



VANCOUVER SENATE

MINUTES OF 16 OCTOBER 2019

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Attendance

Present: J.M. Holmes (Vice-Chair), C. Eaton (Acting Secretary), D. Agosti-Moro, T. Ahmed, S. Bates, J. Burnham, L. Burr, J. Chai, P. Choi, A. Dulay, G. Faulkner, B. Fischer, A. Fisher, B. Frank, I. Frigaard, J. Gilbert, C. Gilby, C. Godwin, A. Gonzalez, C. Hakim, P. Harrison, J. Innes, C. Jaeger, A. Kindler, M. Koehoorn, C. Koenig, C. Krebs, K. Lo, P. Loewen, D. MacDonald, P. Marshall, S. Matsui, J. Olson, N. Pang, S. Parker, A. Sheppard, S. Singh, C. Surniawan, R. Tees, M. Thachuk, R. Yada, E. Zusman

Regrets: M. Aronson, G. Averill, R. Boushel, V. Bungay, A. Collier, M. Coughtrie, C. Dauvergne, R. Djavanmardi, S. Forwell, L. Gordon, S. Grayston, J. Greenman, V. Griess, R. Helsley, M. Isaacson, A. Ivanov, D. Kelleher, P. Keown, K. Kuus, H. Leong, M. MacDougall, C. Marshall, M. McKee, B. McNulty, P. Meehan, L. Milroy, A. Murphy, S. Ngo, C. Nislow, T. Onifade, S. Porter, T. Rogers, N. Rygnestad-Stahl, J. Shepherd, M. Stewart, L. Stohers, A. Tanner, S. Thorne, R. Topping, V. Tsang, G. Tsiakos, R. Ty.

Call to Order

The Vice-Chair of Senate, Mr J. Maximillian Holmes, called the second regular meeting of the Vancouver Senate for the 2019/2020 Academic Year to order at 6:02 pm.

Senate Membership

The Acting Registrar, Mr Christopher Eaton announced the following changes to the membership of Senate:

NEW MEMBERS

Ms Charlotte Gilby, Student Representative for the Faculty of Arts, to replace Mr Matthias Leuprecht (resigned) until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced.

Ms Carly Koenig, Student Representative for the Faculty of Education, to replace Ms Samantha Gilbert (end of term), until 1 October 2020 and thereafter until replaced.

Minutes of 18 September 2019



Richard Tees
Nicholas Pang

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*That the Minutes of the Meeting of 18 September
2019 be adopted as corrected.*

Correction: Spelling of Senator Ahmed's name.

Approved

Business Arising from the Minutes

Faculty Compliment of the School of Biomedical Engineering

In reponse to a question raised at the previous meeting, Senator Jaeger replied that the School presently had 8.7 full-time equivalent appointments and expected to be at 12 by this summer. The long term plan for 2023 was for 20 full-time equivalent faculty appointments.

From the Council of Senates

UPDATE ON THE SELECTION OF THE NEXT CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Mr Holmes advised Senate that the second term of the current Chancellor, Lindsay Gordon, is nearing an end and that the committee to search for a new Chancellor was beginning its work. He advised that the full composition of the committee will be announced soon and that students, staff, and faculty have elected representatives. The Senates were to be represented by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Council of Senates, Senator Harrison. The terms of reference of the search committee have been revised and now specifically allow for Senator Harrison to report to the Senates and the Council periodically on the progress of the search.

Academic Policy Committee

The Chair of the Senate Academic Policy Committee, Dr Paul Harrison, presented.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE UBC STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Dr Harrison noted that Senators would be aware of several recent cases when speakers on campus who were not part of the UBC community raised deep concerns because of the controversial and, to some members of our community, hurtful content of their presentations. Some voices have questioned whether UBC, a university that in its current strategic plan purports to value “respect”, is demonstrating that value when it permits such speakers to be heard. He also noted that that the strategic plan also values “Academic Freedom”, stating that it requires “respectful discourse and the pursuit of open discussion”. In considering whether such events should be permitted, the Executive has referred to the UBC statement on Academic Freedom, which this Senate adopted over 40 years ago and which appears in both the Calendar and in the collective agreement with the Faculty Association. Dr Harrison noted that much has



changed since the mid-1970's. Related to academic freedom is the concept of freedom of expression and understanding how the two apply at UBC is still evolving. For reference, he referred senators to the statement "Freedom Matters" on the Provost's website that resulted from a presidential taskforce in 2017-18.

Dr Harrison suggested that it was time Senate to take a fresh look at "Academic Freedom". To that end, the Academic Policy Committee has struck a working group to consult, deliberate, and report back to the Committee which in due course will report to this body.

Senator burnham has asked if there has been any dialogue within the senate on the harm caused by these speakers. She asked if any apology would be appropriate given he senates lack of direction on this matter in the past.

Senator Harrison said that it was not his role; if the Senate wanted to have that conversation it could. He said that the policy committee did not think one was warranted at this time but there was clearly a lot to talk about on this matter going forward.

Awards Committee

The Chair of the Senate Awards Committee, Dr Lawrence Burr, presented.

AWARDS REPORT

See Appendix A: Awards Report

Lawrence Burr	}	<i>That Senate accept the awards as listed and forward them to the Board of Governors for approval; and that letters of thanks be sent to the donors.</i>
Christopher Hakim		

Approved

JOINT REPORT OF THE ADMISSIONS AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEES

The Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee, Dr Peter Marshall, presented.

REVISIONS TO THE PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Peter Marshall	}	<i>That the revised Professional Master of Business Administration; International Master of Business Administration; Master of Business Analytics; degree programs be approved.</i>
Carol Jaeger		



Senator Marshall said that while it may appear that these are substantive changes, it was almost all a reorganization of materials, some changes in groupings, and clarification of existing practices.

Senator Frigaard asked if it was typical to note non-refundable admissions deposits.

Senator Lo replied that yes it was, and that it was important so that students knew what they were agreeing to.

Approved

Nominating Committee

The Chair of the Senate Nominating Committee, Dr Richard Tees, presented.

APPOINTMENTS TO A PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF A SELECTION OF A VICE-PROVOST & ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

Richard Tees	}	That Senate appoint Dr Peter Choi, Dr Anna Kindler, Dr Christopher Marshall, and Dean Susan Porter to the President's Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Vice-Provost & Associate Vice-President, Academic.
Anthony Sheppard		

Approved

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Richard Tees	}	<i>That Mr Dante Agosti-Moro be appointed to the Senate Academic Building Needs Committee until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Ms Lillian Milroy;</i>
Anthony Sheppard		

That Ms Julia Burnham be appointed to the Senate Awards Committee until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Ms Enav Suzman;

That Ms Charlotte Gilby, Mr Christian Surniawan and Ms Enav Suzman be appointed to the Senate Curriculum Committee until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Mr Dante Agosti-Moro and fill two vacancies;



That Ms Rojin Djavanmardi be appointed to the Senate Library Committee until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Ms Vivian Tsang;

That Ms Vivian Tsang be appointed to the Senate Research Committee until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Mr Matthias Leuprecht;

That Ms Charlotte Gilby be appointed to the Senate Committee on Student Appeals on Academic Discipline until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Mr Matthias Leuprecht; and

That Ms Carly Koenig and Ms Julia Chi be appointed to the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee until 31 March 2020 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Mr Matthias Leuprecht and Ms Eany Zusman.

Approved

Report from the Provost

The Vice-President Academic and Provost, Dr Andrew Szeri, presented.

CHANGE IN NAMES OF SCHOOLS IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS (SCHOOL OF LIBRARY, ARCHIVAL, AND INFORMATION STUDIES TO SCHOOL OF INFORMATION, AND SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM TO SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, WRITING, AND MEDIA)

Andrew Szeri
Claudia Krebs

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That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors that:

The name of the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies (SLAIS) be changed to the School of Information (abbreviated as “iSchool”), as set out in the attached proposal, effective 1 January 2020;

The name of the School of Journalism, be changed to the School of Journalism, Writing, and Media,



as set out in the attached proposal, effective 1 January 2020; and,

That Senate approve, contingent upon the Board of Governors' approval of the above, that the WRDS (Arts Studies in Research and Writing) subject code and its associated courses be transferred from the Faculty of Arts to the School of Journalism, Writing, and Media effective 1 January 2020.

Dr Szeri noted that on 18 April and 19 May respectfully, both proposals were approved by the Faculty of Arts and were reviewed and endorsed by the Senate Academic Policy Committee.

Approved

Senator Burnham asked what the student consultation was on the School of Journalism name change.

Dean Averill said that all students in the school were consulted by the Faculty. There were student concerns as journalism was a very recognizable name and this change may distract. He said that this was a discipline was under change and being affected by technological innovation. The plan before Senate recognized the importance of moving to new forms of Journalism. The School is trying to signal its commitment to new forms of journalism. Journalism was a very dynamic school already that is committed to digital and global journalism. While some students were originally concerned he understood that in the end a consensus emerged of comfort with the change.

Senator Chai asked if the Bachelor of Media Studies would remain outside of the School.

Dean Averill confirmed that it would.

Report from the University Librarian

The University Librarian, Ms Susan Parker, reported.

ANNUAL REPORT

Ms Parker thanked the senate library committee and the Provost, Dr Szeri for their support, and her own staff of librarians, archivists, staff and student employees for their work and assistance.



She outlined highlights from the libraries in 2018/19, reported on how the library was doing, and spoke of the libraries next steps.

Senator Averill thanked the Librarian for this report and the exciting ideas therein.

Senator Burnham asked about Alumni access to the Library, noting that online journal access was dwindling.

Ms Parker said that the publishers control licenses and those licenses are generally only for current students faculty and staff. We are able to negotiate alumni access on a case by case basis and we are looking at broader access. Complete alumni access would cost 3 times our current budget however. We are under increasing scrutiny by publishers on access rights.

Senator Singh thanked the University Librarian for her report. He noted the 20% budget issues with exchange rate. He asked what the strategy would be if the dollar depreciated further.

Ms Parker replied our current strategy is to mitigate. We try to estimate what the exchange rate will be in a given year.

Dr Szeri said that we do use financial derivatives to lessen the impact of exchange rate fluctuation. We do have some US dollar reserves that we use to address part of this situation.

Ms Parker said we tried our best not to be billed in US dollars.

Adjournment

Seeing no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.



Appendix A: Awards Report

NEW AWARDS – ENDOWED

Jordan L. Burke Memorial Award in Forestry

Awards totalling \$5,200 have been made available through an endowment established by family, friends and colleagues, along with matching funds from the Faculty of Forestry, in memory of Jordan L. Burke (1982-2019) for outstanding graduate students in the Faculty of Forestry who have demonstrated a passion for teaching in their roles as Teaching Assistants (TAs). Jordan (B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. 2016) was a postdoctoral research and teaching fellow with the Forest Insect Disturbance Ecology Laboratory in the Faculty of Forestry. His research focused on the range expansion of the mountain pine beetle in British Columbia and Alberta. Jordan served as a TA and instructor to many undergraduate students in the Faculty of Forestry. This award was established in recognition of Jordan's legacy as an enthusiastic and encouraging instructor. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Faculty Women's Club Mary and Michael Gerry Prize in Family Practice

Prizes totalling \$1,200 have been made available through an endowment established by Mrs. Mary Gerry and the late Dr. Michael Gerry for outstanding domestic fourth-year M.D. students who have demonstrated academic excellence and are pursuing a career in family practice. The prizes are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

David Green Award in Oceanography

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available through an endowment established by David Green (B.Eng., Ph.D. 1976) for students beyond their first year of study in a graduate program, whose research is focused on oceanography. The students will be evaluated on qualities of academic and research excellence, outstanding originality, and dedication to the field through service and leadership. David founded a number of environmental consulting and technology companies that specialize in solar and LED technologies. In 2004 he was recognized by the Victoria Innovation, Advanced Technology and Entrepreneurship Council for his contributions to Victoria's technology sector. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2020/2021 winter session).

Mary E. Gibbons Memorial Centennial Scholars Award

Awards totalling \$40,000 and not less than \$10,000 each, have been made available through an endowment established by a \$500,000 donation from Richard P. "Dick" and Colleen A. Gibbons of Whistler, BC, along with matching funds from the University of British Columbia. The award, in memory of Mary E. Gibbons (1919-1970), is for outstanding domestic undergraduate students entering university directly from secondary school or transferring from another post-secondary institution. Recipients are academically qualified and would not be able to attend UBC without financial assistance. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, community service and recognized extra-curricular achievement. Subject to continued academic standing, the awards will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever is the shorter period). Preference will be given to students from regions in the following order of priority: the Sea to Sky Region, Nelson, BC and its immediate surrounding areas, and Burnaby, BC. Mary was born in Nelson, British Columbia to



Richard and Elsie Long. Her father died of cancer when she was twelve, and Mary and her two siblings were raised by their mother. She married David Walter Gibbons in the late 1930s and moved to Burnaby. Mary was devoted to her sons, David and Dick (both UBC Law graduates and Thunderbird Varsity Football players) and worked various jobs to help support her family. Mary died of cancer shortly after her fifty-first birthday. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Committee. (First award available for the 2020/2021 winter session).

James Rolland Heyworth Graduate Bursary in Biomedical Engineering

Bursaries totalling \$3,750 have been made available through an endowment established by an estate gift from Dr. James Rolland Heyworth (B.A.Sc. 1961, M.D. 1968) for graduate students in the School of Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Heyworth served as the Head of Biomedical Engineering at St. Paul's Hospital from 1973 until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2020/2021 winter session).

Robert Lashin Scholarship in Electrical Engineering

Scholarships totalling \$1,200 have been made available through an endowment established in honour of Robert Lashin by Houle Electric Limited for outstanding Bachelor of Applied Science students specializing in Electrical Engineering. Robert Lashin (B.A.Sc. 1972) dedicated his career to Houle Electric and was instrumental in the company's growth and vision. He received several prestigious awards for his contributions to the industry, including the VCRA Lifetime Achievement Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Imre S. and Irena Otvos Graduate Scholarship in Forestry

Scholarships totalling \$4,000 have been made available through an endowment established by Imre S. (B.S.F. 1961, M.Sc., Ph.D.) and Irena Otvos (B.A., M.S.), along with matching funds from the Faculty of Forestry, for outstanding graduate students in the Faculty of Forestry who are researching entomology, pathology, or forest health. Imre graduated with the last class of students from the Sopron Division of the Faculty of Forestry in 1961, and went on to receive his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from UC Berkeley before working for the Canadian Forest Service and Natural Resources Canada. Irena studied in England, France, Spain and at UC Berkeley, where she received her M.S. and began her Ph.D. before dedicating her life to her family and teaching in the Greater Victoria School District. This scholarship was established in recognition of the support Imre and Irena received while pursuing their degrees. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2020/2021 winter session).

Varga Family Bursary

Bursaries totalling \$2,400 have been made available through an endowment established by two generations of UBC alumni, Paul Varga (B.Sc. Forestry 1959), Sharon Varga, and their son, Lawrence Varga (B.Sc. Pharmacy 1995) along with matching funds from the University of British Columbia, for undergraduate and graduate students. Preference will be given to students who are (1) on the UBC Rowing Team, (2) in the Faculty of Forestry or (3) in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

**NEW AWARDS – ANNUAL****Access Planning Scholarship in Community & Regional Planning**

Up to four scholarships totalling \$5,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Access Planning for students in their final year of the Master of Community and Regional Planning program. Students must demonstrate that their final thesis, capstone project, or internship experience builds more equitable, just, and people-focused cities and communities. Access Planning is an independent planning advisory firm co-founded by Karen Peachey (B.A. 1994, M.A. Planning 1998) and Tamim Raad (B.Com. 1993, M.A. Planning 1998). Access Planning focuses on working with clients to unlock creative, adaptive, and efficient approaches to better community planning, urban transportation systems, and urban design that results in places that welcome, work for, and inspire the diversity of people that live in them. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the School of Community and Regional Planning, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Coca-Cola Canada Bursary

Bursaries totalling \$5,000 have been made available annually from Coca-Cola Refreshments Canada Company for undergraduate students enrolled in any program. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Master of Global Surgical Care Entrance Award

Awards totalling \$7,000 have been made available annually for outstanding students entering the Master of Global Surgical Care program. Recipients are students who intend to practice in an underserved community and (1) hold citizenship or are a permanent resident of a Least Developed Country (LDC), or Lower Middle Income Country (LMIC) as per the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients as defined by the Organization for Economic and Co-operation and Development (OECD) or (2) are from a remote or rural setting with limited resources in Canada. Financial need may be considered. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Surgery, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Dr. Robert McCormack Thunderbird Student Trainer Award

Awards totalling \$5,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Dr. Robert McCormack for outstanding returning student trainers in the Athletics Student Trainer Program who have completed at least one year as a student trainer, demonstrate commitment to their role and exceptional delivery of therapy services and support to a UBC Varsity Athletics team. Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue graduate studies in the field of sport science or sport medicine. The top trainer will receive \$2,000. The second and third best trainers will each receive \$1,500. The awards are made on the recommendation of the UBC Athletics Sport Science and Sport Medicine Team. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

MD Class of 1969 50th Reunion Bursary

Bursaries totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the M.D. Class of 1969 for M.D. students in celebration of their 50th Anniversary Reunion to help ease the financial burden of future doctors. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Patricia M. Mohr Award in Engineering



A \$6,000 award has been made available annually through a gift from Patricia M. Mohr (B.A. Economics 1968, M.A. Economics 1970) for a Bachelor of Applied Science student in Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Manufacturing Engineering, Materials Engineering or Mining Engineering. To be considered, the recipient must be a Canadian citizen and within the top 25% of their year in the Bachelor of Applied Science program. The student should be highly motivated with considerable ambition for their coming career. Preference will be given to a student demonstrating financial need. Patricia Mohr is an internationally respected Canadian economist and commodities expert who served as Scotiabank's Vice-President, Economics and Commodity Market Specialist before her retirement. She designed the 'Scotiabank Commodity Price Index', the first index to track price trends for Canadian commodities in export markets. Ms. Mohr created this award as part of her charitable mission to build a strong Canadian economy through education, innovation and international trade. It is dedicated to the memory of her parents, Russel Earl Mohr and Margaret McKinlay Mohr (née Paterson), and her grandmother, Margaret Mohr (née Gottinger). This academic award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science. (First award available for the 2020/2021 winter session).

Michael Noon Memorial Award in the Performing Arts

Two awards of \$1,000 each have been made available annually through gifts from friends, family and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts in memory of Michael Noon (1937 – 2019) for a Bachelor of Fine Arts student in the Department of Theatre and Film, and a Bachelor of Music student who have demonstrated excellence in performance. Preference will be given to students involved in the broader arts community. Michael began his career as an architect for several post-secondary institutions in Ontario before moving to Vancouver in 1994 to oversee the construction of the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, for which he served as the Founding Managing Director. This award was established in recognition of Michael's championship of the arts across Canada for more than four decades and his contributions to the Chan Centre. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Theatre and Film and the School of Music. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

SSR Women in Mining Engineering Award

A \$20,000 award, payable over three years, has been made available annually through a gift from SSR Mining Inc. for an outstanding female Bachelor of Applied Science student entering second year of the Mining Engineering specialization. In addition to academic merit, candidates must have demonstrated leadership through participation in extra-curricular or volunteer activities such as professional, school, social and community organizations. Preference will be given to a co-op student. Subject to continued academic standing, the award will be renewed for a further two years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever is the shorter period). SSR Mining Inc. is a Vancouver-based mining company focused on the operation, development, exploration and acquisition of precious metal projects. They created this award to encourage more woman to enter the mining industry. This academic award is made on the recommendation of the Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering. (First award available for the 2020/2021 winter session).

Harry Stothers Charitable Foundation Award in Family Practice

Awards totalling \$30,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the Harry Stothers Charitable Foundation for fourth-year M.D. students assigned to a family practice residence. This award was established in recognition of the care received from their primary family physicians by several generations of the Stothers family. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

**University Transition Program Early Entrance Award**

Awards totalling \$10,000 have been made available annually for graduates of the University Transition Program proceeding directly into an undergraduate program at the university. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to leadership skills, community service and recognized extra-curricular achievement. This academic award is made on the recommendation of the UTP Management Committee in the Faculty of Education. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

YLaw Award for Excellence in Legal Advocacy

A \$2,000 award has been made available annually through a gift from YLaw for a J.D. student who has achieved good academic standing and demonstrated excellence in attending to clients' legal needs through experiential learning opportunities, community service, or volunteerism. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AWARDS WITH CHANGES IN TERMS OR FUNDING SOURCE**Annual Awards****1626 – Deans Knight Capital Management Ltd Award****Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The renewable component of the award has been removed to make adjudication more streamlined. As students can now enter the Portfolio Management Foundation program in Year 2, the restriction to students in Year 3 has been removed.

Current Award Description

A \$4000 award is offered by Deans Knight Capital Management Ltd. for a student entering third year in the Sauder School of Business in the Portfolio Management Foundation program who has demonstrated leadership ability. The award is made on the recommendation of the School in consultation with the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation and is renewable for a second year.

Proposed Award Description

Awards totalling \$4,000 ~~award is offered by~~ have been made available annually through a gift from Deans Knight Capital Management Ltd. for a Bachelor of Commerce students ~~entering third year in the Sauder School of Business~~ in the Portfolio Management Foundation program who have has demonstrated leadership ability. The award is made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business in consultation with the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation ~~and is renewable for a second year.~~

3036 – Patricia M. Mohr Award in International Economics**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

Donor would like to specify that each individual award should not be less than half the cost of annual tuition.

Current Award Description

Awards totalling \$5,000 are offered annually by Patricia Mohr (BA Economics 1968, MA Economics 1970) for undergraduate students in the Bachelor of International Economics. To be



considered, recipients must be Canadian citizens and within the top 25% of their year in the International Economics program. Students should be highly motivated with considerable ambition for their coming careers. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need. Patricia Mohr is an internationally respected Canadian economist and commodities expert who served as Scotiabank's Vice-President, Economics and Commodity Market Specialist before her retirement. She designed the Scotiabank Commodity Price Index, the first index to track price trends for Canadian commodities in export markets. Ms. Mohr created this award as part of her charitable mission to build a strong Canadian economy through education, innovation and international trade. It is dedicated to the memory of her parents, Russel Earl Mohr and Margaret McKinlay Mohr (née Paterson), and her grandmother, Margaret Mohr (née Gottinger). This academic award is made on the recommendation of the Vancouver School of Economics. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).

Proposed Award Description

~~Awards totalling \$5,000~~ \$6,000 award has been made available annually through a gift from Patricia M. Mohr (B.A. Economics 1968, M.A. Economics 1970) for an undergraduate students in the Bachelor of International Economics program. To be considered, the recipients must be a Canadian citizens and within the top 25% of their year in the International Economics program. The Students should be highly motivated with considerable ambition for their coming careers. Preference will be given to a students demonstrating financial need. Patricia Mohr is an internationally respected Canadian economist and commodities expert who served as Scotiabank's Vice-President, Economics and Commodity Market Specialist, before her retirement. She designed the Scotiabank Commodity Price Index, the first index to track price trends for Canadian commodities in export markets. Ms. Mohr created this award as part of her charitable mission to build a strong Canadian economy through education, innovation and international trade. It is dedicated to the memory of her parents, Russel Earl Mohr and Margaret McKinlay Mohr (née Paterson), and her grandmother, Margaret Mohr (née Gottinger). This academic award is made on the recommendation of the Vancouver School of Economics. (First award available for the 2019/2020 winter session).