

Kwantlen joins two federal lobby groups
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The Kwantlen Students' Association (KSA) of Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Greater Vancouver has voted to join federal lobby group the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA), making it the only school in Canada to be part of two major federal student lobby organizations.

The KSA is also a member of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), which represents more than 80 student governments across the country.

A year and a half ago, the KSA voted not to leave the CFS. According to CFS policy, a student society has to wait two years after a referendum before holding another one to defederate, which means the KSA could go to another vote next April.

The KSA will be an associate member of CASA for a year before deciding whether to pursue full membership, KSA Director of External Affairs Derek Robertson told the Ubyyssey on Oct. 22.