

**Correspondence Between Oliver Capko and Arzo Ansary  
Re: Protectores Vitae Club Rejection**

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**From:** Arzo Ansary  
**Sent:** 09/11/2012 4:38 PM  
**To:** Oliver Capko  
**Subject:** Your Club Application

Dear Oliver,

At this time I am to inform you that your application for a club has been rejected. After some consideration, the Executive Committee decided it was against the interests of the Kwantlen Student Association, and it's Executives, to vote in favor of the creation of a club that is clearly against our own standing policy on Abortion and a Woman's Right to Choose. Attached is a pdf copy of said policy, which was initially adopted in 2007, and then re-approved in 2012.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Kwantlen Student Association! If you have any further questions and concerns, do not hesitate to email me or my office to discuss the matter.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Nov 13, 2012 at 2:34 PM, Oliver Capko wrote:  
Hello Arzo,

I would like to request further information in regards to the rejection of Protectores Vitae club. A few points that I currently seek clarification and information are:

1. The minutes of the meeting as well as the discussion around the rejection of the club.
2. The ratio of voters against the formation of the club.
3. The Policies - to whom do they apply (The Kwantlen Student Association proper or all the member students)?

- are all students expected to share the beliefs of these policies?  
- in what ways are these policies directives for the functioning of the KSA or more specifically the functioning of student associations/clubs?

Given that we already waited 4 weeks to receive the rejection, we look forward to a prompt reply to this request. I am looking forward to open communication and discussion around the formation of the Protectores Vitae club.

Oliver Capko

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Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2012 13:30:38 -0800  
Subject: Re: Protectores Vitae Club Rejection  
From: [women@kusa.ca](mailto:women@kusa.ca)  
To: Oliver Capko

Dear Oliver,

I apologize, but I won't be able to send you the minutes from the meeting until this Friday in the afternoon when our Executive Committee meeting has concluded, because we will be approving the minutes there. Once approved, I would be more than happy to send you them.

As for your second question, a ratio of votes is not kept in the minutes and a motion is only either carried or defeated.

Lastly, here is an excerpt from section 1(2)(1) of the Regulations of the Society:

**These Regulations are the rules that govern the operational rules of the Society, and shall be binding on Council, the Executive Committee, all Standing Committees, all Special Committees, and all members, directors, officers, and employees of the Society.**

You are obviously more than welcome to attend a public meeting of council or the Executive Committee and bring forth your concerns in person. We have a scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee happening this Friday at 12 pm. Please feel free to attend and speak to the issue in person if you so choose.

Thank you for your continued interest!

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