



Access to Education Payments Policy

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Preamble: Whereas the diversity of Kwantlen students should the diversity of payments of tuition and other educational expenses;

Whereas KPU has adorned a policy forbidding domestic students to pay tuition by credit card;

Whereas despite the fact that more credit cards are being used for university payments, Kwantlen does not offer other easily accessible forms of payment without the use of credit cards;

Whereas Kwantlen has stated it will be saving in excess of \$250,000 which is has committed to allocate to scholarships and bursaries;

Whereas international students continue to pay for tuition by credit card, this serves as discrimination towards domestic students as there is a lack of equality within the form of student payment accessibility;

Resolution: The Kwantlen Student Association supports the use of multiple systems of payments including credit cards and the improved accessibility for students to use alternative payment procedures for tuition and other campus services;

That the Kwantlen Student Association urges credit card companies to remove transaction fees for credit card usage at post secondary institutions, or provide those fees in the form of bursaries, and scholarship donations.