DANIEL McCULLY

As a representative of students with disabilities I want to identify the obstacles that make it difficult to access services. The KSA has not seen a representative for these constituents for too long, and I would also like to help do something about it. All the students at Kwantlen deserve to be represented equally, and this has not been the case for too long.

### KIMBERLEY McMARTIN

Coming from personal history with learning disabilities, I have developed a unique perspective and ability to help represent students with disabilities. I am compassionate about creating opportunities for people who may not be able to express themselves fully. By being the Representative of Students with Disabilities, my goal is to support you and to help you academically and by personally adopting policies in which students with disabilities can flourish. Being the Advertising Designer for the Criminology Student Society, I have helped create events, like the Social Mixer, Logo Design Competition, where ideas can be expressed and discussed.

## Queer

### MASON SCHMIDT

As Queer Students Representative I plan to hold office hours in the Pride Space on Surrey campus, organize semi-monthly screenings of queer films, and facilitate Kwantlen's participation in both Vancouver and Surrey Pride events. I would also like to petition the school to extend the trans-friendly washrooms to all campuses. I have been involved with gay organizations in the community for many years. I have been an openly gay man for over ten years and I feel that the experiences I have accumulated over those years would make me an exemplary representative for Queer students at Kwantlen.

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## Women

### GURJINDERJIT (RICKY) GHUMAN

My name is Ricky Ghuman, and I ask for your support! I have contributed at KPU in Sikh Students Association, KMUN, SLD, career services, KISS, Young women in Business and KHRMC. You elected me 4 months ago believe again, so I may continue representing women! Currently also working on making products from La- senza, and Always available at discounts. I promise to advocate for the voices of young women, and make sure they are heard! It will be my responsibility to mentor, network and develop policies on gender equality. I'm a woman who wishes to organize equal opportunities for women.

### JESSICA LAR-SON

My mission is to create a campus that is void of gender inequality. I am passionate and knowledgeable about women's rights issues both on a global and local scale. My goal is to give a voice and space to all members who identify as women and enable them to contribute their opinions on any related issues on campus. I will work tirelessly to ensure that all those who identify as women have the tools they need to succeed at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. I will focus both on education and programs which allow the active pursuing of breaking the binary.

# **Campus Representative**

## **Langley Campus**

### LEAH GODIN

YOUR voice - OUR actions - YOUR Langley Campus Representative. Let me be your voice for change. I will ensure all voices are heard, issues and concerns will be addressed and I will maintain regular office hours while working diligently to bring about positive change to Langley Campus. Projects I will work to advance include expanding food choices on campus, renovating the student lounge space and expanding student services. Please vote YES and re-elect Leah Godin for your Langley Campus Representative.

# **Campus Representative**

## **Cloverdale Campus**

### RICHARD HOSEIN

My name is Richard Hosein. I am a former Trades person and an involved student. I have been a KSA councilor since November 2012. I am a former Trades person and a highly involved student. I am on the KPU Board of Governors. I am involved with organizations around campus including: Fossil Free Kwantlen, Students of Colour Collective, KSA Students for Sustainability, the Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy, and the Kwantlen Public Interest Research Group. I believe I can continue to assist students at Cloverdale with my perseverance and determination to make positive changes for fellow students at KPU.

## **Faculty Representative**

### **Academic and Career Advancement**

#### AMARJEET SINGH DHALIWAL

Vote yes for Amarjeet Singh Dhaliwal to be your Academic and Career Advancement Representative. I am a first year student who is ready to make you enthusiastic through event planning and coordinating, while protecting you by voicing your concerns/ideas and making those necessary changes. My mission this year will be to bring the voices of everyone to the table. If elected , I will bring to the position excellent leadership skills, work hard to do my part as a KSA member.

### **Science and Horticulture**

#### MICHEAL ROBINSON

As a representative of the Science and Horticulture students of Kwantlen, I will seek to drive for evidence based policy and spending decisions. I personally believe strongly in both environmental and social justice issues, as well as having a particular interest in food sovereignty. Currently I am the VP of KSASS, working on issues such as fossil fuel divestment, and sustainability on campus. I plan on continuing to support such things in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

#### ERIC WIRSCHING

Vote "Yes" for a continued voice of reason on student council! If you have questions about student life at KPU, concerns about your program, or complaints about a professor, please contact me so I can help improve your KPU experience!

# Faculty Representative

## Arts

### REBECCA FRIBANCE

As an Arts Representative I will strive to represent the Arts Faculty to the best of my ability in council. I have been passionate about various forms of art throughout my life and it is important to me that it thrive within KPU. Involved communication between students and myself is one of my main focuses in order to ensure I am representing the interest of the arts. I would also like to focus on strengthening a sense of community within the student environment in order to make Kwantlen an even better place to interact completely artistically, freely, easily, and safely.

### NAKUL GULATI

### ALLISON MAKELA

### SIMON MASSEY

I am a student doing a BA in creative writing. I am the treasurer of the Kwantlen Creative Writing Guild, a committee member on Pulp magazine and for the last eight months I was the treasurer of the Polytechnic Ink Publishing Society. I am no stranger to boards and committees and I am confident I can fulfill the duties of an Arts Representative. If elected I will focus on improving the clubs system, specifically club registration, which in its current state of disrepair is a very strong deterrent to any students trying to set up or maintain a club.

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## Arts

### ALEX MCGOWAN

I am a third year political science and policy studies student. I want to represent students on council by attending all meetings, sitting on committees, and voting based on my perception of students' best interests. That is, I intend on doing my job and doing it well. I have been active in student life for the past 2 years and I understand how the KSA works and what my role will be. I will strive to increase student participation and will actively recruit new students to replace me. My policy: Leave the KSA better than when I joined.

### RHEJIS WICKS

I have been involved with the student life at Kwantlen for several years. Over the past 4 years, I've volunteered for KSA events held at every campus, participated in Kwantlen clubs and engaged in student culture. My experience has been fantastic but I believe that our university still has room to grow. If elected as your Arts Representative, I will collaborate with Kwantlen representatives to address student concerns, promote an exciting student life, sustain a flourishing culture and most importantly, get students involved. If you are searching for more enjoyable Kwantlen experience, Vote Rhejis.

### FATIMA ZAIDI

Current Faculty of Arts Representative, Chair of Student Life Committee, member of Governance Committee, and a student representative at the Arts Faculty Council running for re-election. As a KSA director, I have hosted several successful off campus and on campus events, I created an Arts Student Advisory Committee where I meet with the Deans on a monthly basis discussing student concerns, I created the Kwantlen Academic Writing Program, fought against budget cuts, and helped KSA improve, regulations, policies and procedures. Vote for me if you want to see better structures, improved student life, consistent procedures, accountability, transparency, and open communication.



# Faculty Representative

## Business

### MANPREET BASSI

I am a dedicated and hardworking young woman who gives back to the community through various volunteer positions. I have acquired various skills through my work in business administration, which I will use for my position as a Business Representative. As an accounting student, I will find great pleasure in representing my fellow business students by keeping their needs at the forefront, along with helping to create a great university experience for all students through campus events. Use your voice to VOTE FOR MANPREET as your Business Representative!

### SIMRANJIT (SIMRAN) GORAYA

I have decided to run for the position of Business Representative because I believe the KSA plays a vital role in student life. I want to address issues that affect us all and speak on behalf of the student body to ensure their voices and concerns are addressed. My focus is planning social events that give us access to volunteer, career, networking and extracurricular opportunities. I am an active volunteer with the City of Surrey and The B.C. Cancer Society.

### GAURAV KUMAR (BHULLA)

In September 2012, Students elected me faculty of ACA rep. Currently I am working as the Director of Finance and Business Representative in KSA. I made KSA Budget 2014 which has been approved by Councillors in their first meeting. I have started a new bursary award for International Students and after my recommendation KSA Board of Directors has also approved to increase the amount of bursary for eight different awards which includes KSA Business Award. I organized big events in year 2013 such as Monsoon Bash, Diwali. As promised, I did stuff and will continue to do in future.

# Faculty Representative

## Business

### CHANEL KWONG

I am running for the Business Representative position 2014/2015, and the following are the current positions that I have. Academic and Career Advancement Representative in KSA, Chairperson for the Standing Committee on Appointments in KSA , Student Leader at Kwantlen AIESEC, VP of Membership for Kwantlen Toastmasters. One of the major skills I have learnt from all these experiences is to have good communication skill, and I would like to be your sounding board when you have any concerns or suggestions. Please vote me so I can continue to serve you. Thank you.

### MORGAN McKEE

Elected this past year as a Business Representative, I am thankful for the opportunity to have served Kwantlen business students. Having traveled to the University of Guelph for a Finance Conference, we learned how we may better represent students. As well, we are working to improve funding for student awards in areas currently underrepresented. This upcoming year, I hope to address concerns in regards to excessive student fees. Operating with realistic, logical, and unbiased intentions, I hope to continue to serve the business students of Kwantlen in this position. Keep Calm, Vote Morgan On!