



To: Richmond City Council **Date:** October 5, 2005
From: Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie **File:**
Chair, General Purposes Committee
Re: KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STATUS AND NAME CHANGE

The General Purposes Committee, at its meeting held on Monday, October 3, 2005, considered the above matter, and recommends as follows:

Committee Recommendation

WHEREAS Kwantlen University College contributes greatly to economic development in Richmond and the South Fraser Region by delivering outstanding educational opportunities preparing citizens for leadership, service and success;

AND WHEREAS Kwantlen University College is Richmond's only public degree-granting post-secondary institution;

AND WHEREAS the name University College does not clearly and accurately reflect the full range of programming and credentials that Kwantlen offers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Richmond call upon the Provincial Government to designate Kwantlen as a special purpose university through an Order in Council, thereby changing the name to Kwantlen University and enabling Kwantlen University to play a more effective role in contributing to the economic, social and cultural viability of Richmond and the South Fraser Region;

AND FURTHER, that copies be sent to the Lower Mainland Municipal Association, to the UBCM, and to Richmond's MLAs and MPs.

Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie, Chair
General Purposes Committee