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KSA STATEMENT ON 2024 BYLAW CHANGES

The Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) wishes to provide an update regarding the Fall 2024 Special General Meeting ("2024 SGM"). The 2024 SGM was postponed due to the temporary cancellation of the allocated meeting space. The agenda for the 2024 SGM included a resolution to waive student society fees for members of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Musquem, Tsawwassen, Qaysayt, and Kwikwetlem First Nations (the "Fee Waiver Resolution") and resolutions to amend the Constitution and Bylaws of KSA for membership consideration.

The Fee Waiver Resolution will be presented to KSA members for approval at the 2025 Annual General Meeting scheduled for March 28, 2025. This resolution builds on the commitment made by Kwantlen Polytechnic University to waive tuition fees for eligible Indigenous students as part of its efforts to advance truth and reconciliation.

After careful consideration and in response to feedback from the community and KSA members, the Council has decided not to proceed with the proposed Constitution and Bylaw changes for the 2024 SGM. Accordingly, no Constitution or Bylaw changes will be presented to the KSA membership at the 2025 AGM.

In response to a recent external policy statement by the BCIT Student Association, which indicated that KSA representatives would not be invited to conferences or events hosted by BCITSA, the KSA Council wishes to clarify that such a stance does not reflect the inclusive and collaborative spirit that we uphold. The KSA remains committed to democratic principles, open dialogue, and respectful engagement with all student organizations. We believe that constructive collaboration is essential to furthering the interests of the student community.

We thank our members for their ongoing feedback and support and remain dedicated to transparent governance and inclusive representation.

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