

A large red sign with white text that reads "Kwantlen POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY". The sign is mounted on a dark grey frame and is positioned in the background of the scene.

Kwantlen
POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY

Working Together

Effective Partnering with
Student Associations

KPU FACTS

- Established in 1981.
- Four campuses in BC: Richmond, Surrey, Cloverdale, and Langley.
- Almost 1,000,000 sq. ft. of campus space.
- Approximately 17,000 students annually or 10,500 FTE.
- Over 135 programs, 30 services, 21 Bacheloriate degrees and 21 Associate degrees.
- More than 1,400 faculty and staff.
- Kwantlen School of Business is the second largest in Western Canada.



Student Services

- **SEM-based targeted, strategic and seamless services**
 - Coordinated cross-functionality
 - Supported by Senior Administration
- **New Division (April, 2010) Student Life and Community**
 - Student Engagement
 - Student Development
 - Athletics and Recreation
 - Judicial Affairs



Kwantlen Student Association (KSA)

- Over 50 staff at 4 campuses
- 4 million in annual revenues
- Some of the services that we provide:
 - Extended Health and Dental Plan
 - Bursaries and Scholarships
 - GrassRoots Café
 - Advocacy
 - Volunteering Opportunities
 - Lobbying the Government
 - Events and Clubs
 - Member Services – information and discount sales office
 - Free Daytimers
 - Student Health Improvement Program
 - Blossoming Lotus Studio
 - Food Bank
 - Discounted Movie Tickets



Year One Referendum 2009

(as a university student society)

- Student Union Building Fund
- START Volunteers
- Social Justice Fund
- Advocacy Service
- REBOOT Computer Repair Service
- Peer Counseling Program
- Intramurals Program
- Clubs and Events Fund
- Battle IMPARK Fund
- Radio Free Kwantlen

CFS Fee increase

Fair is Fair Fee

Lobby Fund increase

Partnership

- What is it?
 - What it is not?
 - How can we work together?
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Working together –building a partnership



What is campus community?

- Belonging
 - Academic enriching
 - Incubation of knowledge and teaching
 - Fun
 - Inclusive
 - Relevant (to society)
 - Vibrant
 - Accessible to all
 - Fostering diversity (respect for diversity and minority opinions)
 - Engaging
 - Activities and events
 - Strength
 - United
 - Social change
 - New opportunities (that blur the social and academic)
 - Broadening horizons
 - Innovation
 - Bonding
 - Togetherness
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Opportunities to work together to build Campus Community

- Student Health Improvement Program (SHIP)
 - Peer Support Program
 - START Volunteer Program
 - Student Union Building
 - AVP working with KSA executive – new joint initiatives
 - Health and Dental Plan
 - Clubs
 - Events
 - Convocation
 - Catering
 - Orientation
 - Career Services
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■ Health and Wellness Fair

Opportunities to work together

Objective:

To utilize the strengths of both the employee population and student association to create an event that will equally serve the entire Kwantlen community to the best of our abilities.

Participants:

Kwantlen Student Association

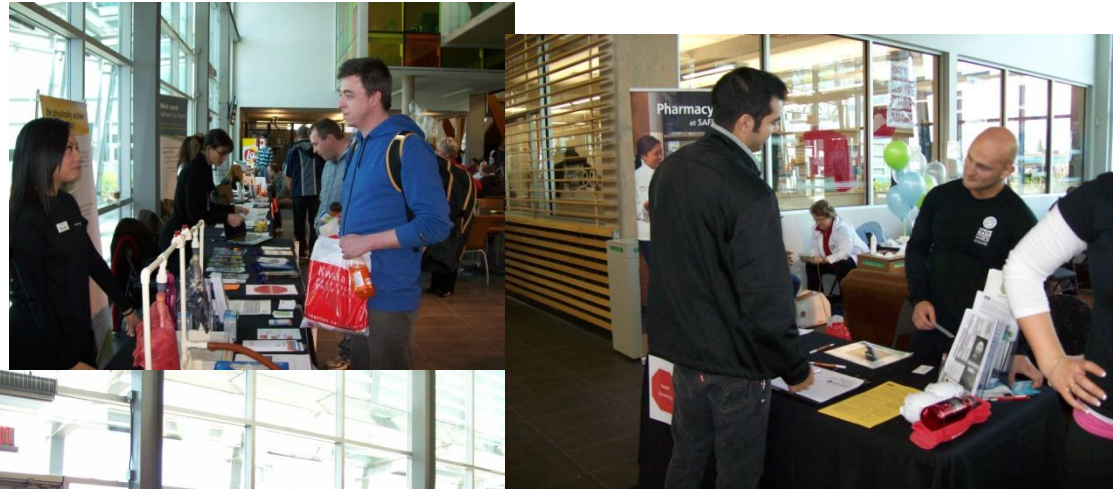
- Executives and staff

Community and Health Studies

- Employees and students

Human Resources

Student Development



Health and Wellness Fair



- Over 4 months of planning
- Over 1000 participants
- Approximately 30 vendors at each campus (4 campuses)
- KSA spent less than half our original budget on event because of partnership



Opportunities to work together to build campus community

- *Partnership with Athletic and Recreation*
 - Campus events and intramurals
 - *Partnership with Community and Health Studies*
 - Student hunger initiative and Food Bank
 - *Post-Secondary Tobacco Free University Initiative*
 - Working group – Human resources, KSA, community and health studies, nursing program, facilities and students
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Opportunities to work together

■ START Volunteer Program

- ❑ KSA online sign up
- ❑ Training and development, orientation
- ❑ Language Buddies volunteer opportunities
- ❑ Course Planning 101
- ❑ Orientation Support
- ❑ Co-curricular transcript
- ❑ Filling Volunteer requests

■ Language Buddy Program

- ❑ START provides volunteers
- ❑ Learning Centre provides training as a language partner
- ❑ Learning Centre Student Coordinator
 - Matching partners
 - Organizing meeting times
 - Organizing events
 - Monitoring partners and program
 - Evaluation



Opportunities to work together

- Peer Support Program
 - Program planning and development
 - Program support structures and in-kind contributions to match student (KSA) funds
 - Program development and training delivery
 - On-going supervision, monitoring, feedback, in-service training, evaluation
 - Honoraria, Scholarships, Bursaries
 - Space and office contributions
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Paradigms

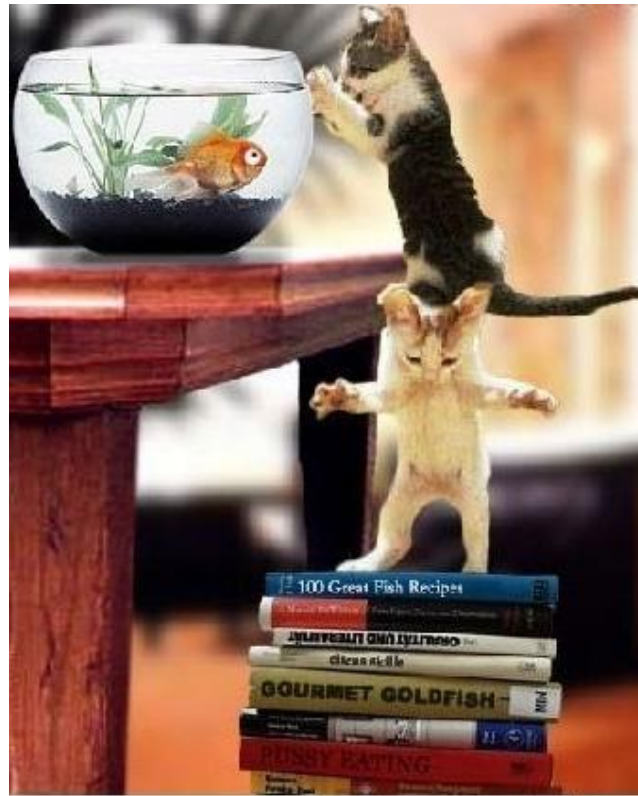
- Social learning
 - Social change
 - Organizational frameworks and infrastructures
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Working Together

- Synergy
 - Opening up to possibilities
 - Putting in resources – hot dog and bun!
 - Safety in numbers
 - Fostering ~~good~~ great practices
 - Developing student life on campus – putting the best together in a complementary way
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Working Together – Final notes

- It is not just an opportunity it is a necessity



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