

# YEAR ONE

## REFERENDUM

**Kwantlen has become a full degree-granting university. This Referendum is an opportunity for students to develop their existing student association into a full-fledged university student society.**

1) **Student Union Building Fund** Cost: \$2.90 per credit *NOTE: THE SUB FEE FOR 2010 WILL NOT EXCEED 50¢ PER CREDIT.*  
This fund will be used to build and operate student-owned SUB buildings on the Surrey and Langley campuses, and to develop autonomous student centres on both Cloverdale and Richmond. This will include expanded student services such as clubs' offices, social lounges and study spaces, daycare services, bookable rooms, and offices for The Runner Student Newspaper. In order to account for planning, design and architectural stages, this fee will be phased in incrementally, and will not be charged in-full until 2013.  
*Universities with SUB Buildings: University of Victoria, University of Alberta, Fraser Valley University, UBC.*

2) **START Volunteer Program** Cost: 40¢ per credit  
START (Students Taking an Active Role Together) is our new volunteer program that will create unique and flexible volunteer opportunities and incentives on-campus and throughout our local communities. It will also provide Kwantlen students with free/discounted job-related training like WCB, food safe, Serving It Right, first aid and volunteer training.  
*Universities with volunteer programs: University of Toronto, University of Calgary, SFU.*

3) **Social Justice Fund** Cost: 20¢ per credit  
The Social Justice Fund will help provide event and activity resources to promote social justice and universal access to education. Groups who historically face unique challenges to their participation in post-secondary education, and are represented by Liaison positions (such as Women's, First Nations, Disabilities, Colour, Queer, Mature and International), will have access to this new fund.  
*Universities with similar funds: UBC, University of Victoria, McGill, University of Toronto.*

4) **REBOOT Computer Service** Cost: 33¢ per credit  
The REBOOT Computer Service will provide one-on-one technical support and consulting if students are experiencing problems with their PC or laptop. A FREE service which will encompass on-site repair, troubleshoot, recommend, and assist in purchasing discounted PCs or laptops.  
*Universities with similar service: if approved, this will be a KSA original!*

5) **Radio Free Kwantlen** Cost: 13¢ per credit  
Radio Free Kwantlen will provide online broadcast programming centered around university life at Kwantlen. It will offer unique music, news and culture shows. The obligation of this station, and all those involved, is to reach out to the multi-cultural environment and offer a medium for free speech and expression. There'll be volunteer opportunities for those students interested in a broadcasting career.  
*Universities with radio stations: SFU, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, University of Victoria.*

6) **Peer Counseling Program** Cost: 25¢ per credit  
A Peer Counseling Program will provide student-to-student information, peer support, and crisis services to Kwantlen students and the campus community. Student counselors will be trained to assist students in dealing with a wide range of issues, including relationship breakups, substance abuse, sexuality, and exam stress. All meetings and calls will be strictly confidential.  
*Universities with Peer Counseling: UBC, University of Victoria, Queens.*

7) **Intramurals Program** Cost: 30¢ per credit  
Intramurals will be a student organized, recreational sports program that will allow Kwantlen students the opportunity to organize their own co-ed teams in a number of activities. Intramurals will add to the well-being of the university community by facilitating a positive, sportsmanlike and competitive experience through proficiently organized leagues, tournaments and one-day events.  
*Universities with Intramurals: UBC, University of Victoria, SFU, University of Guelph, Vancouver Island University.*

8) **Clubs and Events Fee** Cost: 65¢ per credit  
The Clubs and Events fee will be used exclusively to provide funds for student and club events. If approved, the KSA will be able to provide significantly more live music events, public speakers, student club and association fundraisers etc, and provide them on every campus.  
*Universities with similar services: UBC, University of Victoria, Queens.*

9) **Battle IMPARK Fund** Cost: 20¢ per credit  
The Battle IMPARK Fund will be used exclusively to assist and fund students appealing parking tickets and/or towings, in response to - what we believe - is IMPARK's continuing diabolical campaign of terror against the students of Kwantlen.  
*Universities with similar funds: if approved, this will be a KSA original!*

10) **Advocacy Service** Cost: 25¢ per credit  
This free service will provide confidential representation, guidance and assistance to students engaged in conflict with Kwantlen. It will directly help and support students in preparing and attending formal meetings, hearings, and appeals against the University. It will also create a Kwantlen Students' Legal Defense Fund, in case individual students require legal support regarding a conflict with Kwantlen.  
*Universities with Advocacy services: UBC, Dalhousie, University of Manitoba and Concordia.*

**NOTE: In the event that numerous new student services are adopted, the KSA commits to phase-in the abovementioned fees so that your student fees increase no more than 15% in any given year.**

# NOTICE

## OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION REFERENDUM

### EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION REFERENDUM

11) **CFS Fee Increase** Cost: an increase of \$1.78 per student per semester  
The Canadian Federation of Students (through its three separate legal entities) has directed the KSA to increase your CFS fee, but the KSA will only do so if students approve such an increase in a formal referendum. This vote is just such a referendum.

12) **Fair is Fair Fee** Cost: 15¢ per credit  
The Canadian Federation of Students (through its three separate legal entities) charges you 60¢ per credit, which totals over \$150,000 per year from Kwantlen Students, and uses a significant portion of that money to produce campaign and marketing material to promote itself to you. The Fair is Fair Fee, if adopted, will be used to balance the marketing and promotions propaganda of the CFS by creating and distributing free marketing materials to students (lanyards, pens, post-it notes, highlighters, etc.) which offer an alternative view of the CFS.

13) **Lobby Fund Increase** Cost: an increase to 35¢ per credit  
This increase to the existing Lobby Fund Fee will facilitate joining external organizations, in an effort to broaden the social and political impact of the students of Kwantlen. In many cases, individual students will be able to make use of the membership benefits. Organizations under consideration include The Vancouver Board of Trade, The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, The Centre for Campus Organizing, etc. Individual students may propose to Council any organization they'd like the KSA to join, and any such membership decision will still require a Two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of Council.  
CURRENTLY STUDENTS PAY \$2.00 PER STUDENT TO THE LOBBY FUND. THIS REFERENDUM SEEKS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF COLLECTION FROM "PER STUDENT" TO "PER CREDIT". CURRENTLY, THE AVERAGE STUDENT PAYS APPROX 22¢ PER CREDIT.

### POLLING DATES AND TIMES

**September 21 and 22**  
Richmond Campus (Rotunda): 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Cloverdale Campus (Lounge): 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**September 23 and 24**  
Surrey Campus (G Building): 10:00 a.m. to 7:00pm.  
Langley Campus (by Bookstore) 10:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

**Official Count - September 24 after close of polls**

**For more information about the KSA and its proposed new services, please contact [info@kusa.ca](mailto:info@kusa.ca).**

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