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TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY: A MESSAGE FROM THE KWANTLEN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Surrey, BC – The Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) would like to reassure students that our focus, as always, remains on serving the interests of the KPU student body. While we have recently noticed some interesting interpretations of our operations circulating around campus, we believe it is important to provide some clarity—grounded in facts, of course.

KSA operates with full transparency, ensuring that every decision made is in the best interests of our students. Our financial reports are independently audited and available to all, so if you are curious about where every dollar goes, feel free to check for yourself.

Our student leaders are democratically elected by you, the students, to represent your interests. We are proud to maintain a system that upholds fair elections and ensures accountability.

Recent concerns over events and budgets, like the well-attended Cultus Lake retreat, which covered venue fees, transportation, and activities have been noted. We will continue to refine our spending practices to ensure that future events offer great value while remaining as inclusive as possible.

As part of our responsibility to protect the KSA and its members, legal fees are sometimes a necessary part of ensuring compliance with the BC Societies Act. And for those who have raised eyebrows at compensation adjustments, these decisions were made following thorough reviews, ensuring that roles reflect the responsibilities attached to them.

KSA's core purpose is and always will be to support the KPU student community. We welcome open dialogue and encourage students to engage with us directly for facts and transparency. No need for dramatics or cryptic flyers—we are here and always happy to answer questions.

For further inquiries, please contact the KSA Office or visit our website for detailed reports and updates.

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