



# VANCOUVER SENATE

## MINUTES OF 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

### Attendance

**Present:** B.-A. Bacon (Chair), R. Ng (Secretary), A. Adibi, F. Andrew, E. Baniassad, S. Bates, B. Bhandar, S. Bredin, A. Chui, J. Cool, J. Cragg, C. Crowston, C. Dai, A. d'Entremont, K. Doering, A. Dulay, P. Englezos, A. Esteves, D. Evans, D. Fontana, S. Forwell, J. Fox, T. Gill, S. Gopalakrishnan, S. W. Graham, A. Gupta, S. Hagerman, J. Hare, P. Harrison, K. Hassib, M. Hirst, A. Ivanov, E. Jenkins, R. Kim, M. Koehoorn, R. Kozak, F. Lalji, C. Lim, K. Lo, J. Lorien, M. MacLachlan, C. W. Marshall, S. McElduff, S. McGillivray, L. Moss, Z. Nawar, W. Norman, J. Olson, S. Pelech, J. Phelps, L. Raman-Wilms, S. Singh, R. Spencer, P. Spilsbury, G. Tsiakos, G. Turcotte, H. von Bergmann, D. Warburton, J. Xue, S. Yi-Kieran

**Regrets:** M. Adshade, B. Agafitei, G. Averill, B. Britton, L. Burr, Y. Chen, D. Dahl, C. Desjarlais, A. Fisher, N. Ford, B. Forster, J. Gilbert, C. Godwin, S. Grayston, D. Kitts, C. Menzies, C. Overall, S. Parker, N. Pindell, A. Pratap-Singh, I. Price, M. Prost, J. Rogers, R. Topping, A. Uzama, A. Wang, J. Xu

**Clerk:** C. Eaton

### Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement

The Chair of Senate, Dr Benoit-Antoine Bacon, called the first meeting of the Senate for the 2025/2026 academic year to order at 6:00 pm and he provided an acknowledgement of the land.

### Senate Membership

#### DECLARATION OF VACANCY

The Registrar, Dr Rella Ng, announced the following vacancies from among the members of Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate*, the seat of Guy Faulkner, Representative of the Faculty of Education, is declared vacant due to resignation.

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate*, the seat of Ben Goold, Representative of the Peter A. Allard School of Law, is declared vacant due to resignation.



Pursuant to Rule 11 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate*, the seat of Catherine Rawn, Representative of the Joint Faculties (Faculty of Arts), is declared vacant due to resignation.

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate*, the seat of Suzie Lavallee, Representative of the Joint Faculties (Faculty of Forestry), is declared vacant due to resignation.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

The Registrar announced the following new members of Senate:

Jacquelyn Cragg, Representative of the Joint Faculties (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences), to replace Suzie Lavallee, Representative of the Joint Faculties (Faculty of Forestry) until 31 August 2026 and thereafter until replaced.

Shannon Hagerman, Dean *Pro Tem* of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, to replace Michael Hunt, Dean *Pro Tem* of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, until replaced.

Mieke Koehoorn, Dean *Pro Tem* of the Faculty of Medicine, to replace Dermot Kelleher, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, until replaced.

Siobhán McElduff, Representative of the Joint Faculties (Faculty of Arts), to replace Catherine Rawn, Representative of the Joint Faculties (Faculty of Arts) until 31 August 2026 and thereafter until replaced.

Darren Warburton, Representative of the Faculty of Education, to replace Guy Faulkner, Representative of the Faculty of Education, until 31 August 2026 and thereafter until replaced.

The President expressed appreciation for their service.

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Clerk, Mr Chris Eaton, reported that in response to the call for nominations raised at the previous meeting, three nominations had been received for two student seats on the Senate Nominating Committee. The nominees were Jasper Lorien, Drédyn Fontana, and Zarifa Nawar. These positions were to be held until March 31, 2026, and thereafter until replaced. The Clerk then asked whether there were any additional nominations or if the meeting should proceed with the three listed nominees for the two available seats.

After receiving no further nominations, the Clerk explained the procedure. Each candidate would be invited to speak briefly in support of their candidacy, after which a vote would take place.



Online participants would vote using the Zoom platform, while those in the room would receive paper ballots. The Clerk emphasized that members could only vote using one method and that any attempt to vote twice would be detected. The Clerk then invited Senator Lorien to speak.

Senator Jasper Lorien noted that this marked their second term on the Senate and their second time being elected by student senators as Co-Chair of the Student Senate Caucus. They noted the importance of the Nominating Committee to the Student Senate Caucus, particularly because of its role in committee governance and its relevance during the ongoing external review. Senator Lorien described their experience in governance, including their previous roles as Chair of the Arts Undergraduate Society Governance Committee, current Chair of the AMS Governance Committee, and member of the Faculty of Arts Policy Organization Governance Committee. They explained that they had participated in multiple meetings and conversations related to the external review, giving them a strong understanding of the ongoing discussions.

Senator Lorien added that this election would be the first in some time for these seats on the Nominating Committee, as student caucus recommendations were usually adopted without contest. They noted that they had been recommended unanimously by all members of the Student Senate Caucus, except the one senator also running in the election who had not received the caucus's endorsement. They emphasized the importance of respecting caucus recommendations, which they said reduced the administrative burden on the Nominating Committee and helped avoid the annual repetition of the intensive committee placement process. They concluded by asking for support of their candidacy and reiterated the caucus's unanimous recommendation.

The Clerk then invited Senator Fontana to speak.

Senator Drédyn Fontana began by acknowledging the institutional changes that had taken place during the current triennium, including the appointment of a new university president, the rollout of Workday Student, a decline in international student enrolment, and a revision of the University's strategic plan. He said the Nominating Committee would soon begin reviewing this period of change and expressed a desire to continue serving on the committee during that process. Senator Fontana stated that, if reappointed, he would also support the implementation of the Indigenous Strategic Plan and the recommendations from the *An External Review of the Vancouver Senate*.

Senator Fontana identified himself as a sixth-year student in the Faculty of Arts and Applied Science, having begun his studies during the period of remote instruction. He said he had observed the varied effects of Senate decisions on students from different faculties. He also described himself as an active member of the broader UBC community, with an interest in its governance and future. He also explained that, as a resident of British Columbia, he viewed the University as a public good and remained invested in its governance. Senator Fontana expressed interest in continuing his role on the Committee



and, regardless of the outcome of the vote, said he looked forward to continued productive discussions within the Senate.

The Clerk invited Senator Zarifa Nawar to speak.

Senator Nawar introduced herself as a student senator at large and as the AMS Vice-President, Academic and University Affairs, serving a second term in that role. She stated that she represented approximately 60,000 graduate and undergraduate students, including those at affiliated colleges. She also served as Co-Chair of the Student Senate Caucus, where she worked with student senators and university administrators to advocate for improvements to the academic experience at UBC.

Senator Nawar said she sought election to the Nominating Committee because she valued a fair, transparent, and inclusive appointment process. She said that all senators should have the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the areas they are passionate about, and that committee appointments should reflect the diversity of expertise and perspectives across the Senate. She noted the Committee's foundational role in ensuring Senate's ability to respond to academic priorities.

Senator Nawar explained that her role in the AMS included working at the highest levels of university decision-making, where she often represented student voices in spaces where they might not otherwise be heard. She described her experience navigating Senate processes and supporting fellow senators in identifying where they could best contribute. She said that, if elected, she would apply this experience to ensure placements aligned with each senator's strengths and interests.

Senator Nawar concluded by noting that her placement on the Nominating Committee had been unanimously recommended by the Student Senate Caucus through a vote supported by a majority of student senators. She thanked the meeting for the opportunity to present her candidacy and expressed her willingness to serve.

The Clerk confirmed that ballots had been distributed to those physically present in the room and noted that the Zoom poll was live. The Clerk explained that results would be announced once available, and clarified that members were voting for up to two individuals.

The Clerk instructed participants to write the candidates' names on the ballot, indicating that the surname alone would be sufficient.

The President confirmed that all ballots had been collected and resumed the meeting. The President thanked everyone for taking the process seriously and acknowledged the importance of the matter. The President also expressed appreciation to all three candidates for their willingness to serve.



## Minutes of Previous Meetings

Jasper Lorien  
Wendy Norman

*That the revised minutes of the meeting of 14 May 2025 be approved.*

Approved

## Remarks from the Chair

The President noted the excitement and energy that typically accompanied the beginning of the Academic Year, particularly in September. He referenced the return of over 60,000 students to campus, including 15,000 new undergraduate students, nearly 3,000 new graduate students, and 5,600 new international students from 125 countries. He indicated that the return of students reinvigorated the campus atmosphere and described the start of the year as strong.

He highlighted the celebration of incoming undergraduate students at the Imagine Day, held at Thunderbird Arena. He acknowledged the official opening of the Recreation North Centre, which included recreational space, cardio and weight equipment, studios, gymnasiums, and an indoor running track. He recognized the AMS's contribution to this project, which was made possible through a 2017 referendum.

He also announced the upcoming opening of the Gateway Health Building, which would consolidate Student Health and Counselling Services on the Vancouver campus. He described these as part of significant investments in student health and wellness.

He noted the recent opening of an extension to the Beaty Biodiversity Centre, which he stated further solidified the University's leadership in biodiversity conservation.

He acknowledged the complex context facing higher education, particularly the challenges arising from new international student visa regulations and associated caps. He clarified that while UBC remained under the cap, the perception of the cap and the requirement for special letters served as a deterrent to potential international students. He noted that this issue was affecting universities across Canada.

The President reported that although it was still early in the Academic Year to have final numbers, UBC was in a strong position in terms of enrolment and budgetary targets. He indicated that UBC was faring better than most, if not all, other universities in Canada, which enabled the institution to fully support its academic and research mission.



He discussed UBC's research achievements, noting that researchers across both campuses had secured a record \$936 million in research funding during the previous year. He described this as an all-time high for the University and stated that while not the only metric of research excellence, it served as a strong indicator of external confidence in UBC's research activity. He congratulated those involved in more than 10,000 funded research projects.

He announced the launch of UBC's refreshed strategic plan, titled *UBC's Strategic Directions 2025-2030*, which had been developed by the Senate over the previous academic year. He noted that Senate had endorsed the plan in principle at its final meeting last year and that final endorsement would be sought later in the agenda. He thanked the Senate and expressed optimism for the year ahead.

Senator Amin Adibi asked about enrolment of international students. He referenced anecdotal reports of study permit refusals and asked whether there were any statistics available on the proportion of students affected.

The President responded that he had also heard such reports anecdotally, though they referred more often to delays than outright refusals. He stated that university staff were still assisting some students with navigating the process. He did not provide specific figures but confirmed that the issue was national in scope and that the University continued to advocate actively with government to address it.

### **From the Board of Governors**

The President confirmed that materials from the following meetings, as approved by Senate, were subsequently approved by the Board of Governors as required under the *University Act*:

19 March 2025

Awards: New and revised awards

Curriculum: A curriculum proposal from Enrolment Services

New Program and Discontinuation of Program: New Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Genetics Sub-Specialization in Genetic and Genomic Counselling and Discontinuation of the Doctor of Philosophy in Genetic and Genomic Counselling

16 April 2025

Awards: New awards



Curriculum: Curriculum proposals from the Faculties of Arts and Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Arts and Pharmaceutical Sciences)

14 May 2025

Awards: New and revised awards

Curriculum: Curriculum proposals from the Faculties of Applied Science, Arts, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Arts, Education, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, and Science), Land and Food Systems, Medicine, and Science

Establishment of a Centre: Establishment of the Centre for Innovation in Collaborative Health Education and Team-Based Care brought forward by the Faculties of Applied Science, Arts, Education, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and supported by UBC Health

New Program: New Undergraduate Certificate in Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

### **Senate Membership (Continued)**

The President indicated that the Clerk had the results of the election to the Nominating Committee and invited the Clerk to proceed.

The Clerk confirmed that the election had been very close and announced that Senators Fontana and Nawar were elected.

The President congratulated the elected Senators and thanked all candidates for their willingness to stand for election.

### **Candidate for Degree**

Jasper Lorien  
Solomon Yi-Kieran

*That the candidate for degree, as recommended by the Faculty of Arts be granted the degree or diploma for which they were recommended, effective September 2025, and that a committee comprised of the Registrar, the Dean of the Faculty, and the Chair of the Senate be empowered to make any necessary adjustments.*

Approved



## Admissions Committee

The Chair of the Senate Admissions Committee, Dr Joanne Fox, presented.

Senator Fox confirmed that Item A was being withdrawn to allow for the submission of the correct documentation. She anticipated that the item would be brought back to the October meeting of Senate.

### **RENEWAL OF AFFILIATION AGREEMENT: UBC AND ZHEJIANG AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY UNIVERSITY**

Joanne Fox  
Jacky Xue

*That the Senate approve the renewal of the terms of affiliation between the University of British Columbia Faculty of Forestry and Zhejiang A&F University (ZAFU) as outlined in the “Agreement between Zhejiang A&F University (ZAFU) and The University of British Columbia (UBC) for the Provision of Bachelor of Urban Forestry (BUF).”*

Approved

### **PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES – MASTER OF SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Joanne Fox  
Jenny Phelps

*That the Senate approve part-time classification for applicants to the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs in Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, effective for admission to the 2026 Summer Session and thereafter.*

Approved

### **ENROLMENT EXPANSION: MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Joanne Fox  
Shannon Bredin

*That the Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors for approval an increase in enrolment in the Master of Occupational Therapy*



*program, from 88 to 94 seats, effective for entry to the 2026 Winter Session and thereafter.*

Approved

**ENROLMENT EXPANSION: MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Joanne Fox  
Susan Forwell

*That the Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors for approval an increase in enrolment in the Master of Physical Therapy program, from 140 to 143 seats, effective for entry to the 2026 Winter Session and thereafter.*

Approved

**CHANGES TO ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: MASTER OF SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH SCIENCES**

Joanne Fox  
Jenny Phelps

*That the Senate approve Calendar changes on admission for the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Audiology and Speech Sciences, effective for the 2026 Winter Session and thereafter.*

Approved

The Clerk identified a minor error in the wording of one of the motions related to Item C. He clarified that the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs were in Pharmaceutical Science but were not part of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science. Instead, these programs belonged to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. He suggested that this distinction be noted in the minutes.

**Appeals on Academic Standing Committee**

The Chair of the Senate Appeals on Academic Standing Committee, Dr Susan Forwell, presented.



## ANNUAL REPORT

Senator Forwell summarized six appeals that occurred during the 2024-2025 year. The first appeal involved a student contesting the Faculty's denial of a standing deferred request for MATH\_V 221 in the 2022-2023 Academic Year, which resulted in a failed grade remaining on the transcript. The Committee allowed this appeal.

The second appeal concerned a student's request to transfer credits towards the completion of a Bachelor of Arts degree for courses previously applied to a UBC credential. The Committee dismissed this appeal, determining that the Faculty's decision had not been based on improper or unfair procedures, nor had there been failure or improper consideration of relevant information.

The third appeal involved a student contesting the Faculty's decision to deny a late withdrawal from MATH\_V 101, which had resulted in a failing grade remaining on the transcript. The Committee dismissed this appeal.

Another student appealed the Faculty's decision to uphold the student's failing standing in PHRM\_V 312, along with the requirement to discontinue studies in the Entry to Practice Doctor of Pharmacy program. The Committee dismissed this appeal.

The fifth appeal addressed a student's request to transfer more than the maximum allowed 60 credits from the Faculty of Science to the Faculty of Arts. The Committee dismissed this appeal.

The sixth appeal involved a student contesting the Faculty's decision to uphold the failing standing in PHRM\_V 472. The Committee dismissed this appeal as well.

Senator Forwell then made several general comments regarding the committee's activities over the past year. She reported that in early November 2024, the Office of the Senate identified a substantial backlog of Vancouver appeals in both the Academic Standing Committee and the Discipline Committee. These appeals were at various stages of the process, including some still in the initial inquiry phase. The backlog was attributed to factors such as the volume and complexity of appeals, staffing and scheduling challenges, and difficulties in reaching a quorum.

To address the backlog, an Academic Governance Officer was assigned exclusively to the appeals process, and the Registrar approved additional term funding for an Associate Academic Governance Officer to focus solely on appeals. Senator Forwell expressed thanks to the Registrar for this support, noting that it significantly improved committee functioning.



The staff prioritized files, and all appeals began progressing through the process, resulting in no backlog of appeals pending hearing. All new appeals filed since November 1, 2024, moved through the process in an orderly manner.

Senator Forwell noted that quorum challenges continued to delay scheduling and holding hearings. This issue was partially resolved by the Senate's approval in May 2025 to reduce the quorum requirement from five to three members. Additionally, changes to the scheduling approach, modelled after the system used at the Okanagan campus, proved successful.

As appeals advanced to the hearing stage, the Committee faced an accumulation of outstanding written reasons. However, decisions as to whether appeals were allowed or dismissed were generally communicated to the parties within two days, often on the same day. Senator Forwell explained that preparing written reasons was time-consuming and increasingly complex due to recent legal requirements, which added to the demand for detailed consideration.

She remarked that the length and complexity of written decisions had approximately doubled compared to when she first joined the committee years ago.

Senator Forwell reported that the Vancouver appeals committees continued to experience increases in both the number and complexity of student appeals. This included a rise in hearing materials submitted, appellant requests to admit late evidence, changes in witness lists, and last-minute rescheduling requests. In consultation with University Counsel, the Registrar was considering several regulatory changes to streamline processes and ensure timely decision-making.

Senator Forwell acknowledged Jo-anna Cowen, James Goddard and Chris Eaton for their support and clear-mindedness in managing the appeals process. She also thanked the University Counsel and the Registrar for their support.

## **Awards Committee**

The Vice-Chair of the Senate Awards Committee, Dr Julie Cool, presented.

### **NEW AWARDS AND CHANGES TO EXISTING AWARDS**

*See Appendix A: Awards Report*

Julie Cool  
Mark MacLachlan

*That the Senate approve the new and revised awards as listed, that they be forwarded to the Board of Governors for approval and that letters of thanks be sent to the donors.*



Approved

## Curriculum Committee

The Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee, Dr Sathish Gopalakrishnan, presented.

### **RATIFICATION OF NON-CREDIT CREDENTIAL PROPOSALS APPROVED IN THE SUMMER MONTHS**

*See Appendix B: Curriculum Report*

Sathish Gopalakrishnan  
Shannon Bredin

*That Senate ratify the decisions of the Senate Curriculum Committee regarding the attached proposals.*

Approved

## Student Appeals on Academic Discipline Committee

The Chair of the Senate Student Appeals on Academic Discipline Committee, Mr George Tsiakos, presented.

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

Senator Tsiakos noted that during the reporting period, the Committee heard two appeals, both of which were dismissed. These appeals involved academic dishonesty matters in CPEN courses. He added that details on these appeals were limited at the time because the reasons for the decisions were still being drafted.

Senator Tsiakos referenced the backlog of appeals previously mentioned by Senator Forwell regarding the Academic Standing Committee, stating that similar challenges and issues affected the Discipline Committee. He attributed the backlog to various factors, including staffing challenges. Despite this, he reported that progress was being made, and appeals were moving forward positively.

He noted that quorum difficulties in scheduling and holding hearings had contributed to the backlog, but the Senate's decision in May to reduce the quorum requirement from five to three



members had helped improve scheduling. He expressed optimism that this change would continue to facilitate timely progress of appeals.

Senator Tsiakos concluded by thanking Jo-anna Cowan and James Goddard for their assistance and support throughout the past year.

Senator Kareem Hassib expressed disappointment that, aside from the two President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline cases, the Committee had not met during the year. He emphasized his view that the University had a legal obligation to these students and suggested that the lack of meetings represented a legal liability. Senator Hassib explained that some students faced serious consequences, such as visa issues and potential deportation, due to the long delays in hearing their cases, which in many instances had lasted months or years.

He urged that the matter be made a key priority and expressed hope that the reduction in quorum would improve the Committee's ability to meet more frequently. He also suggested that meetings be held during the summer, a period when members might have more availability. Senator Hassib stressed the importance of timely hearings for students, whose entire livelihoods could depend on the outcomes.

Senator Hassib asked how many appeals were currently backlogged for the Discipline Committee.

The Clerk reported that there were no files at the inquiry stage concerning discipline. Six files were in the process of being prepared, meaning that either students or the University had been given deadlines to respond to submissions. One file was awaiting a hearing, and five decisions made in the past two years were currently having their reasons drafted.

Senator George Tsiakos thanked the Clerk for the numbers and expressed that he and the Committee members took the matter seriously to ensure appeals proceeded in a timely manner. He emphasized the importance of advancing these matters efficiently. He identified quorum as a significant challenge over the past year, specifically the difficulty of coordinating five members' schedules for hearings during regular business hours. He acknowledged that much of the Committee's work occurred alongside other duties. Senator Tsiakos noted that the Senate's recent decision to reduce quorum to three members had been beneficial. He reported that two hearings had taken place in recent months and one hearing was in the process of being scheduled. He indicated that other files were in various stages, such as awaiting appeal filings or rebuttals.

Senator Santokh Singh responded by emphasizing the seriousness of the matter and the importance of conducting hearings efficiently and on time. He proposed increasing the



number of committee members to allow for two separate panels of three members each, aiming to facilitate quicker and easier decision-making. He highlighted the potential negative impact of backlog on students, particularly international students.

Senator Tsiakos replied that currently only one file was at the stage where a hearing could be scheduled, with others awaiting appeal filings or rebuttals. He acknowledged positive progress and reiterated that the reduction of quorum to three members had simplified the process. He also stressed the importance of maintaining balanced representation on the Committee. In particular, he emphasized the need to include a student member in hearings whenever possible, which sometimes caused delays but was important to ensure the appropriate perspective was considered. He expressed optimism that with the reduced quorum, progress would continue in a positive direction.

## Report from the President

The President, Dr Benoit-Antoine Bacon, presented.

### UBC'S STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS – A REFRESH OF *SHAPING UBC'S NEXT CENTURY*

Benoit-Antoine Bacon  
Rob Kozak

*That Senate endorse UBC's Strategic Directions –  
A Refresh of Shaping UBC's Next Century.*

The President offered a summary of the strategic plan. He explained that the plan first reiterated the University's vision, mission, and values, as articulated in *Shaping UBC's Next Century*. Second, the plan laid out a vision for UBC in 2050, which emerged from extensive consultations. The President described this vision as very ambitious, aiming for UBC to become the best and most exciting university in Canada, and a global centre of excellence in teaching and research.

The President noted that the plan reaffirmed and recommitted to several key initiatives currently underway. These included the Indigenous Strategic Plan and its equivalent at UBC Okanagan, the Climate Action Plan, and the StEAR Framework.

The President noted that the plan introduced seven new strategic directions. The directions included creating flexibility for learners, enhancing experiential education, discovering and innovating for impact, partnering for purpose, excelling in the development and application of emerging technologies, maximizing UBC's system strength, and nurturing a strong and vibrant community.



The President confirmed that the current version of the document was essentially the same as the one previously approved in principle. Minor variations in language were possible, but no changes had been made to the plans or strategic directions.

Senator Solomon Yi-Kieran expressed appreciation for the inclusion of increased flexibility for learners in the final version of the plan. He recalled that an earlier version only referenced learners at different life stages and noted that several students had observed the absence of references to accessibility for students with disabilities. He was pleased to see that the final version adopted the language of “access and agency for diverse learners,” which encompassed a broader range of student needs.

The President acknowledged Senator Yi-Kieran’s comments and confirmed that all feedback from Senate had been incorporated into the final version of the plan.

Senator Santokh Singh asked about the nature of flexibility in the plan, noting the ongoing financial uncertainty due to deficits and debt across all levels of government, as well as broader economic and trade issues. He inquired how the plan would accommodate potential budgetary constraints that might arise annually, particularly in the years leading up to 2030.

The President responded by affirming the volatility of the current operating environment. He explained that the seven new strategic directions outlined in the plan would be pursued regardless of external circumstances, within the University’s available means. He stated that flexibility had been incorporated through the annual review of specific actions under each strategic direction, allowing the University to adjust actions or their scope based on shifting circumstances. He thanked Senator Singh for the question.

Senator Zarifa Nawar noted that the refresh was timely and necessary, given the University’s evolution in the post-pandemic context. She acknowledged the focus on research, innovation, teaching, and learning. She referred to results from the Academic Experience Survey, highlighting that 20% of students reported they might not return to UBC due to financial concerns, and 46% reported difficulty affording groceries. She emphasized the importance of integrating the student perspective into the student strategic framework and well-being framework, and expressed interest in seeing further work from the student perspective in subsequent phases following the refresh.

The President responded by pointing out that student support initiatives had been incorporated under the strategic direction of nurturing a strong and vibrant community. He explained that wellness and well-being were central themes of this direction and that these could not be achieved in the absence of stable housing, food security, and affordability. He indicated that one of the first initiatives to follow the plan would be a



refresh of the student wellness plan, which would prioritize the issues Senator Nawar raised.

Approved

## Report from the Provost

With permission of Senate, the Acting Provost Dr Janice Stewart presented.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DR. CONNIE EAVES CHAIR IN CANCER STEM CELL RESEARCH

Benoit-Antoine Bacon  
Mieke Koehoorn

*That Senate approve the establishment of the Dr. Connie Eaves Chair in Cancer Stem Cell Research at UBC.*

Approved

### RENAMING OF THE FACULTY OF FORESTRY TO THE FACULTY OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Rob Kozak  
Dylan Evans

*That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the change in name of the Faculty of Forestry to the Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Stewardship, effective 1 January 2026.*

Dean Rob Kozak explained that the discussion regarding the Faculty of Forestry's name had been ongoing for nearly two decades. He noted that a formal process had been initiated two years prior to explore a new name that better reflected the Faculty's scholarship, work, teaching, extension, and advocacy. He acknowledged the Faculty's origins as a professional forestry school in 1950 but emphasized that its scope had significantly expanded to include natural resources conservation, the bioeconomy and bioproducts, urban forestry, and Indigenous land stewardship. He stated that the aim was to adopt a name that would accurately represent the current breadth of the Faculty's work, make the community feel welcome, and attract high-quality students globally. Dean Kozak observed that the word "forestry" was too often equated solely with logging and resource extraction, which he described as only a small part of the Faculty's identity. He noted that the process had included two years of consultation and expressed appreciation for the engagement from stakeholders, faculty, and students. He believed the proposed name had broad support.



Senator Steven Pelech acknowledged the importance of sustainable forestry practices but expressed concern about the proposed name, “Environmental Stewardship,” which he considered too broad. He questioned whether the consultation process had included Faculties involved in agriculture, oceans and fisheries, and geological sciences, where environmental stewardship was also a central focus. He indicated that the name might be misleading due to its generality.

Dean Kozak responded that he agreed the name was broad but asserted that it accurately represented the Faculty’s broad scope of scholarship. He added that support for the name had been received from the deans of all Faculties and confirmed that extensive consultation had occurred across the university.

Senator Sean Graham echoed Senator Pelech’s concerns. He noted that, as a faculty member in the Department of Botany, he had not been consulted and speculated that discussions may have occurred at the level of department heads and deans. He expressed concern that the term “environmental stewardship” could be interpreted too broadly, possibly implying a global scope that the Faculty of Forestry did not encompass. He pointed out that marine environments represented the majority of the Earth’s surface, whereas forest-based environments covered only a small portion. He argued that this ambiguity made the name problematic and potentially inaccurate, particularly because forestry did not address marine environments.

Dean Kozak thanked Senator Graham and responded that the head of Botany, who held a joint appointment in the Faculty of Forestry, had been consulted. Dean Kozak also addressed the concern about marine environments by stating that the Faculty included at least eight scholars who conducted research in marine ecosystems. He clarified that those researchers were not focused on terrestrial or forest-based ecosystems but rather on marine systems, which the new name was intended to reflect.

Approved

### **Report from the Registrar**

The Registrar, Dr Rella Ng, presented.

#### **2025 VANCOUVER SENATE STUDENT ELECTION**

The Registrar advised Senate that Pursuant to Section 15 of the *University Act*, Pratyaksha Awasthi, Faculty of Education, was elected as the representative of students for their Faculty on the Vancouver Senate for a term ending 30 September 2026 and thereafter until a successor is elected.



## **2025 VANCOUVER SENATE BY-ELECTIONS**

The Registrar advised Senate that Pursuant to Section 15 of the *University Act*, Darren Warburton, Faculty of Education, was acclaimed as elected as representative of the Faculty on the Vancouver Campus on the Vancouver Senate for a term ending 31 August 2026 and thereafter until a successor is elected.

The Registrar advised Senate that Pursuant to Section 15 of the *University Act*, Siobhán McElduff, Faculty of Arts, was acclaimed as elected as representative of the Joint Faculties on the Vancouver Campus on the Vancouver Senate for a term ending 31 August 2026 and thereafter until a successor is elected.

The Registrar also advised Senate that Pursuant to Section 15 of the *University Act*, Jacquelyn Cragg, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was elected as representative of the Joint Faculties on the Vancouver Campus on the Vancouver Senate for a term ending 31 August 2026 and thereafter until a successor is elected.

## **2026-2027 TERM DATES**

The Registrar confirmed the dates for the next Academic Year, which were set by the Senate Office in accordance with Senate Policy V-125. These dates were presented earlier than usual following a request from UBC Finance, as earlier confirmation assisted with their accounting requirements.

The Registrar noted that, because of the late occurrence of Labour Day next year, Term 1 would have the minimum number of teaching days permissible. The examination period would extend to December 22nd, which is the latest typical date for exams.

## **CONFIRMATION OF MATTERS APPROVED BY EMAIL**

The Registrar informed Senate that, pursuant to Rule 24 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate*, no objections were received regarding the motion distributed by email on 14 August 2025, with a response deadline of 21 August 2025. Therefore, the motion to appoint George Tsiakos to the President's Advisory Committee for the Selection of a University Librarian was approved.

## **Other Business**

Senator Kareem Hassib expressed a concern regarding the absence of student committee assignments on the current month's Senate agenda.



The President acknowledged Senator Hassib's concern and expressed gratitude for raising the issue.

### **Adjournment**

Seeing no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.



## **Appendix A: Awards Report**

### **NEW AWARDS – ENDOWED**

#### **Adel Foundation Award in Modern Persian Literature**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available through an endowment established through a gift from the Adel Foundation Fund, a donor-advised fund held at the Private Giving Foundation, in honour of Mahmoud Adel-Sabzevari, for outstanding students studying modern Persian literature in the Department of Asian Studies. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a sustained interest in modern Persian literature through coursework and/or the production of original work—either creative or critical. After growing up as an orphan in poverty, Mahmoud Adel-Sabzevari studied History and Geography in the late 1930s at the University of Tehran. His expertise was wide-ranging and endured throughout his life: he was a renowned author, editor, translator and teacher in the arts and sciences, and at age 90 he translated a defining encyclopedic volume of Quranic works into Persian. His most significant passion was Persian literature, and this award has been created to honor his legacy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Asian Studies, and in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available 2025/2026 winter session).

#### **Balwant and Kulwant Grewal Award in Engineering**

Awards totalling \$2,600 have been made available through an endowment established by the Grewal family, in honour of their parents and grandparents, Balwant and Kulwant Grewal, for first-year engineering students in the Faculty of Applied Science. Preference will be given to students of South Asian heritage. Financial need may be considered. Balwant and Kulwant Grewal immigrated to Canada from India in the early 1970s and worked hard to support their family. Though they did not have the opportunity to pursue higher education, they believed strongly in its importance and encouraged their children to continue their studies. This award reflects their values and recognizes the efforts of families who, like them, support future generations in accessing post-secondary opportunities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).

#### **Linda Joan Hargrave Memorial Award in Law**

Awards totalling \$1,850 have been made available through an endowment established by the estate of Linda Joan Hargrave (1942–2022) for outstanding second- or third-year J.D. students. Linda graduated from UBC in 1968 with a Diploma in Administration of Hospital Nursing Units.



Her spouse, Captain John Alexander Hargrave (1936–2006), was a Master Mariner who went on to have a distinguished legal career, practicing Admiralty (marine) law for 25 years. In 1994, he was appointed Prothonotary of the Federal Court for Western Canada. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).

### **John Parminter Award in Forestry**

Awards totalling \$8,750 have been made available through an endowment established by John Parminter (B.S.F. 1975, M.F. 1979) for graduate students in the Faculty of Forestry who are studying social and ecological adaptation to fire. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate a focus on helping societies coexist with wildfire. John worked with the British Columbia Forest Service from 1980 to 2009, first as a fire ecologist specializing in fire history, ecology and vegetation succession, and later in research on biodiversity, wildlife habitat monitoring and forest inventory. He co-founded the Forest History Association of B.C. and the B.C. Chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration. In 2002, he received the Distinguished Forester Award from the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals. 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 2025/2026 winter session).

### **Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Doctor of Pharmacy Emergency Fund**

Awards totalling \$10,000 have been made available through an endowment established to assist students in the Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program who are faced with an unexpected financial challenge of a serious nature which impacts their wellbeing and/or their ability to continue in the program. Students must demonstrate that all other possible sources of support external to UBC have been explored before an application is considered. All requests are determined on a case-by-case basis. The awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2025/2026 winter session).

### **Danielle Salvatore Memorial Award**

Awards totalling \$1,850 have been made available through an endowment established by family and friends, in memory of Dr. Danielle Salvatore (1991–2024), for outstanding graduate students who are conducting research developing new clean energy technologies and are enrolled in the M.A.Sc. or Ph.D. program in Chemical and Biological Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science or in the M.Sc. or Ph.D. program in Chemistry in the Faculty of Science. Danielle (M.A.Sc. 2015, Ph.D. 2020) invented a reactor that combined CO<sub>2</sub> capture and conversion, contributing to the development of the field now known as reactive carbon capture. Her work was featured in *The Globe and Mail*, and she was recognized with a 2024 Clean50 Emerging



Leader Award for her work decarbonizing the built environment. This award celebrates Danielle's passion for research and her contributions to advancing clean energy solutions. The awards are made, in alternating years, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Science, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).

## **NEW AWARDS – ANNUAL**

### **BBA Consultants Award in Electrical Engineering**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from BBA Consultants for third- or fourth-year Bachelor of Applied Science students majoring in Electrical Engineering who demonstrate an interest in power or consulting engineering. Preference will be given to women. BBA Consultants is a Canadian consulting engineering and environmental services firm with expertise in energy and natural resources. They provide solutions in areas such as mining, power systems and environmental services, focusing on innovation and sustainability. BBA established this award to encourage and support the next generation of engineers dedicated to creating impactful solutions in the fields of energy, resources and engineering services. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Electrical Engineering. (First award available for the 2025/2026 winter session).

### **Canguard MIC Entrance Award in Commerce**

A \$5,000 entrance award has been made available annually through a gift from Canguard Mortgage Investment Corporation (MIC) for an outstanding student entering the Bachelor of Commerce program. Canguard MIC specializes in mortgage investment by pooling investor funds and lending capital in high-value mortgages, secured by real estate. Canguard is committed to giving back to the community where they live and work. The award is made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).

### **Canguard MIC Scholarship in Real Estate**

A \$5,000 scholarship has been made available annually through a gift from Canguard Mortgage Investment Corporation (MIC) for an outstanding third- or fourth-year student in the Bachelor of Commerce program specializing in the Real Estate. Canguard MIC specializes in mortgage investment by pooling investor funds and lending capital in high-value mortgages, secured by real estate. Canguard is committed to giving back to the community where they live and work. The award is made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).



### **Literacy Research Fellowship**

Fellowships totalling \$10,000 have been made available annually for outstanding doctoral students in the Department of Language and Literacy Education. This award reflects the donor's commitment to recognizing excellence and supporting future leaders who will contribute meaningfully to the advancement of literacy research. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Language and Literacy Education, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).

### **Anthony and Yumy Ng Foundation Award in Commerce**

A \$2,500 award has been made available annually through a gift from the Anthony and Yumy Ng Foundation for a third- or fourth-year student of Asian heritage in the Bachelor of Commerce program who is specializing in Accounting and is in good academic standing. Financial need may be considered. The Anthony and Yumy Ng Foundation was founded by Anthony Ng, a certified general accountant since 1979 and notary public since 1989. The foundation is dedicated to supporting young newcomers in their educational and professional journeys through initiatives focused on financial literacy. The award is made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business. (First award available in the 2025/2026 winter session).

### **Murphy Battista LLP Award in Law**

A \$15,000 award has been made available annually through a gift from Murphy Battista LLP for an outstanding domestic student entering their second year of the J.D. program, who demonstrates an interest in trial work through previous involvements in student government, debate, community service and/or leadership activities. Murphy Battista LLP is a litigation firm with a focus on trial and appellate work. The practice concentrates on civil litigation, primarily representing plaintiffs. Its lawyers have acted on cases that have contributed to developments in areas such as class actions, negligence, intentional torts and insurance law. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2025/2026 winter session).

### **Sienna for Seniors Foundation Award in Nursing**

A renewable entrance award of \$5,000 has been made available annually through a gift from Sienna for Seniors Foundation for students entering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Subject to continued good academic standing, the award will be renewed for a further one year of study or until the degree is obtained (whichever is shorter). Sienna Senior Living is a Canadian company that owns and operates seniors' residences across the country. Its stated purpose is to cultivate happiness in daily life, supported by team members who provide residents



with care and services to support their well-being and quality of life. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing. (First award available for the 2026/2027 winter session).

## **NEW AWARDS – INTERNAL**

### **Dean’s Public Interest Award**

Awards totalling \$10,000 have been made available annually for J.D. students in need of financial support who are participating in international or domestic public interest internships/externships sponsored by non-profit or governmental organizations. Ordinarily, each award will be valued at no more than \$2,000. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

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## **PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AWARDS WITH CHANGES IN TERMS OR FUNDING SOURCE**

### **Endowed Awards**

#### **103106 - Korczak Graduate Scholarship in Children’s Rights**

##### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The description has been amended to include mention of Sally Dimant, sister of Dov Dimant, who was also involved in the fundraising process.

##### **Current Award Description**

Scholarships totalling \$1,750 have been made available through an endowment established through a fundraising campaign led by the Janusz Korczak Association of Canada for outstanding graduate students in the Faculty of Education whose research is focused on children’s rights and/or Canadian Indigenous education in the field of Early Childhood Education. Preference will be given to an Indigenous student. This award is to honour the legacy of Janusz Korczak, and his life and work. A Polish-Jewish pioneer of child advocacy, Korczak was one of the great humanitarians of the 20th century who devoted his life to establishing and defining the rights of the child. Korczak’s ideas were adopted by the United Nations in the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1959. To establish the fund, a contribution has been made from Dov Dimant to honour his grandparents, Alexander (1922–1998) and Longina (1926–2024) Dimant, Holocaust survivors who were instrumental in the establishment of the Janusz



Korczak Association of Canada. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

### **Proposed Award Description**

Scholarships totalling \$1,750 have been made available through an endowment established through a fundraising campaign led by the Janusz Korczak Association of Canada for outstanding graduate students in the Faculty of Education whose research is focused on children's rights and/or Canadian Indigenous education in the field of Early Childhood Education. Preference will be given to an Indigenous student. This award is to honour the legacy of Janusz Korczak, and his life and work. A Polish-Jewish pioneer of child advocacy, Korczak was one of the great humanitarians of the 20th century who devoted his life to establishing and defining the rights of the child. Korczak's ideas were adopted by the United Nations in the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1959. To establish the fund, ~~a~~ contributions ~~has~~ **have** been made from Dov **and Sally** Dimant to honour ~~his~~ their grandparents, Alexander (1922–1998) and Longina (1926–2024) Dimant, Holocaust survivors who were instrumental in the establishment of the Janusz Korczak Association of Canada. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

### **611 - Bert Henry Memorial Scholarship**

#### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

Enrolment services identified an error in the description.

#### **Current Award Description**

A \$4,500 has been made available through an endowment established by the late Gladys Henry. The award is made to a student proceeding from Senior Secondary School to the University of British Columbia. Holders of this scholarship who maintain a minimum 75% average or stand in the top 10% of their class in a full program of study are eligible to have the award renewed for a further three years of study. The award is adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

#### **Proposed Award Description**

A \$4,500 **scholarship** has been made available through an endowment established by the late Gladys Henry. The award is made to a student proceeding from Senior Secondary School to the University of British Columbia. Holders of this scholarship who maintain a minimum 75% average or stand in the top 10% of their class in a full program of study are eligible to have the



award renewed for a further three years of study. The award is adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

## **5950 - Barry Dong Memorial Award in Law**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The donor has requested that the award be given to two recipients, as this was the original intent at the time of the award's establishment. The award description has been updated to clearly reflect this intent.

### **Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$10,200 have been made available through an endowment established by friends, family, and colleagues, along with matching funds from the Carpentry Employers Association of BC and Harris & Company LLP, in memory of Barry You Fay Dong (1954-2021), for domestic J.D. students in good academic standing, who have demonstrated an interest in labour, employment, and/or human rights law, and have demonstrated financial need. Barry (B.A. 1976, LL.B. 1979) was born in Hong Kong, and immigrated with his family to Port Alice, British Columbia in 1956. In his forty-year career, Barry was a leader in the areas of labour, employment, human rights, and administrative law. He was a partner at Harris & Company LLP, and was extensively involved as counsel in the film and construction industry, contributing to the industry's growth with his expertise. In 2018 Barry was appointed by the Minister of Labour to the Review Panel for the British Columbia Labour Relations Code. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

### **Proposed Award Description**

~~Awards~~ **Two awards** totalling \$10,200 have been made available through an endowment established by friends, family, and colleagues, along with matching funds from the Carpentry Employers Association of BC and Harris & Company LLP, in memory of Barry You Fay Dong (1954-2021), for domestic J.D. students in good academic standing, who have demonstrated an interest in labour, employment, and/or human rights law, and have demonstrated financial need. Barry (B.A. 1976, LL.B. 1979) was born in Hong Kong, and immigrated with his family to Port Alice, British Columbia in 1956. In his forty-year career, Barry was a leader in the areas of labour, employment, human rights, and administrative law. He was a partner at Harris & Company LLP, and was extensively involved as counsel in the film and construction industry, contributing to the industry's growth with his expertise. In 2018 Barry was appointed by the Minister of Labour to the Review Panel for the British Columbia Labour Relations Code. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



## Annual Awards

### 1839 - Sinclair Dental Community Service Award

#### Rationale for Proposed Changes

The donor would like to amend the award title. Additional changes have been made to bring the description into alignment with our current writing practices.

**Current Award Title:** Sinclair Dental Community Service Award

#### Current Award Description

A \$1,000 service award is offered by Sinclair Dental in celebration of UBC Dentistry's 50th Anniversary. This award recognizes an outstanding fourth-year DMD student who demonstrates leadership, interest and passion in the community and reflects Sinclair's commitment and service to the greater community.

**Proposed Award Title:** **Medline** Sinclair Dental Community Service Award

#### Proposed Award Description

A ~~\$1,000~~ **\$2,000** service award **has been made available annually through a gift from** ~~is offered~~ by **Medline** Sinclair Dental **for an outstanding fourth-year D.M.D. student who demonstrates leadership, interest** in celebration of UBC Dentistry's 50th Anniversary. This award recognizes an outstanding fourth-year DMD student who demonstrates leadership, interest and passion in the community and reflects **Medline** Sinclair's commitment and service to the greater community **to improving care in the greater community. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Dentistry.**

### 8099 - Ronald Elder Coastal Silviculture Committee Bursary

#### Rationale for Proposed Changes

Donor has requested a revision to the award to revise from a bursary to a hybrid award due to the challenges in distributing the funds under the bursary's eligibility requirements and assessment process, which led to a limited pool of eligible recipients. The change will open this up to other students. Additionally, changes have been made to bring the award description into alignment with current writing practices.



**Current Award Title:** Ronald Elder Coastal Silviculture Committee Bursary

**Current Award Description**

Two bursaries of \$1000 each have been made available annually through a gift from Coastal Silviculture Committee, in Memory of Ronald Ron Elder (1943-2021) for undergraduate students majoring in Forest Resource Management. Preference will be given to students concentrating in silviculture. Ron graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Forest Management in 1966. He worked in British Columbia as a silviculture forester for over fifty years, and was a respected mentor. In the latter part of his career he travelled throughout British Columbia training foresters and silviculture workers on the keys to successful reforestation programs. He was awarded the Tree of Life Award from the Canadian Institute of Forestry in 1990, and was recognized by the Coastal Silviculture Committee as the Coastal Silviculturist of the Year in 2014. Ron was also a director and valued member of the Coastal Silviculture Committee for many years. In 2018, he was awarded the Green Timber's Award by the Forest Nursery Association of BC. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

**Proposed Award Title:** Ronald Elder Coastal Silviculture Committee Bursary Award

**Proposed Award Description**

**Awards totalling \$2,000** Two bursaries of \$1000 each have been made available annually through a gift from Coastal Silviculture Committee, in memory of Ronald (Ron) Elder (1943-2021) for undergraduate students majoring in Forest Resource Management. Preference will be given to students concentrating in silviculture **and who have demonstrated financial need.** Ron graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Forest Management in 1966. He worked in **British Columbia BC** as a silviculture forester for over fifty years, and was a respected mentor. In the latter part of his career he travelled throughout **British Columbia BC** training foresters and silviculture workers on the keys to successful reforestation programs. He was awarded the Tree of Life Award from the Canadian Institute of Forestry in 1990, and was recognized by the Coastal Silviculture Committee as the Coastal Silviculturist of the Year in 2014. Ron was also a director and valued member of the Coastal Silviculture Committee for many years. In 2018, he was awarded the Green Timber's Award by the Forest Nursery Association of BC. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. **awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry.**

**2315 - Kapoor S Siddoo Scholarship in Forestry**

**Current Award Title:** Kapoor S Siddoo Scholarship in Forestry



### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The donor has requested that the funding for his awards be updated from an annual donation to the spend of his previously established endowment. The award descriptions have also been updated to clearly reflect the revision from annual to endowed awards.

### **Current Award Description**

Through the generosity of the Kapoor Singh Siddoo Foundation a scholarship of \$5,000 is offered to a student in Forestry. The award is made to worthy students deserving of assistance with first class standing.

**Proposed Award Title:** Kapoor Singh Siddoo Scholarship in Forestry

### **Proposed Award Description**

Through the generosity of the Scholarships totalling \$6,250 have been made available through an endowment established by the Kapoor Singh Siddoo Foundation for a scholarship of \$5,000 is offered to a outstanding undergraduate students in studying Forestry. The award is made to worthy students who are deserving of assistance with first class standing. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry.

## **3234 - Kapoor Singh Siddoo Scholarship in Medicine**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The donor has requested that the funding for his awards be updated from an annual donation to the spend of his previously established endowment. The award descriptions have also been updated to clearly reflect the revision from annual to endowed awards.

### **Current Award Description**

Through the generosity of the Kapoor Singh Siddoo Foundation a scholarship of \$6,000 is offered to a student of Medicine. This award is made to a student deserving of assistance with first class standing.

### **Proposed Award Description**

Through the generosity of the Scholarships totalling \$7,600 have been made available through an endowment established by the Kapoor Singh Siddoo Foundation a scholarship of \$6,000 is offered to a for outstanding undergraduate students of studying Medicine who are This award is



~~made to a student deserving of assistance with first class standing.~~ The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

### **2333 - Kapoor S Siddoo Scholarships in Forestry Ecology**

**Current Award Title:** Kapoor S Siddoo Scholarships in Forestry Ecology

#### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The donor has requested that the funding for his awards be updated from an annual donation to the spend of his previously established endowment. The award descriptions have also been updated to clearly reflect the revision from annual to endowed awards.

#### **Current Award Description**

Through the generosity of the Kapoor Singh Siddoo Foundation a scholarship of \$4,000 is offered to a student in Forest Ecology. The award is made to a student deserving of assistance with first class standing.

**Proposed Award Title:** Kapoor S **Singh** Siddoo Scholarships in Forestry Ecology

#### **Proposed Award Description**

Through the generosity of the **Scholarships totalling \$5,100 have been made available through an endowment established by** the Kapoor Singh Siddoo Foundation **for outstanding undergraduate a** scholarship of \$4,000 is offered to a student **s in studying** Forest Ecology **who are** ~~The award is made to a student deserving of assistance with first class standing.~~ **The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry.**



## **Appendix B: Curriculum Report**

### **UBC EXTENDED LEARNING**

*New non-credit program certificate*

Non-Credit Program Certificate AI Skills Accelerator for IT, Digital and Enterprise Systems Professionals

### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

*New non-credit program microcertificate*

Mental Health and Substance Use – Level 1: Non-Credit Program Microcertificate

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

*New non-credit program microcertificate*

Research to Impact 2.0: Non-Credit Program Microcertificate

### **FACULTY OF FORESTRY**

*New non-credit program microcertificate*

Forest Carbon Modeling Non-Credit Program Microcertificate