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SGPS Referendum Package

Part A – Contact Information Provide the following information:

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1. Name of Group as it should appear on the Ballot

Queen's International Affairs Association (QIAA)

2. Campaign Manager Information

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Part B – Group Description

Outline the purpose of your group and what you will use the fee for. Groups may want to outline their programming, goals, and recent contributions to the Queen's community to better illustrate to SGPS members why a fee is necessary. Limited to 500 words.



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Founded in 1987, the Queen's International Affairs Association – also known on campus as QIAA – is one of the largest and oldest non-athletic clubs at Queen's University. QIAA is an entirely student-run, not-for-profit organization devoted to the study and dialogue of international affairs. QIAA attempts to provide our members as well as the general Queen's and Kingston community with practical outlets in which they can explore their interest in the international system. QIAA operates as an umbrella organization for a number of different initiatives including: Queen's Model United Nations Team, ranked at second best Model United Nations Team in Canada by 'Best Delegate' in 2018; a published journal, *The Observer*, a quarterly radio show, Right of Reply; International Development Week; a monthly speaker series; as well a number of external and internal conferences for both University and High School students. Notable contributions to Queen's and the Kingston community involve multiple co-hosted events with the Centre for International and Defence Policy on campus and an annual Soccer tournament with the Syrian Refugee community in Kingston in partnership with the KEYS Job Centre. QIAA has also had the privilege to welcome many renowned and engaging speakers in the past, such as a variety of CEOs, Canadian members of parliament, Edward Snowden, Samantha Nutt, Romeo Dallaire, and John Baird. Student Fees are an important component to the success of QIAA in providing a wide range of platforms for students, professors, and community members to engage in critical discussion on global issues and current events. QIAA's goal is to educate and empower students of all academic backgrounds to help them join conversation surrounding global affairs. We believe in taking a holistic approach to this conversation considering how economics, health, politics, the environment, and technology shapes the world we live in and the current issues we are facing.

Part C – Budgetary Breakdown

Outline exactly how the student fee will be spent. If your group is an organization external to Queen's University (i.e. not a Queen's Club, university-run service, or AMS/SGPS service) please also attach the latest copy of your organization's annual financial report or equivalent.

Part D – Student Fee Questionnaire

Please complete the following – limited to 150 words per each answer.

1. Why is your group seeking a fee?

Retaining services to the Queen's Community without needing yearly sponsorship campaigns. Volunteer hours are limited and expertise in raising money through business and departments places risk and effort which can vary from year to year. Variability in financial backing reduces the quality of service our volunteers produce. The SGPS fee is the first revenue we receive for the upcoming year, giving incoming



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executives resources to continue services through the summer and launch their projects right away.

2. What direct benefit will SGPS members derive from granting your group a fee? Availability to apply for the Kingston Conference on International Security, a premier policy and academic conference during the summer, and have the entrance fee entirely covered. Have work published online and in print through the Observer periodical publications, along side professors and peers. Continuation of the Speakers Series, bringing top academics, authors, public servants and influencers, such as Edward Snowden, Richard Fadden, and John Baird.

3. How is the dollar value of the fee related to the benefit you are proposing to provide?

More prestigious names require more funds to cover speaking costs, as well as the overhead costs of publishing work. These opportunities are given more professional treatment with higher investment. Accessing the talent of the community, our publishing has polished its covers, printed more copies, and expanded digital content. The heightened quality has attracted the attention of student-run McGill International Review and the Queen's University CIDP research centre. Continuation of partnership depends on volunteer collaboration in projects such as speaker series and financial contributions towards completing collaborative projects.

4. When was your group established?

Current iteration, September 1987.

5. If you have a collected a fee in the past, what initiatives and/or opportunities have you provide the Queen's Community with the collected funds?

SGPS Fee Breakdown

Initiative	2018 Actuals	2018 Budgeted
The Observer	\$	\$
Printing (August)	\$ 1567.99	\$ 1500
Web Domanin	\$ 30	\$ 30
Website	\$ 300	\$ 300
Email (g-suite)	\$ 600	\$ 600
Kingston Conference on	\$	\$
International Security	\$	\$
Fee Reimbursment	\$ 0	\$ 200
Right of Reply	\$	\$
Web Domanin	\$ 0	\$ 30
Website	\$ 171.48	\$ 200
Speaker Series	\$	\$
	\$ 170	\$ 300
Co-sponsoring CIDP	\$	\$
	\$ 2839.47	\$ 3160