



Private Tutoring

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Preamble: Whereas private companies and individuals offering private tutoring services advertise their services by methods including, but not limited to:

1. Postings on Kwantlen Student Association and Kwantlen Polytechnic University posting boards as located in hallways and in classrooms;
2. Postings on walls, doors, windows & washrooms in the University;
3. Leaflets left on tables and desks in classrooms, study areas, the libraries and cafeterias;
4. Unauthorized, on-campus person-to-student intercepts;

Whereas the qualifications of private companies and individuals are unknown by the Student Association, its members and the University; and

Whereas Kwantlen students do not benefit from tutoring services if the tutor is unqualified; and

Whereas Kwantlen Polytechnic University and the Kwantlen Student Association lack the needed resources to properly regulate the qualifications of private companies and individuals offering private tutoring services; and

Whereas some forms of private tutoring, including but not limited to the editing and assistance with student essays, may violate Kwantlen Polytechnic University Policy, resulting in the possible failure and suspension of a student from the University; and

Whereas Kwantlen students have to pay for private tutoring services, with money which could otherwise be going to pay for other parts of their education; and

Whereas the Learning Centers located on each campus of Kwantlen Polytechnic University offer qualified tutors at no charge to students, who are regulated professionals in their field of expertise, familiar with University policies, guidelines and courses.

Resolution: Therefore, be it resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association condemn tutoring services as offered by private companies and individuals to Kwantlen students;

Be it resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association ban all forms of on-campus advertising of private tutoring services as offered by private companies and individuals to Kwantlen students;

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association support and work with the Kwantlen Learning Centers in making its services known to the Kwantlen community.