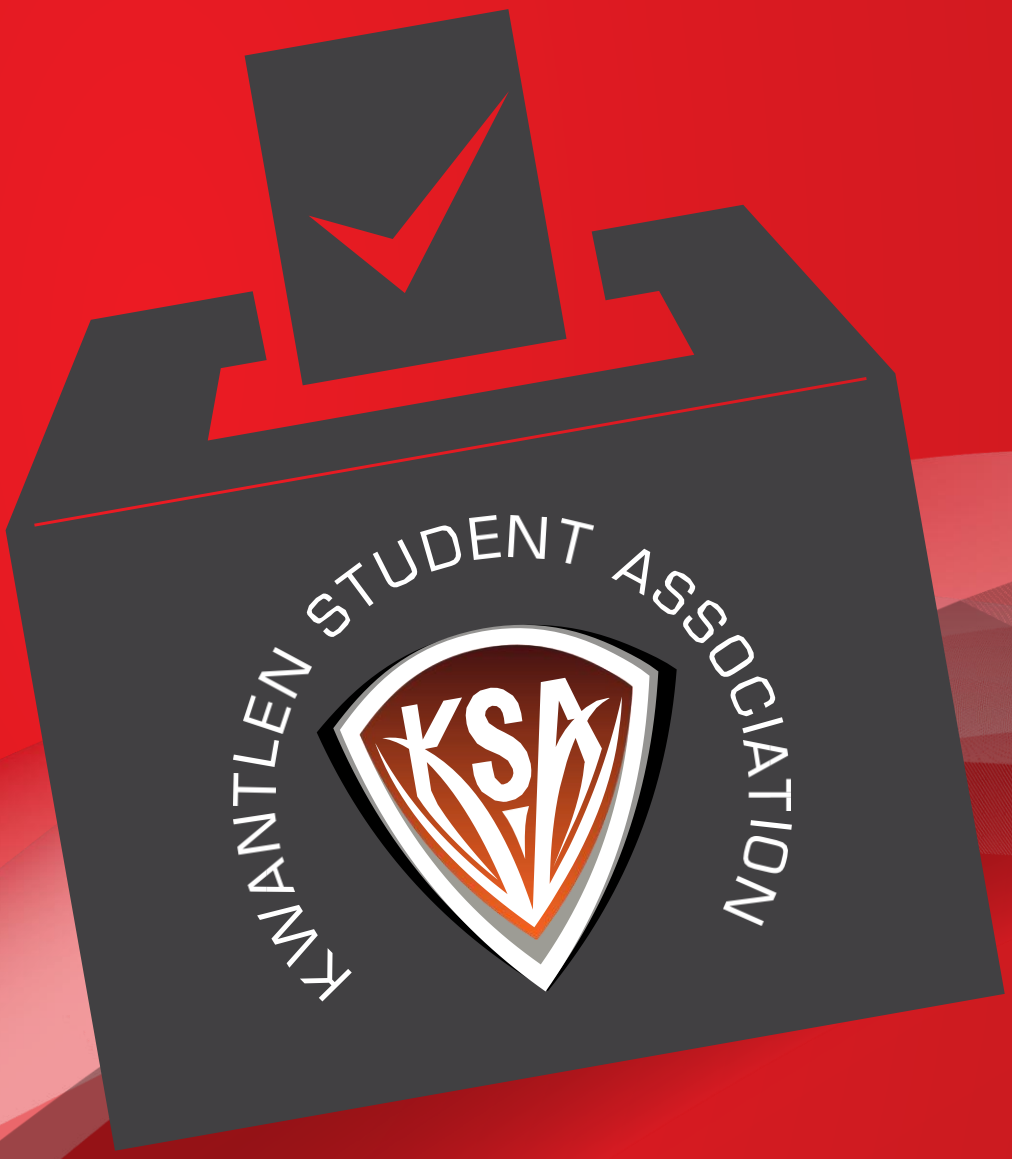
KSA Council

Election Handbook



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What Is The KSA?

The Kwantlen Student Association is a non-profit organisation incorporated under the *Societies Act*, independent of Kwantlen Polytechnic University. We actively seek out ways to enhance campus life; to ensure that your academic rights are upheld; to lobby KPU, the provincial government, and other external organisations to ensure the best possible conditions for students; to deliver student services to enhance your experience and success at KPU; and to be responsible stewards of resources.

As a student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, you are also a member of the Kwantlen Student Association. As part of a students' union, you have access to resources, services, advocacy, and support students might not otherwise have. Come visit us at the KSA office on any campus to learn about what KSA events and campaigns are underway, and how you can get involved.

In summary, the KSA:

- Runs great services through our volunteer programs
  (KSA Volunteers, Street Team, Campaigns, Peer Support)
- Hosts fun events
  (Movie Marathons, Video Game Tournaments, Open Mic Nights, Welcome Week, etc.)
- Makes sure students' voices are heard at all levels of government
  (Through lobbying at the municipal, provincial, and national levels)
- Organizes many of the services students utilize every day
  (U-Pass, Health and Dental, GrassRoots, Peer Support, etc.)
- Works with KPU to make Kwantlen a great place for students to learn and grow

We provide students with opportunities to volunteer, make friends, start clubs, pursue goals, and much more!

Why Should You Get Involved?

There are lots of reasons to get involved with student representation, but here are a few that really stand out:

1) **Create Change.**
   As a student representative, you'll have a chance to learn about the workings of the postsecondary world, to identify that world's strengths and weaknesses, and to advocate to change things for the better.

2) **Meet people.**
Student representation gives you a chance to meet others who are as driven as you are. You'll also interact with students who are full of inspiring ideas, and who are committed to making your goals a reality. Be part of a dynamic team working together on everything from high-level lobbying-work to planning fun events for mental health awareness week.

3) **Gain experience.**
As part of our team, you'll gain invaluable experience in lobbying, media relations, financial management, policy development, public relations and teamwork. Give yourself an edge in the working world.

4) **Help out.**
Whether it's by lobbying for better academic programs or approving programs that provide emergency aid to students in need, you can help your fellow students by looking out for their interests. Help us make sure that student fees are used in ways that students find valuable.

5) **Grow.**
Emerge from your experience in student representation with more knowledge, more professional skills, new friends and maybe even new goals for your schooling and career path. What have you got to lose?

How Can You Get Involved?

Four ways to get involved with the KSA:

1) **Clubs.**
This is as simple as starting a new club or joining an already existing club. There are several clubs already in operation. All the clubs at KPU are organized under the KSA and are helping with the KSA's mandate. Email clubs@kusa.ca or studentlife@kusa.ca if you have any questions regarding clubs.

2) **Volunteer.**
We have several programs that are always looking for some volunteers. If you're new to volunteering, we have the START program. If you're looking for more interaction, we have the Street Team. If you'd love to help out with a full campaign, we have the Campaigns team. Those are just a few of our programs that are always happy to train and get new wonderful students. Email volunteer@kusa.ca if you have any questions regarding our volunteer initiatives.

3) **Committees.**
If you're looking to get more involved on a deeper level, try coming out and being a part of the KSA's Committees! There are 8 committees that have student members that advise Council on which directions to take. Go to https://kusa.ca/committees/ to check out the different committee options and email info@kusa.ca if you have any questions about them.

4) **Council.**
Now, if you really want to get involved as much as you can, join the KSA's Council. Being on Council is definitely the hardest of the 4 options but has by far the most return. As a member of Council you will be a part of the highest governing body and be a part of the legal authority of the KSA. Council is filled with students elected by our members (KPU Students), and it establishes and reviews the mission, vision, strategic plan, and community goals and objectives. Being a part of the KSA's Council starts with this package. You will need to run in an election, and win! This package contains all the directions on how to run in the 2026 General Election. We hope you run for one of our positions.

Job Description For Council Members

Key responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Members of Council are first and foremost directors of the Society and owe their first duty to the Society.
- Each voting member of Council is entitled, and expected, to sit as a voting member on at least one (1) Committee of Council.
- Each member of Council shall be responsible for the orientation of their successor.
- Directors must submit a monthly written report to the Council and the Vice-President of Finance & Operations on their activities as Directors.
- Directors are expected to contribute to the good governance and operations of the Society in the following areas:
    - Actively submitting agenda items for committee meetings
    - Attending KSA and KSA-related events
    - Promoting KSA programs, services and initiatives
    - Supporting the recruitment of KSA committee members (students-at-large).
- **Directors are expected to keep their Fridays free from 10:00 to 14:00 for regularly scheduled Council and Committee meetings; and shall attend every meeting of Council.**
- **Directors are expected to check their designated Society email account at least once per regular business day for pressing or time-sensitive Council business.**

The Election Process Timeline

NOMINATION COMMENCEMENT
Thursday, January 15, 2026 12:00

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Friday, January 30, 2026 12:00

MANDATORY SECURITY / ALL CANDIDATES MEETING
Monday, February 02, 2026 12:00
(in-person)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT AND PHOTO DEADLINE
Saturday, January 31, 2026 12:00

CAMPAIGN PERIOD
Monday, February 02, 2026 13:00
To
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 23:59

CAMPAIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL DEADLINE
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 23:59

POLLING DATES/TIME
Thursday, February 12, 2026
And
Friday, February 13, 2026
From 10:00 to 18:00

EXPENSE DECLARATIONS DEADLINE
Friday, February 13, 2026 23:59

Note: *Time is represented in 24 hour format*

Available Positions

For the 2026 General Election

Campus Representatives (5 positions)

1. Civic Plaza Campus Representative (1)
2. Cloverdale Campus Representative (1)
3. Richmond Campus Representative (1)
4. Surrey Campus Representative (1)
5. Langley Campus Representative (1)

Constituency Representatives (7 positions)

6. Indigenous Students Representative (1)
7. International Students Representative (1)
8. Mature Students Representative (1)
9. Queer Students Representative (1)
10. Students of Colour Representative (1)
11. Students with Disabilities Representative (1)
12. Women's Representative (1)

Faculty Representatives (14 positions)

13. Academic and Career Advancement Representative (1)
14. Arts Representative (3)
15. Business Representative (5)[1]
16. Design Representative (1)
17. Health Representative (1)
18. Science and Horticulture Representative (2)
19. Trades & Technology Representative (1)

[1] Candidates who are enrolled in at least their third year of any Bachelor of Business Administration program at KPU (completed at least 60 credits in their program at KPU as of December 31st) have priority for two of the five Business Representative seats. *(KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(e))*

Are You Eligible For Office?

Requirements For All Positions:

- Must be a member by having paid KSA member fees and by being registered in one or more of the following, in the current semester or any of the immediate past two semesters:
    - at least 1 credit course at KPU;
    - at least 1 course in the faculty of Academic and Career Advancement at KPU; or
    - another program approved by the KSA

  (KSA Bylaws, Article 2, Clause 2)

- Must not be a member in bad standing or expelled by the KSA
  (KSA Bylaws, Article 2, Clauses 8 and 9)

- Must not have been disqualified from a KSA election in any year
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 4(f))

- Must be at least 16 years of age[2]
  (Societies Act, SBC 2015, c.18, ss. 44(1) and (2)) (KSA Bylaws, Article 9, Clause 14)

- Must be qualified to be a Council Member as per the *Societies Act* (British Columbia) by not being:
    - an undischarged bankrupt;
    - a person found by any court to be incapable of managing their own affairs, unless a court subsequently finds otherwise;
    - a person in respect of whom a certificate of incapability is issued under the *Adult Guardianship Act* (British Columbia), unless the certificate is subsequently cancelled; or
    - a person who has been convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a corporation or unincorporated entity, or of an offence involving fraud, unless an exception set out in the *Societies Act* (British Columbia) apply.

  (Societies Act, SBC 2015, c.18, s. 44(3))

Faculty Representative Specific Requirements:

- Must be registered in the faculty the individual is running for.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(e))

- Two of the five Business Representative seats will be reserved for the two candidates registered in the faculty of business who are enrolled in their third or fourth year of their bachelor degree program. (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(f-i)).

[2] As per the *Societies Act* (British Columbia) and KSA's Bylaws and Regulations, Council Members may be 16 or 17 years of age, but a majority of the Council Members must be at least 18 years age.

Campus Representative Specific Requirements:

- Must either:
    - Be taking at least one class on the campus the individual is running for;
    - Have taken at least one class on the campus the individual is running for in the previous semester; or
    - Live in the city of the campus the individual is running for.

  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(d))

Constituency Representative Specific Requirements:

- Must self-identify as a member of the Constituency; and
- In the case of the following candidates, must meet the following qualifications:
    - a Mature Student Representative candidate must be at least 25 years of age by the day the would take office if elected;
    - an International Student Representative candidate must be a current international student.

  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(c))

Instructions On How To Run

- READ THIS ENTIRE PACKAGE CAREFULLY -

- **Candidates and students are expected to comply with the KSA Bylaws and Regulations as they relate to the electoral process, and to comply with the instructions and decisions of the Chief Returning Officer. A violation of any election rule will result in penalties, up to and including disqualification of a candidate.**

- Nomination forms must be signed by the candidate and no less than 75 nominators who are members of KSA. All signatures must be original wet ink signatures (excluding pencil signatures).

- Completed nomination packages (a completed and signed nomination form along with a completed and signed Candidate Declaration) must be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to THE CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER. The envelope must have the following information written on the outside: the candidate's full name, student ID number and personal e-mail address (non-KPU e-mail address)

- The envelope containing the nomination package must be submitted by the candidate in person at KSA's main office at the Surrey campus at 12666 72 Ave, Surrey, BC V3W 2M8 to KSA's member services between 9:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday. No faxed or emailed nomination packages will be accepted.

- When delivering a completed nomination package, you must **bring your student ID to verify that your identity matches the identity shown on the package.**

- Only KSA's member services office staff may accept completed nomination packages; **do not deliver nomination packages to any other individual.**

- Candidates who have submitted completed nomination packages are urged to email the Chief Returning Officer (elections@kusa.ca) to ask for confirmation that their nomination package has been received. The Chief Returning Officer is not responsible for lost or misdirected nomination packages.

- Late nomination packages are not permitted by the Chief Returning Officer and candidates who submit late nomination packages will not be confirmed by the Chief Returning Officer, except as per KSA Regulations, Section XI – Electoral Procedures, Article 3, Clause 2(m).

- **AT THE CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS** any candidate's nomination package, including a reviewed package, that does not comply with the KSA Bylaws and Regulations **will** be rejected. If potential candidates do not properly complete and sign their Candidate Declaration forms, they **will be disqualified**.

- All confirmed candidates are required to attend the Mandatory Security / All Candidates Meeting with the Chief Returning Officer on Monday, February 2nd, 2026 at 12:00 (Noon) in person. This meeting is mandatory, and candidates unable to attend must contact the Chief Returning Officer at elections@kusa.ca **at least 24 hours before the meeting** to arrange an alternate meeting. Candidates who fail to do so, and who cannot demonstrate exigent circumstances, will be deemed to have withdrawn.

- Complaints must be in writing in the form described in the Bylaws and Regulations and must meet all other requirements in the Bylaws and Regulations. Any complaint must be delivered to the Chief Returning Officer. Complaint forms will be made available on the KSA website. All complaints must be received no later than 72 hours after the occurrence or discovery of the occurrence but before Monday, February 16 at 18:00.

- The investigation of any complaint will have short deadlines for providing any requested information or responses (typically 24 – 48 hours). **Where requested information or a response is not provided by the deadline specified, the Chief Returning Officer will assume that the unchallenged allegations are true and accurate**.

- Appeals of the rulings on any complaint must be received by the Chief Returning Officer by email within 24 hours of issuing the ruling. The 24-hour appeal period begins when the parties are notified of the decision.

- **All e-mail communication with the Chief Returning Officer**, whether for the purpose of communication on the election, campaign, complaints or appeals, **must be done using the personal email address (non-KPU e-mail address)** listed by the candidate on their nomination form.

Election Rules

With any election comes a set of rules. All candidates and students must abide by all KSA Bylaws and Regulations and all directives, decisions and rulings of the Chief Returning Officer. Candidates should pay specific attention to Articles 5 to 7 of KSA's Bylaws (Elections, Removal of Elected Officials and Chief Returning Officer) and Section XI of the Regulations (Electoral Procedures). The full list of rules and regulations are outlined in the KSA's Bylaws and Regulations on the KSA's website: https://kusa.ca/current-documents/. Candidates and students must also abide by all KPU policies.

Some, but not all, of the rules candidates must follow are below. This is a serious process; candidates are expected to read the KSA's Bylaws and Regulations before emailing the Chief Returning Officer at elections@kusa.ca with any questions.

- **Kwantlen Student ID Required To Vote.**
  Each student wishing to cast a ballot must show valid Kwantlen Student ID; no other ID will be accepted and no vouching will be permitted. The Student ID number must appear on the student list provided by the Registrar's office.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 7, Clause 8)

- **No Slates.**
  Candidates are strictly prohibited from running in slates, expressed or apparent. An express slate is where candidates state they are campaigning together. Examples of where an apparent slate may be found include: (i) candidates sharing expenses for campaigning and the cost of campaign materials; (ii) candidates campaigning in elections as a slate; (iii) more than one candidate campaigning as a member of another organization; or (iv) more than one candidate being endorsed by another organization, where the endorsement implies the candidates are running as a slate.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(h))

- **Nominations May Be Withdrawn.**
  Nominations may be withdrawn by each student that submitted their nomination package by notifying the Chief Returning Officer through email using the email address included in the nomination form at any point before 23:59 the day preceding the day the polling opens.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(o))

- **No Campaigning Outside Of Campaign Period.**
  With respect to elections, campaigning outside of the Official Campaign Period shall be prohibited.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 3)

- **Prohibitions on Campaigning.**
  Campaigning shall not be permitted: (i) in the vicinity of any polling station; (ii) in any library on a campus; (iii) in any classroom or room used for taking exams, even if a faculty member gave permission to a candidate to speak to a class; (iv) on any electronic academic platform provided by KPU, including Moodle and Tutorocean; (v) using a KPU email; and (vi) during such times that the Chief Returning Officer establishes and announces that: (1) any campaigning is not permitted or (2) campaigning is not permitted on one or more campuses.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 4)

- **Necessary Information in Campaign Materials.**
  All campaign materials must contain the organization the election is for, the position the candidate is running for, and the dates, times, and locations of the polling stations at the campus for which the campaign material is posted.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 8)

- **Don't Campaign in this Manner.**
  Candidates shall not campaign by the use of road signs, the use of physical campaign materials (e.g. physical posters, leaflets, brochures and handbills), leafleting of vehicles parked on campus, treating students in any way, bribery, harassment, intimidation of KSA members or other candidates, any campaigning that discriminates against any person on the basis of race, religion, physical sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, nationality, language, socio-economic status, physical disability, or mental disability, or defamation or derogatory remarks against KSA, KSA's staff, the Chief Returning Officer, or other candidates.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 9)

- **No False Information.**
  No person shall circulate false information concerning the dates, times, or locations of polling.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 10)

- **Campaign Expenses.**
  The upper limit for campaign expenses that may be incurred per candidate is $50.00. Campaign expenses include the value of property or services used during the Campaign Period, including expenses incurred by a candidate before the Campaign Period.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 15)

- **The Use of KSA Resources.**
  Candidates shall not use any of the KSA's services, materials and resources for the election unless they are generally available to all KSA members, and the candidate pays the market rate for the service/material/resource. Clubs of the KSA shall not spend money or use their resources on behalf of any candidate.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 13)

- **Declaration of Expenses.**
  All campaign expenses incurred by each candidate must be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer and signed within 48 hours after the Campaign Period (with the form to be provided by the Chief Returning Officer). Candidates are strongly urged to contact the Chief Returning Officer with any questions, including any rulings, prior to getting discounted or free services. Submitting a false or deceptive statement of expenses to the Chief Returning Officer, or failing to submit the expense report by the deadline, is a serious offence.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 17)

- **No Articles or Interviews.**
  A candidate will be disqualified if they publish news articles on their candidacy or platform, engage in interviews with news outlets once the period for nominations is opened, or request a news outlet to publish an article or endorsement on their candidacy or platform. News outlets include any student newspaper.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 19)

- **No Support, Endorsements, or Assistance from Another Organization.**
  A candidate will be disqualified if they accept support, endorsements, or assistance of any kind from another organization, alliance or society, except where an endorsement is provided by a student club, provided the club has not spent any money on that endorsement.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 4, Clause 21)

- **Serious Offences.**
  For serious offences, without limiting the discretion of the Chief Returning Officer to reasonably determine the appropriate penalty, the Chief Returning Officer may disqualify a candidate and may also lodge a complaint against the candidate with Council with a view to having Council initiate proceedings to suspend some or all of the candidate's Society privileges.
  (KSA Regulations, Section XI, Article 5, Clause 5)

Checklist For Candidates

☐ Are you a member in good standing of KSA, with your Student ID number appearing on KPU's official list?

☐ Have you completed and signed a nomination form with at least 75 signatures from valid nominators who are also KSA members in good standing **Note: A candidate's and the nominators' signatures must all be original wet ink signatures (not including pencil signatures). A nomination form will be found to be invalid if it includes facsimile signatures or other forms of non-wet ink signatures (for e.g. photocopied or electronic signatures).**

☐ Have you read, completed, signed, and dated the Candidate Declaration and included it with your nomination package?

☐ Is your completed nomination package contained in an envelope addressed to the Chief Returning Officer on which is written your full name, Student ID number and personal e-mail address (non-KPU e-mail address)?

☐ Do you have your KPU Student ID card to bring with you when submitting your nomination package?

☐ Have you submitted your completed nomination package in-person at KSA's main office in Surrey?

☐ Have you received a confirmation email from the Chief Returning Officer within 24 hours of submitting your nomination package? If not, please email elections@kusa.ca.

Candidate Statement and Photograph

You are permitted an opportunity to have a Candidate Statement of no more than 100 words appear on the KSA website. Please e-mail an electronic copy of your statement and your photo (if desired) to elections@kusa.ca before **Saturday, January 31st , 2026 at 12:00 Noon**.

If you miss this deadline, neither your statement nor your photograph shall be posted.

Examples of information you can include are: an explanation of why you are running for the position on the KSA's Council, a description of your goals, and an issue you would like to address while in office.

The statement must be text only and must comply with the requirements for campaign materials.

Any words over the 100-word limit will be cut out without consideration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Ajay Kumar, Chief Returning Officer

Email: elections@kusa.ca

This handbook is provided for guidance only and does not replace or supersede any applicable regulations, bylaws, or official policies of the Association. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between this handbook and the governing regulations, bylaws, or official policies, the latter shall prevail.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PAGES AFTER THIS FOR YOUR NOMINATION SUBMISSION

2026 General Election
Nomination Package

The Nomination Form and Candidate Declaration
Must Be Returned As Instructed By:
Friday, January 30th, 2026 at 12:00 (Noon)
Term of Office: April 1st, 2026 – March 31st, 2027

Please note: Candidates will not be confirmed if their nomination forms contain the signatures and information of fewer than seventy-five (75) KSA members in good standing. **All signatures must be original wet ink signatures (excluding pencil signatures)**. Electronic or photocopied signatures cannot be used. Late nomination forms will not be permitted or accepted, except per Section XI, Article 3, Clause 2(m) of the KSA Regulations.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the required number of valid signatures and have properly completed and signed the candidate declaration form.

2026 KSA Election Nomination Form

_____ (*Print Name*) for election as _____ (*Print Position*)

To the Chief Returning Officer, Kwantlen Student Association

We, the undersigned members of the Kwantlen Student Association, nominate _____ (*Print Name*) as a candidate for election to the position of _____ (*Print Position*).

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2026 KSA Election Nomination Form

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2026 KSA Election Nomination Form

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Candidate Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Candidate Declaration

By my signature below, I hereby accept nomination as a candidate for election in the Kwantlen Student Association (the "KSA") 2026 General Election. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am qualified to be a Council Member pursuant to the *Societies Act* (British Columbia) and fulfill the stipulated nomination requirements, including those listed in the Regulations, approved by Council. I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations and Procedures of the Association, including all rules and procedures that govern the election, and to abide by and obey all directives and decisions of the Chief Returning Officer. I certify that I have read this package carefully and I fully understand the Bylaws and Regulations related to this election and understand the duties and obligations of the position for which I intend to stand. I have completed the nomination form honestly and completely. I know of no reason why I am not eligible to put my name forward as a candidate for election. I understand that the Chief Returning Officer shall have complete discretion and authority to conduct elections in any manner they see fit, if it is in accordance with KSA Bylaws and the Regulations, and I commit to always abiding by their directions and decisions. I further certify that, if elected, I will, to the best of my ability, complete the term of appointment for the position.

Each candidate must indicate the position for which they are seeking to be a candidate and must confirm the truth of the statement that applies to that position (**please check one**):

❑ I am a candidate for Constituency Representative. I confirm that I am a member of KSA and that I self-identify as a member of the Constituency that I seek to represent. If I am a candidate for Mature Student Representative or International Student Representative, I confirm I have submitted with this nomination package proof of my qualifications as required by the Regulations.

A Mature Student Representative candidate must submit proof that they will be at least 25 years of age by April 1, 2026. An International Student Representative candidate must submit proof they are currently an international student.

❑ I am a candidate for Campus Representative. I confirm that I am a member of KSA who:

(i) is taking at least one class on the campus which I seek to represent,
(ii) took at least one class on the campus which I seek to represent in the previous semester, or
(iii) lives in the city in which the campus that I seek to represent is located.

I confirm I have submitted with this nomination package proof of my qualifications as required by the Regulations.

A Campus Representative candidate must submit proof that they meet one of the above criteria (for example, a transcript, copy of government-issued identification with an address listed in the relevant city, or mail addressed to them in the relevant city provided the address used is not a P.O. box).

❑ I am a candidate for Faculty Representative and I confirm that I am a member of KSA registered in the faculty that I seek to represent. I confirm I have submitted with this nomination package proof of my qualifications as required by the Regulations.

A Faculty Representative candidate must submit proof that they meet the above criterion (for example, a letter of enrollment confirming registration in the particular faculty).

2026 KSA Election Nomination Form

_____ (*Print Name*) for election as _____ (*Print Position*)

If you are a candidate who is running for the Faculty Representative position of Business Representative who is currently enrolled in a KPU Bachelor of Business Administration program, have you completed at least 60 credits in the program as of December 31, 2025? (**please check one**)

Yes ❑ No ❑

If yes, please attach a copy of your transcript and a program declaration. Note, you must also check off the Faculty Representative declaration on the previous page and submit the documents required for that declaration.

While Council Members may be 16 or 17 years of age, a majority must be at least 18 years of age (**please check one**):

❑ On April 1, 2026, I will be at least 18 years of age.

❑ On April 1, 2026, I will be 16 or 17 years of age.

Name as it appears on your student card: _____

Name to appear on the ballot (if different from above):[3] _____

Program: _____ Personal Email:[4] _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Signature:[5] _____ Date: _____

Candidates are <u>required</u> to attend a Mandatory Security Meeting on:
Monday, February 2nd, 2026 at 12:00 (Noon) in person.

*Campaigning is **NOT** permitted until 13:00 on Monday, February 2nd, 2026.*

[3] See Section XI, Article 8 of the Regulations for when a candidate may run for election using a name other than the one that is recorded on their student card.
[4] An e-mail address other than a Kwantlen Polytechnic University e-mail address must be used.
[5] Must be a wet ink signature that is not in pencil. No photocopied or electronic signatures permitted.

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