

# VANCOUVER SENATE

## MINUTES OF 18 OCTOBER 2023

### Attendance

**Present:** D. Buszard (Chair), M. Adshade, F. Andrew, M. Aronson, E. Baniassad, B. Bhandar, B. Britton, L. Burr, I. Caguait, J. Cool, C. Crowston, A. Dulay, P. Englezos, A. Esteves, K. Feng, A. Fisher, N. Ford, B. Forster, S. Forwell, J. Fox, J. Gilbert, S. Gopalakrishnan, J. Hare, P. Harrison, K. Hassib, C. Hendricks, M. Ho, A. Ivanov, E. Jenkins, X. Jiang, K. Kanji, D. Kelleher, R. Kim, R. Kozak, F. Lalji, S. Lavallee, K. Lo, M. MacLachlan, G. Markman, S. McGillivray, W. Norman, J. Olson, S. Parker, S. Pelech, J. Phelps, N. Pindell, A. Pratap-Singh, I. Price, M. Prost, D. Qi, C. Rawn, S. Razia, K. Rogers, S. Rout, L. Shpeller, S. Singh, K. Smith, R. Spencer, J. Stewart, G. Tsiakos, A. Uzama, R. Yada.

**Regrets:** J. Al Rahmani, H. Amin, G. Averill, S. Bredin, D. Dahl, C. Dai, A. d'Entremont, K. Doering, G. Faulkner, C. Godwin, B. Goold, S. Grayston, J. Greenman, S. Kenston, D. Li, L. Lynd, C.W. Marshall, C. Menzies, A. Mitchell, C. Overall, S. Parker, S. Point, S. Porter, R. Topping, G. Turcotte, H. von Bergmann, A. Wang.

**Clerk:** C. Eaton

### Call to Order

The Chair of Senate, Professor Deborah J. Buszard, called the second meeting of the Vancouver Senate for the 2023/2024 academic year to order at 6:44 pm.

### Senate Membership

#### NEW MEMBER OF SENATE

The Acting Registrar, Mr Christopher Eaton, introduced the following new member to Senate:

Giovanna Markman, Student Member, Faculty of Education, until 30 September 2024 and thereafter until a successor is elected.

### Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mathew Ho  
Kareem Hassib

*That the minutes of the meeting of 20 September 2023 be approved as corrected:*

*Corrections:* Spelling of Lalji

Approved

## Remarks from the Chair

Dr. Buszard noted her delight at being at her last meeting of Senate. She said that it has been an honour to have the opportunity to join this senate and participate over the past year and thanked everyone for their work.

The Chair said that the past year had been an unexpected and amazing “second innings” and an opportunity to see the bigger picture of UBC and all the amazing work that is taking place across all our faculties and campuses. She noted that for over 100 years, UBC has been a place of innovation and creation of new knowledge. It has grown from a good provincial school to become a top 40 research university globally and 2 in Canada, and continued to distinguish ourselves among the world’s top universities.

Dr Buszard went on to say that UBC was still relatively young university, compared with other great schools. Looking ahead into the next 100 years, and the plans already in place for both Okanagan and Vancouver, she suggested that it was clear we were poised to transform once again both Vancouver and Kelowna and to have even greater global impact through our teaching and research. Dr Buszard opined that with dedicated academic leadership, UBC will continue to rise to greater prominence and impact across the province, country and globe. She said that she was excited for the future of UBC and looked forward to seeing how it will continue to serve our province and world.

The Chair reminded Senate that Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon, UBC’s 17<sup>th</sup> President and Vice-Chancellor will assume his appointment on November 1<sup>st</sup>. She expressed confidence that he will continue to grow UBC’s reputation as one of the world’s leading universities and bring a dynamic approach to advance our excellence in teaching, research, and innovation. In closing, Dr Buszard thanked everyone for their service, saying that UBC was the vibrant, innovative learning community it is because of their hard work.

## Admissions Committee

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

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY DISTRIBUTED PROGRAM – ISLAND COHORT

Joanne Fox  
Katherine Feng

*That Senate approve the Master of Science in  
Speech-Language Pathology Distributed Program  
– Island Cohort.*

Dr Fox advised that this proposal created a new, fully-distributed cohort and expanded the size of the program.

Dr Lavallee asked if students would relocate for this program.

Senate recognized Dr Joseph Anthony from the Faculty of Medicine who said that students already relocated to Vancouver, some who do so already from the island.

Approved

## **MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – POST-ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Joanne Fox  
Susan Forwell

*That Senate approve post-acceptance requirements for students admitted to the Master of Occupational Therapy, effective for entry to the 2024 Winter Session and thereafter.*

Dr Fox set out the details of the post-acceptance requirements. She noted that the program was offered across three sites.

Approved

## **Awards Committee**

### **NEW AND REVISED AWARDS**

*See Appendix A: Awards Report*

Lawrence Burr  
Mathew Ho

*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

## **Nominating Committee**

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

### **COMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS**

Paul Harrison  
Catherine Rawn

*That Elisa Baniassad be appointed to the Senate Library Committee until 31 August 2026 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Christina Hendricks; and  
That Giovanna Markman be appointed to the Senate Curriculum Committee until 31 March 2024 and thereafter until replaced, to replace Holly Patraschuk.*

Approved

*By general consent, the agenda was amended to allow for the following motion to be considered:*

**PRESIDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF A VICE-PROVOST AND ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Paul Harrison  
Susan Forwell

*That Catherine Rawn, Bruce Forster, Kamil Kanji and Jenny Phelps be appointed to a President's Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President Academic Affairs.*

Approved

Senator Harrison reminded senators of the call for members for an Associate Vice-President Research and Innovation & Vice-Principal Research (Okanagan) search committee. To date, no names had been brought forward.

**Report from the President**

The Acting President introduced Ms Shirley Nakata, Ombudsperson for students, who with the consent of Senate, presented her office's annual report.

**2022 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OMBUDSPERSON FOR STUDENTS**

Ms Shirley Nakata, ombudsperson for students, presented.

Ms Nakata went over a statistical overview of which students her office was seeing, noting that 2022 was an all-time high of 685 students, with them being disproportionately international and graduate students.

Her recommendations included increased procedural fairness training & resources, better ways to address temporary health issues, and addressing concerns with decision makers fettering discretion. With respect to trends over the past five years, Ms Nakata said these would be: accessibility (including plain language), cultural competency, the graduate student experience/supervisory relationship, delays in decisions, and a need for increased training for decision-makers.

Senator Rawn thanked the ombuds for her report. She said everyone needed these kinds of training and she did not have it when she was in an administrative role.

The Ombudsperson said a lot of this is intuitive but the training can provide vocabulary and constructs. She also noted that there were differences of opinion on some matters and the

legal advice provided with administrative law training offered to senators and other decision makers may be different from what her office may advise in terms of fairness and process.

Senator Rout noted that sometimes students – particularly graduate students - felt vulnerable and did not feel safe expressing their concerns to the University.

Ms Nakata said that it was a foundational issue that grad students and postdocs are in precarious positions with their programs and employment.

Senator Singh commented on the last 4-5 years on increases in student difficulty and lack of awareness of support such as from the ombudsperson's office. He noted these challenges especially with marginalized students.

The Ombudsperson said a concern was with who was not coming for help: She rely on other units to make referrals and sometimes those did not happen. Ms Nakata said that as a small office of two people they did not t have the resources for a specific communications person and only had some shared support from the Vice-President Students' communications staff.

Senator Harrison expressed his disappointment on the size of the ombudsperson office and said that students needed more support.

Senator Adshade commented on the importance of communication and said that we should do more to communicate its work, such as within the syllabus policy.

The Clerk noted that many service units had asked for references in the syllabus template and given the number of requests, a resource page was created instead to avoid syllabuses becoming unwieldy.

Senator Shpeller thanked the ombudsperson for her report, saying that she noted a pattern in comments at Senate and in previous reports. She expressed concern that we weren't seeing changes based on these suggestions.

The Acting President stepped out of the chair to express her concern at the growth in student numbers in UBC not being matched by growth in student service support.

## **Report from the Registrar**

### **EXTERNAL REVIEW**

The Acting Registrar reminded Senate that as a result of the previous triennial review, External Reviewers had been engaged to consider the work and efficacy of the Vancouver Senate. He asked Senate to recognize Ms Cheryl Foy and Dr Julia Eastman, the external reviewers, to introduce their work.

Senate recognized the external reviewers.

Ms Foy set out her background as general counsel to Ontario Tech University, and Dr Eastman's as University Secretary at the University of Victoria. They noted a survey planned of past and current senators and those involved with Senate's work, as well as the large number of interviews and panels being conducted. The reviewers said that they expected the results of their work in the new year.

#### **ELECTION RESULTS**

The Acting Registrar advised Senate that Further to the call for nominations issued on 22 August 2023 for a student of the Vancouver Campus to fill the one (1) position for a representative of the Faculty of Education on the Vancouver Senate, two (2) valid nominations were received. Pursuant to Section 16 of the *University Act*, the following student was elected as representative of the Faculty on the Vancouver Senate for a one-year term beginning 1 October 2023 and thereafter until a successor is elected:

Giovanna Markman

#### **Other Business**

*By general consent, the agenda was amended to allow for the following motion to be considered:*

#### **MOTION OF THANKS**

Paul Harrison  
Mark MacLachlan

*That the Vancouver Senate express its thanks to Dr Deborah Buzzard for the year that she has served as the Acting President of The University of British Columbia.*

Approved

#### **Adjournment**

Seeing no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

## **Appendix A: Awards Report**

### **NEW AWARDS – ENDOWED**

#### **Thomas W. Bowen Award in Architecture**

Awards totalling \$3,500 have been made available through an endowment established by Thomas and Jenifer Bowen for outstanding graduate students in the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Preference will be given to students who are from rural or underserved communities and have a demonstrated interest in innovation and/or sustainability. Financial need may be taken into consideration. Thomas comes from Grande Prairie, Alberta and hopes that this award will inspire recipients to practice their professional endeavors within their respective home communities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

#### **Collin Carlile Memorial Bursary in Social Work**

Bursaries totalling \$1,900 have been made available through an endowment established by an estate gift from Gerrit Loman (1941–2022), in memory of Collin Carlile (1927–2007), for undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Social Work. Collin (B.A. 1955, B.S.W. 1956, M.S.W. 1966) was born in Vancouver, BC and was survived by Gerrit, his life partner of over 40 years. The two were remembered by friends for their love of travel and for hosting themed parties. Gerrit, a long-time business owner of Gerrit’s Hair Design in Fairhaven, was known for his philanthropic endeavors and support for the LGBTQIA2S+ community. During the height of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s, Gerrit helped establish the Evergreen AIDS Support Services, now known as Lifelong, which provides food, housing, and health services to individuals living with chronic illnesses such as HIV and AIDS. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

#### **Chakrabarti Family Memorial Scholarship in Electrical Engineering**

Scholarships totalling \$4,000 have been made available through an endowment established by Gayatri Chattopadhyay in memory of her father (Nani Gopal Chakrabarti), mother (Aparna Chakrabarti) and brothers (Swapan Kumar Chakrabarti and Indranath Chakrabarti), for graduate students studying electrical engineering. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

#### **Andrée M. Fleming Memorial Bursary in Arts**

Bursaries totalling \$3,500 have been made available through an endowment established by the Kaatza Foundation in memory of Andrée M. Fleming (1937–2022) to support undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the Arts One program. Andrée (B.A. 1984) attended UBC as a mature student while she was in her 50s. She took half a year each year, and graduated after eight years of studying. She was continually teased as being one of the students who actually read all the supplementary readings. Andrée was always passionate about education and would be thrilled to be supporting students who may have financial obstacles to attending university. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **UBC Student Emergency Fund**

Awards totalling \$10,500 have been made available through an endowment established by donors to assist undergraduate students in any year of study who are faced with an unexpected financial challenge which impacts their well-being and/or their ability to continue their education. Before an application is considered, students must demonstrate that other sources of financial support have been explored. All requests are determined on a case-by-case basis. The awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter season).

### **Janet Fleck Ladner Bursary**

Bursaries totalling \$6,850 have been made available through an endowment established by the Ladner Family in memory of Janet Fleck Ladner (1919–2000) for undergraduate and graduate students who identify as women and are mature students. Preference will be given to students who are single parents. Janet (B.A. 1940, B.A.Sc. 1944, M.A. 1977) received two undergraduate degrees and raised six children before she returned to UBC as a mature student. After writing her MA thesis in Portuguese, she became an international expert on the Braganza royal family. Her research sparked a passionate interest in Napoleon and led to editing several historical texts for Napoleonic authors while working on her own unfinished book. Her family created the award to help other women return to university and fulfil their dreams and ambitions as she did. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Thunderbird Centennial Award in Rowing**

Awards totalling \$1,750, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available through an endowment established by UBC Rowing Gold for Life Committee members for outstanding members of the UBC Thunderbirds Rowing Team in any year of study. This award celebrates 100 years of rowing at UBC and has been established to help bring international acclaim to UBC's rowing program. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Men's and Women's Rowing Head Coaches, and the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Karen van der Hoop and Karol Elliott Award in Physical Therapy**

Awards totalling \$3,500 have been made available through an endowment established by Karen van der Hoop (née Wiley; B.S.R. 1979) and Karol Elliott (née Wiley; B.S.R. 1979), along with matching funds from UBC, for second-year students in the Masters of Physical Therapy program who demonstrate financial need, an interest in pursuing public practice, and a passion for the profession of physical therapy. Karen and Karol are twin sisters who studied together at UBC. Karen worked in leadership roles in public practice settings, for the College of Physical Therapy of BC, and for the UBC Department of Physical Therapy. Karol's career has been focused on pediatrics, where she has supported children and youth participation in schools. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Physical Therapy, in consultation with the

Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Wyllie and Norrish Bursary in Geological Engineering**

Bursaries totalling \$2,600 have been made available through an endowment established by Duncan C. Wyllie (B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. 2015) and Norman I. Norrish (B.A.Sc. 1971, M.A.Sc. 1974) for second-, third- or fourth-year Bachelor of Applied Science students in the Geological Engineering program. In 2000, Duncan and Norm founded Wyllie & Norrish Rock Engineers, an international consulting firm that provides engineering geology services for civil and mining projects. A long-term objective of the company is to develop and promote the geological engineering profession. Development initiatives have included university teaching assignments, training courses for public transportation agencies, and the publication of textbooks and manuals. The donors created this bursary to support Geological Engineering studies at UBC in years to come. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrollment Services. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

## **NEW AWARDS – ANNUAL**

### **Balvinder Bajwa Memorial Award in Oncology**

Awards totalling \$4,000 have been made available annually through gifts from friends, family and colleagues in memory of Balvinder Bajwa (1971–2022), for fourth-year M.D. students who demonstrate financial need and an interest in oncology. Preference will be given to students who have matched to an oncology residency. Balvinder Bajwa (B.B.A., M. Econ., B.Ed.) was born on September 7, 1971 in New Delhi, India and moved to Canada in 1996 to be with her husband, Gursharan. She passed away after a courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer. Balvinder

loved to travel around the world, enjoyed leisurely walks with Gursharan, and was fond of dancing. She will be forever remembered and loved by her husband, their two children, Kabir and Simrin, and by her family and friends. This memorial award would not be possible without the help and support from Balvinder's colleagues at the Bank of Montreal Nesbitt Burns. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Winslow Wood Bennett Jr. Award in Sustainable Agriculture and Environment**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the Bennett family in honor of Winslow Wood Bennett Jr. (B.Sc. 1980) for outstanding Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology students majoring in Sustainable Agriculture and Environment who demonstrate leadership in conservation and environmental sustainability. Wood's great love has been the natural world, from his time as a young boy on his grandfather's ranch in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains to helping his children identify bugs in the backyard. This award was established in honour of Wood on his 70th birthday to support conservation and stewardship of biodiversity in the next generation. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Nadene Carline Passion to be a Teacher Prize**

Prizes totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the Nadene Carline 761 Foundation in memory of Nadene Carline (1945–2023) for B.Ed. teacher candidates in the Elementary and Middle Years Program whose approach to teaching during their practicum has been exemplary in responding to and exploring learners' specific interests, and in incorporating these interests into the learning context. Preference will be given to students whose practicum took place in a kindergarten (K) or early primary classroom. Nadene's rich career in education included time as a kindergarten teacher in Richmond, BC, and as Chair of the Board of Trustees in New Westminster. As a kindergarten teacher, Nadene supervised numerous UBC teacher candidates and her exploratory, responsive approach to child-centered education was recognized by UBC faculty members in research publications as being a model for exceptional teaching. In her approach, Nadene was seen to embrace the unexpected, listen attentively to her learners, and be prepared to improvise in order to elicit spontaneity, creativity and growth in her students. The prizes are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Class of 1950 Student Bursary**

Bursaries totalling \$5,000 have been made available annually through gifts from alumni, friends and family of the Class of 1950 for undergraduate students enrolled in any program. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Danish Lutheran Church of Vancouver Granly Prize in Danish Language**

Prizes totalling \$6,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the Danish Lutheran Church of Vancouver for students with the highest standing in a Danish language course. The Danish Lutheran Church serves as a gathering place for the Danish community, fostering a sense of belonging and preserving Danish traditions and heritage. It welcomes everyone from all backgrounds and actively engages in many community initiatives as well as promoting cultural exchange. The church's architecture reflects Danish design elements and provides a welcoming environment for worship, social events and community activities. The prizes are made on the recommendation of the Department of Central, Eastern, and Northern European Studies. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Doug and Diane Clement Award in Track & Field and Cross Country**

Awards totalling \$10,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually through a gift from the Achilles International Track & Field Society for domestic student athletes in the Men's and Women's Track and Field and/or Cross Country Teams who demonstrate exceptional athletic ability, values of leadership and integrity, and financial need. Preference will be given to student athletes who have promoted health and well-being in their communities. The award is named in honour of Dr. Doug (M.D. 1959), O.C., and Mrs. Diane Clement, O.C., who are both Olympians and BC Sports Hall of Fame inductees. They were founding members of the Achilles International Track & Field Society and helped establish the Vancouver Sun Run in 1985. Doug, a UBC Professor Emeritus, Division of Sports Medicine, coached UBC Track &

Field and was inducted into the Order of Canada in 1991 and the UBC Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. Diane, the first woman to coach a UBC Track & Field team and the first female president of Athletics Canada, was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2019, served on the boards of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Sport BC, and was a part of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Bid Committee. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Men's and Women's Track & Field and Cross Country Head Coaches and the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **McAuley Tuck Family Award in Men's Baseball**

Awards totalling \$5,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually through a gift from Chad Tuck (B.H.K. 2003) and Jill McAuley (B.A.Sc. 2004) for outstanding members of the UBC Thunderbirds Men's Baseball team in any year of study who demonstrate sportsmanship, leadership, and an exceptional work ethic. Chad was a catcher on the UBC Men's Baseball team between 1999 and 2003, and Jill was a member of the UBC Women's Golf team between 1999 and 2004. Chad and Jill met in their first-year through the UBC varsity student network, and after graduating, moved to Calgary where they married and had two children. Chad and Jill have gone on to have successful business careers in the energy industry. They both feel very strongly that lessons learned in commitment, hard work and leadership as varsity athletes have been instrumental in their lives. They take great pride in being able to support others experiencing a similar path. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Baseball Head Coach and the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Doug Mitchell Memorial Award in Football**

Awards totalling \$5,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually through a gift from Calgary Stampeders and Calgary Flames Foundation, in memory of Douglas "Doug" Mitchell (1939–2022), for members of the UBC Thunderbirds Football team, in any year of study, who demonstrate sportsmanship, leadership and a commitment to their community. From playing UBC Varsity football to becoming part-owner of the Calgary Stampeders, Doug, C.M., A.O.E., K.C., (LL.B. 1962) was a life-long participant in and advocate of sport at all levels. His many accolades include being appointed to the Order of Canada in 2004, and being inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 2019 and 2021 respectively. As a representative of the Calgary Stampeders, Doug also spent time on the Canadian Football League's board of governors. Doug will be remembered as a tremendous student-athlete, builder, and mentor who positively impacted the lives of many players. His approach included integrity, dedication, and compassion, leading to him influencing so many winners and future community leaders. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Football Head Coach and the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Keith Robinson Graduate Award in Geotechnical Engineering**

Awards totalling \$10,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Keith Robinson (B.A.Sc. 1962, M.Eng.) for outstanding Master of Engineering students in Civil Engineering specializing in the area of Geotechnical Engineering. Preference for students who have completed their undergraduate degree at UBC. Financial need may be taken into consideration. Keith grew up in North Vancouver, and after studying at UBC went on to obtain a M.Eng. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign under Dr. Ralph Peck. Throughout his career, he was a principal owner of firms and a consultant providing geotechnical experience locally and internationally on a broad spectrum of projects from industrial/commercial and infrastructure through mining. He strongly believes that engineers must constantly think outside-the-box to be excellent consultants. Keith has been President of both Consulting Engineers of BC and Canadian Consulting Engineers. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Civil Engineering, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2024/2025 winter session).

### **Keith Robinson Prize in Geotechnical Engineering**

Prizes totalling \$10,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Keith Robinson (B.A.Sc. 1962, M.Eng.) for Bachelor of Applied Science students in Civil Engineering who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in their fourth-year Civil Engineering elective courses focused on Geotechnical Engineering. Keith grew up in North Vancouver, and after studying at UBC went on to obtain a M.Eng. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign under Dr. Ralph Peck. Throughout his career, he was a principal owner of firms and a consultant providing geotechnical experience locally and internationally on a broad spectrum of projects from industrial/commercial and infrastructure through mining. He strongly believes that engineers must constantly think outside-the-box to be excellent consultants. Keith has been President of both Consulting Engineers of BC and Canadian Consulting Engineers. The prizes are made on the recommendation of the Department of Civil Engineering. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Keith Robinson Prize in Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering**

Prizes totalling \$10,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Keith Robinson (B.A.Sc. 1962, M.Eng.) for Bachelor of Applied Science students in Civil Engineering who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in second, third- and fourth-year Civil Engineering courses focused on Soil Mechanics and foundation engineering. Keith grew up in North Vancouver, and after studying at UBC went on to obtain a M.Eng. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign under Dr. Ralph Peck. Throughout his career, he was a principal owner of firms and a consultant providing geotechnical experience locally and internationally on a broad spectrum of projects from industrial/commercial and infrastructure through mining. He strongly believes that engineers must constantly think outside-the-box to be excellent consultants. Keith has been President of both Consulting Engineers of BC and Canadian Consulting Engineers. The prizes are made on the recommendation of the Department of Civil Engineering. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Olympic Industries ULC Award in Football**

Awards totalling \$2,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually through a gift from Olympic Industries ULC for members of the UBC Thunderbirds Football team, in any year of study, who demonstrate leadership qualities on the field, in the classroom and/or in their community. Established in 1972, Olympic Industries ULC is a forest products trading company based in North Vancouver that provides wood-sourcing solutions for international customers and suppliers. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Football Head Coach and the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Thunderbird Alumni Award in Men's Ice Hockey**

Awards totalling \$20,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually

through a gift from an anonymous UBC alum to members of the UBC Men's Ice Hockey team, in any year of study, who demonstrate exceptional athletic ability, values of leadership and integrity, and financial need. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Men's Ice Hockey Head Coach and the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

### **Thunderbird Athletics Student Affordability Award**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually by Athletics and Recreation for student-athletes who have financial need and have demonstrated a commitment to their team. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Athletics Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2023/2024 winter session).

## **NEW AWARDS – INTERNAL**

### **Outstanding Thunderbird International Varsity Award**

Scholarships of amounts of up to \$10,000 each are offered to continuing international student athletes who study at the Vancouver campus. Student athletes selected for these scholarships must have completed at least 18 credits towards their undergraduate degree or meet the requirements of their athletic governing body or the requirements of the Department of Athletics and Recreation. Students must demonstrate strong athletic achievement, along with academic achievement, and engagement with the Athletics department. Prospective award recipients will be nominated by the head coach of the relevant sport(s). A committee comprising a member of the Student Athlete Services team, a senior member of the Athletics and Recreation Department, and the Director of International Recruitment, Scholarships and Awards will review eligible candidates in order to make final award decisions.

### **Renewable Thunderbird International Varsity Award**

Renewable scholarships totalling up to the full cost of tuition and fees for up to five years, are available to outstanding international student athletes entering undergraduate programs at the Vancouver campus. International student athletes selected for these scholarships demonstrate exceptional athletic achievement and promise, while also demonstrating academic achievement

and promise, and extracurricular and community involvement. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years (first-year award plus four additional years) or until the first undergraduate degree is completed (whichever is the shorter period), provided the student continues to meet scholarship standing and maintains their status as an international student in Canada.

Recipients must meet the requirements of their athletic governing body or the requirements of the Department of Athletics and Recreation. The number of awards will vary from year to year, depending on budget available, with funding derived from the International Student Initiative Student Financial Assistance and Awards budget. Prospective award recipients will be

nominated by the head coach of the relevant sport(s). A committee comprising a member of the Student Athlete Services team, a senior member of the Athletics and Recreation Department, and the Director of International Recruitment, Scholarships and Awards will review eligible candidates in order to make final award decisions.

### **Thunderbird International Varsity Bursary**

The Thunderbird International Varsity Bursary may be offered to undergraduate student athletes at the Vancouver campus who fail to meet the renewal criteria for the Renewable Thunderbird International Varsity Award but who have experienced circumstances that affected their performance in the previous Winter Session. The Bursary is a one-time award of up to the full cost of tuition and fees offered by the Athletics Department and International Student Initiative to these students to support the student while they work to regain their award eligibility. The award is made on the recommendation of Enrolment Services in consultation with a committee comprising the head coach of the relevant sport(s), a member of the Athlete Services team, and the Director of International Recruitment, Scholarships and Awards.

### **Thunderbird International Varsity Entrance Award**

Entrance merit awards ranging in value up to the full cost of tuition and fees are offered to outstanding international student athletes entering undergraduate programs at the Vancouver campus. The awards are not renewable and are not dependent upon final grades. The number of awards will vary from year to year, depending on budget available, with funding derived from the International Student Initiative Student Financial Assistance and Awards budget. Prospective award recipients will be nominated by the head coach of the relevant sport(s). A committee comprising a member of the Student Athlete Services team, a senior member of the Athletics and Recreation Department, and the Director of International Recruitment, Scholarships and Awards will review eligible candidates in order to make final award decisions.

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

### **Endowed Awards**

#### **6324 - Homer Armstrong Thompson Travel Scholarship in Classical Studies**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The Department of Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies has changed their name and biographic language has been added. The department have also asked that the revised description be modified to replace “in Classical Studies” with “focusing on classical studies”.

### **Current Award Description**

Scholarships totalling \$5,750 have been endowed by Mrs. Doris Baldwin in honour of her brother Dr. Homer Armstrong Thompson. The awards are offered to graduate students in Classical Studies of the Greek and Roman World to assist them in the study of archaeological sites and museums. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Classical Near Eastern, and Religious Studies in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

### **Proposed Award Description**

Scholarships totalling \$5,750 have been ~~endowed~~ **made available through an endowment established** by Mrs. Doris Baldwin **(1908–1998)** in honour of her brother Dr. Homer Armstrong Thompson. **(1906–2000) for outstanding graduate students focusing on** ~~The awards are offered to graduate students in~~ classical studies of the Greek and Roman World to assist them in the study of archaeological sites and museums. **Dr. Thompson (B.A. 1925, M.A. 1927, Ph.D., LL.D. 1949) was born in Devlin, Ontario. After completing his B.A. and M.A. at UBC, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and was selected as a fellow of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, where he participated in the excavation of the agora of Athens. Dr. Thompson was a professor at the University of Toronto during the 1930s and 1940s, before accepting a position at the Institute for Advanced Study in 1947, where he taught until his retirement. Dr. Thompson received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to archeology, including the Gold Medal for Distinguished Archaeological Achievement from the Archaeological Institute of America in 1972.** The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of ~~Classical Near Eastern, and Religious Studies~~ **Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies**, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

## **8182 - Odlum Brown Limited Bursary in Commerce**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

Debra Doucette, current CEO of Odlum Brown Ltd., UBC major gift donor and former alumni UBC Board Chair, expressed Odlum Brown Ltd.’s desire to rename the award to honour Jim Harkness, who established the bursaries when he was CEO of Odlum Brown Ltd. Other changes have been proposed to ensure that the award description is written in line with contemporary guidelines and best practice.

### **Current Award Title: Odlum Brown Limited Bursary in Commerce**

### **Current Award Description**

Bursaries totalling \$6,250 have been endowed by Odlum Brown Limited. The bursaries are offered to undergraduate and graduate students in the Sauder School of Business who are participating in the Study Abroad and Exchange Programs.

**Proposed Award Title: Jim Harkness Odlum Brown Limited Bursary in Commerce**

**Proposed Award Description**

Bursaries totalling \$7,100 \$6,250 have been made available through an endowment established by Odlum Brown Limited for undergraduate and graduate students in the UBC Sauder School of Business who are participating in the Study Abroad and Exchange Programs. The bursary bursaries are is named in memory of Jim Harkness (1930–2019), who was a senior partner of Odlum Brown Limited when the endowment was created and was instrumental in its establishment. The bursaries are offered to undergraduate and graduate students in the Sauder School of Business who are participating in the Study Abroad and Exchange Programs. The awards are made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business, and in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

**8054 - Anna Evelyn Kirkby Bursary**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The family of the award contact reached out to the Awards team to change the language used to refer to students who are First Nations, Inuit or Métis of Canada. Other changes have been made to ensure the award description follows conventions of contemporary awards.

**Current Award Description**

Bursaries totalling \$3,200 have been endowed by the late Anna Evelyn Kirkby, B.A. 1926. Mrs. Kirkby, originally from Vernon, B.C., commenced her UBC studies at the Fairview Campus and was in the first class to graduate from the Point Grey Campus of the University. In making the awards, preference is given to mature students and native Indian students (both status and non-status).

**Proposed Award Description**

Bursaries totalling \$3,600 \$3,200 have been made available through an endowment established endowed by the estate of late Anna Evelyn Kirkby, B.A. 1926. Preference will be given to mature students and students who are First Nations, Inuit or Métis of Canada. Anna (B.A. 1926) commenced her UBC studies at the Fairview Campus and was in the first class to graduate from UBC's Point Grey Campus. Mrs. Kirkby, originally from Vernon, B.C., commenced her UBC studies at the Fairview Campus and was in the first class to graduate from the Point Grey

Campus of the University. In making the awards, preference is given to mature students and native Indian students (both status and non-status). The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

**4078 - Antturi Family Award in Swimming**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

To include standard athletics language regarding the minimum and maximum amount available. Award was approved at May 2023 senate and does not yet have an award number.

### **Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$3,500 have been made available through an endowment established by the Antturi family for outstanding members of the UBC Men's and Women's Swimming Teams who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to student athletes enrolled in programs in the UBC Sauder School of Business. Peter Antturi (B.Com. 1983) was a member of the UBC Swimming and Diving Team, and he and his family hope this award will allow student athletes from all backgrounds to fulfil their athletic and academic potential. The awards are made on the recommendation of the UBC Swimming Head Coach and the Athletics Awards Committee.

### **Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$3,500, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available through an endowment established by the Antturi family for outstanding members of the UBC Men's and Women's Swimming Teams who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to student athletes enrolled in programs in the UBC Sauder School of Business. Peter Antturi (B.Com. 1983) was a member of the UBC Swimming and Diving Team, and he and his family hope this award will allow student athletes from all backgrounds to fulfil their athletic and academic potential. The awards are made on the recommendation of the UBC Swimming Head Coach and the Athletics Awards Committee.

## **5780 - Margaret Rai-Choudhury Award in Medicine**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

University Counsel have advised that the description be amended so it better reflects the contents and directions from the donor's will.

### **Current Award Description:**

Awards totalling \$70,000 have been made available through an endowment established by the estate of Margaret Rai-Choudhury (1933–2016) for M.D. students who demonstrate a desire to support individuals who are economically disadvantaged and under-served by the medical system. Financial need may be considered. Margaret worked in the UBC Library in the 1950s. This award was created to help disadvantaged individuals and communities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

### **Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$70,000 have been made available through an endowment established by the estate of Margaret Rai-Choudhury (1933–2016) for M.D. students who demonstrate a desire to support individuals who are economically disadvantaged ~~and under-served by the medical~~

system. Financial need may be considered. Margaret worked in the UBC Library in the 1950s. This award was created to help disadvantaged individuals and communities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

### **3550 - Shelagh J. Smith Award for Mature Students in Nursing**

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

To amend an administrative typo where formatting was removed.

#### **Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$1,050 have been made available through an endowment established by the estate of Shelagh Smith (1928–2021) for outstanding mature students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need. Shelagh (B.A.Sc. (Nursing) 1950, M.S.N. 1982) was raised in Yukon and after completing her undergraduate degree, taught at hospitals in Montreal and New York. In her early 50s, she returned to her studies as a mature student and joined the UBC School of Nursing as a senior nursing instructor. It was during this time that Shelagh observed that academic excellence is compromised for some mature students because of their due to financial need. To honour her commitment to supporting students, Shelagh was awarded the 2017 UBC Donor Partnership Award and received a Centenary Medal of Distinction in 2019. Outside of academia, Shelagh served as a trustee and council member at St. Anselm's Parish, was invested into The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster in 2015, and was a member of the Vancouver Quilters Guild. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing.

#### **Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$1,050 have been made available through an endowment established by the estate of Shelagh Smith (1928–2021) for outstanding mature students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need. Shelagh (B.A.Sc. (Nursing) 1950, M.S.N. 1982) was raised in Yukon and after completing her undergraduate degree, taught at hospitals in Montreal and New York. In her early 50s, she returned to her studies as a mature student and joined the UBC School of Nursing as a senior nursing instructor. It was during this time that Shelagh observed that academic excellence is compromised for some mature students ~~because of their~~ due to financial need. To honour her commitment to supporting students, Shelagh was awarded the 2017 UBC Donor Partnership Award and received a Centenary Medal of Distinction in 2019. Outside of academia, Shelagh served as a trustee and council member at St. Anselm's Parish, was invested into The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster in 2015, and was a member of the Vancouver Quilters Guild. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing.

### **3004 – Arts Aboriginal Valour Award**

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

This revision was approved by BOG at the March 2023 meeting.

### **Current Award Title: Arts Aboriginal Valour Award**

#### **Current Award Description**

A \$2,650 award has been established to support an Aboriginal student pursuing his or her undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts who demonstrates leadership and has overcome adversity in completing their degree. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, in consultation with the First Nations House of Learning.

### **Proposed Award Title: Valour Award in Arts ~~Aboriginal Valour Award for Indigenous Students~~**

#### **Proposed Award Description**

~~Awards totalling~~ A \$2,650 ~~have~~ award has been established to support an Aboriginal student pursuing his or her undergraduate degree ~~made available through an endowment established by an anonymous donor for Indigenous undergraduate students~~ in the Faculty of Arts who ~~have~~ demonstrates leadership and has overcome adversity in completing their degree ~~demonstrated community involvement and/or leadership~~. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, in consultation with the First Nations House of Learning.

### **6331 - Rafe Mair Prize in Journalism**

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

Donor requested an update to the donor name in the award description.

#### **Current Award Description**

A \$1,200 prize has been endowed by The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group in honour of Rafe Mair. It is awarded to a student in the graduating class in the Master of Journalism program who has produced the best published work of public service journalism during the degree program. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Journalism with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

#### **Proposed Description**

A prize totalling \$1,200 has been made available through an endowment established by ~~The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group~~ **Pattison Media Ltd.** in honour of Rafe Mair for graduate students in the Master of Journalism program who have produced the best published work of public service journalism during the degree program. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Journalism ~~with the Faculty of Graduate Studies~~.

### **1998 - Wendy K. Sutton Graduate Scholarship in Early Childhood Literacy**

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

Donor would like to ensure that the recipient is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Graduate Program.

### **Current Award Description**

A \$1,750 scholarship has been endowed by Dr. Wendy K. Sutton, a specialist in children's literature and a dedicated educator, for an Education graduate student whose scholarly work advances the understanding and practice of early childhood literacy, with priority given to a graduate student focusing on the preschool years. 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**

A \$1,750 scholarship has been endowed by Dr. Wendy K. Sutton, a specialist in children's literature and a dedicated educator, for an ~~Education graduate~~ student **in the Early Childhood Education Graduate Program** whose scholarly work advances the understanding and practice of early childhood literacy, with priority given to a graduate student focusing on the preschool years. The award is made on the recommendation of the ~~Faculty of Education~~ **Early Childhood Education unit** in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

### **Annual Awards**

#### **5245- Debra Doucette (Hewson) and Dana H. Prince Centennial Scholars Award**

### **Rationale for Proposed Changes**

Donor has legally changed their name and wishes for the Hewson to be removed from the award title and description.

**Current Award Title:** Debra Doucette (Hewson) and Dana H. Prince Centennial Scholars Award

### **Current Award Description**

A \$10,000 renewable entrance award has been made available annually through a gift from Debra Doucette (Hewson) (B.A. 1981) and Dana Prince (LL.B. 1986) for an outstanding domestic student entering any undergraduate program directly from high school. 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 award will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever is the shorter period). The award is made on the recommendation of the Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Committee.

**Proposed Award Title:** Debra Doucette (~~Hewson~~) and Dana H. Prince Centennial Scholars Award

### **Proposed Award Description**

A \$10,000 renewable entrance award has been made available annually through a gift from Debra Doucette (~~Hewson~~) (B.A. 1981) and Dana Prince (LL.B. 1986) for an outstanding domestic student entering any undergraduate program directly from high school. 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 good academic standing, the award will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever is the shorter period). The award is made on the recommendation of the Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Committee.

### **5429 - Ansari-Cook Foundation Bursary in Engineering for Indigenous Students**

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

There were issues with adjudication for this bursary – not enough students were eligible. The donor therefore wanted to open up the award to students in Science.

**Current Award Title:** Ansari-Cook Foundation Bursary in Engineering for Indigenous Students

#### **Current Award Description**

Bursaries totalling \$5,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the Ansari-Cook Foundation for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students of Canada enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Science program. Preference will be given to students specializing in Mechanical Engineering. The Ansari-Cook Foundation was established in 2018 with the goal of enhancing the quality of life in their community. One of its mandates is to advance education by providing financial assistance to students enrolled in post-secondary education. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

**Proposed Award Title:** Ansari-Cook Foundation Bursary ~~in Engineering~~ for Indigenous Students

#### **Proposed Award Description**

Bursaries totalling \$5,000 have been made available annually through a gift from the Ansari-Cook Foundation for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students of Canada enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Science program **or the Bachelor of Science program**. Preference will be given to students specializing in Mechanical Engineering. The Ansari-Cook Foundation was established in 2018 with the goal of enhancing the quality of life in their community. One of its mandates is to advance education by providing financial assistance to students enrolled in post-secondary education. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

### **1780 - Madaisky & Company Business Lawyers Dentistry Award**

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

Madaisky & Company Business Lawyers have changed their name to Madaisky Pollock LLP, Business Lawyers. The award title and description has been updated to reflect this.

**Current Award Title:** Madaisky & Company Business Lawyers Dentistry Award

### **Current Award Description**

A \$1,000 award is offered by Madaisky & Co. Business Lawyers, to a fourth year student graduating from the Faculty of Dentistry. It is awarded to a student who has made measurable contributions to the Dentistry student body through fostering a sense of community, who participates in non-dentistry related volunteer activities, and who participates in intramural sports and organized dentistry. The award is made by nomination of the Dentistry Promotions Committee.

**Proposed Award Title:** ~~Madaisky & Company~~ Pollock LLP, Business Lawyers ~~Award in Dentistry Award~~

### **Proposed Award Description**

A \$1,000 award is offered by Madaisky Pollock LLP, & Co. Business Lawyers, to a fourth-year student graduating from the Faculty of Dentistry. It is awarded to a student who has made measurable contributions to the Dentistry student body through fostering a sense of community, who participates in non-dentistry related volunteer activities, and who participates in intramural sports and organized dentistry. The award is made by nomination of the Dentistry Promotions Committee.

### **4077 - Thursday Night Hockey Community Award in Ice Hockey**

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

Donors have requested a name change to honor a member of the Thursday Night Hockey team who has passed away.

#### **Current Award Title: Thursday Night Hockey Community Award in Ice Hockey**

#### **Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$2,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually through a gift from the Thursday Night Hockey (TNH) group for outstanding members of the UBC Thunderbirds Men's and Women's Ice Hockey teams in any year of study who demonstrate financial need. Brian Mauch (B.Com. 1993, LL.B. 1996) organizes the TNH group that plays recreational hockey throughout the fall and winter at the Father David Bauer Arena. The group is proud to be a part of the UBC Ice Hockey community and is delighted to support the UBC Thunderbirds Men's and Women's Ice Hockey teams. The awards are made on the

recommendation of the Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Head Coaches and the Athletics Awards Committee.

**Proposed Award Title:** ~~Thursday Night Hockey Community~~ George Gordon Memorial Award in Ice Hockey

#### **Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$2,000, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, have been made available annually through a gift from the Thursday Night Hockey (TNH) group, in memory of George Gordon (1952–2016), for outstanding members of the UBC Thunderbirds Men’s and Women’s Ice Hockey teams in any year of study who demonstrate financial need. Brian Mauch (B.Com. 1993, LL.B. 1996) organizes the TNH group that plays recreational hockey throughout the fall and winter at the Father David Bauer Arena. The group is proud to be a part of the UBC Ice Hockey community and is delighted to support the UBC Thunderbirds Men’s and Women’s Ice Hockey teams. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Men’s and Women’s Ice Hockey Head Coaches and the Athletics Awards Committee.

### **7659 - College of Pharmacists BC Entrance Bursary**

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

Updates have been made to the award description and title so that the award follows up to date practices around bursaries and to clarify the criteria. The title has also been updated to amend an administrative typo.

**Current Award Title:** College of Pharmacists BC Entrance Bursary

#### **Current Award Description**

A bursary of \$750, the gift of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, is available to a student entering the first year of the Pharmaceutical Sciences course who has good scholastic standing and is in need of financial assistance.

**Proposed Award Title:** College of Pharmacists BC Entrance Bursary

#### **Proposed Award Description**

A \$750 bursary, the gift of ~~has been made available annually through a gift from~~ the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, ~~is available to a student entering the~~ ~~for a first~~ year of the ~~student enrolled in any undergraduate program at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,~~ ~~course~~ who has good scholastic standing and is in need of financial assistance. ~~The bursary is~~ adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

### **5461 - Fortinet Award in Computer Engineering**

#### **Rationale for changes**

The donor has made the request to change “computer engineering” to “cyber security” in the title, in order to better reflect and align with the company’s core focus, and the area of studies it is supporting. As well, revisions to the language have been updated to reflect the change. In addition, fourth year students were added to the criteria in order to expand the candidate pool, as recommended by the faculty adjudication committee and approved by the donor.

**Current Award Title:** Fortinet Award in Computer Engineering

**Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$3,500 have been made available annually through a gift from Fortinet for outstanding third-year undergraduate students in Computer Engineering who have demonstrated an interest in cyber security, networking, or software security. Preference will be given to students who are from communities that have been historically, persistently, and systemically marginalized. Founded in 2000 and based in Sunnyvale, California, Fortinet is a network security company that specializes in developing and building security processing unit technology, and uses artificial intelligence and machine learning systems to counter security threats to customers. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science.

**Proposed Award Title:** Fortinet Award in ~~Computer Engineering~~ Cyber Security

**Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$3,500 have been made available annually through a gift from Fortinet for outstanding third- ~~and fourth-year~~ undergraduate students in Computer Engineering who have demonstrated an interest in cyber security, networking ~~security~~, or software security. Preference will be given to students who are from communities that have been historically, persistently, and systemically marginalized. Founded in 2000 and with its headquarters in Sunnyvale, California, Fortinet is a network security company that specializes in developing and building security processing unit technology, using artificial intelligence and machine learning systems to counter security threats to customers. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science.

**6728 - Soh Lim Poh Paul Foundation and the International Buddhist Society Scholarship in Buddhist Studies**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

The award will be funded by Soh Lim Poh Paul Foundation only and no longer with the International Buddhist Society. The donor has requested that the award title be revised to reflect this.

**Current Award Title:** Soh Lim Poh Paul Foundation and the International Buddhist Society Scholarship in Buddhist Studies

**Current Award Description**

A \$10,000 scholarship is offered annually by the International Buddhist Society and the Soh Lim Poh Paul Foundation to an outstanding graduate student pursuing a masters or doctoral degree in Buddhist studies. In the case of two exceptional candidates, two scholarships of \$5,000 may be awarded. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the Department of Asian Studies in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

**Proposed Award Title:** Soh Lim Poh Paul Foundation and the International Buddhist Society Scholarship in Buddhist Studies

**Proposed Award Description**

A \$10,000 scholarship is offered annually by the International Buddhist Society and the Soh Lim Poh Paul Foundation to an outstanding graduate student pursuing a masters or doctoral degree in Buddhist studies. In the case of two exceptional candidates, two scholarships of \$5,000 may be awarded. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the Department of Asian Studies in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

**5462 - GHD Award for Diversity in Engineering**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

Funding for the award comes from the GHD Foundation and the donor has requested that the name of the award be revised to reflect this arrangement.

**Current Award Title:** GHD Award for Diversity in Engineering

**Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$2,500 have been made available annually through a gift from GHD Civil Engineering for third-year Bachelor of Applied Science students who have a major in Engineering, are in need of financial assistance and are from communities that have been historically, persistently, and systemically marginalized. Established in 1928, GHD is a global network of multi-disciplinary professionals providing clients with integrated solutions through engineering, environmental, design, and construction expertise. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science.

**Proposed Award Title:** GHD Foundation Award for Diversity in Engineering

**Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$2,500 have been made available annually through a gift from GHD Foundation Civil Engineering for third-year Bachelor of Applied Science students who have a major in Engineering, are in need of financial assistance and are from communities that have been historically, persistently, and systemically marginalized. Established in 1928, GHD is a global network of multi-disciplinary professionals providing clients with integrated solutions through engineering, environmental, design, and construction expertise. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science.

**5454 - Dr. David C. Wu Award in Materials Engineering**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

Donor would like to move this annual award to an endowed award

### **Current Award Description**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from David Wu (B.A.Sc. 1979, M.A.Sc., Ph.D., M.B.A.) for Bachelor of Applied Science students specializing in Materials Engineering who have good academic standing. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership within the Department of Materials Engineering through research, participation on student teams, student government or in enhancing the overall student experience. David spent over thirty years in the aerospace industry. He began his career in 1979 working for Pratt & Whitney of Canada. He later worked for Honeywell Aerospace and for Rockwell Collins in various engineering and business leadership roles. David spent several years later in his career as a lecturer at the University of Iowa in the Colleges of Business and Engineering. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Materials Engineering.

### **Proposed Award Description**

Awards totalling \$1,750 have been made available annually through a gift **an endowment** established by David Wu (B.A.Sc. 1979, M.A.Sc., Ph.D., M.B.A.) for Bachelor of Applied Science students specializing in Materials Engineering who have good academic standing. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership within the Department of Materials Engineering through research, participation on student teams, student government or in enhancing the overall student experience. David spent over thirty years in the aerospace industry. He began his career in 1979 working for Pratt & Whitney of Canada. He later worked for Honeywell Aerospace and for Rockwell Collins in various engineering and business leadership roles. David spent several years later in his career as a lecturer at the University of Iowa in the Colleges of Business and Engineering. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Materials Engineering.

### **Internal Awards**

#### **8516 - Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Bursary (tuition)**

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

International Student Initiative have requested that several award titles are amended to bring the awards into line with other awards of the same name. No changes have been made to the award description.

**Current Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Bursary (tuition)

**Proposed Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student ~~Humanitarian~~ Bursary (tuition)

#### **Proposed Award Description**

No changes to award description.

#### **8487 - Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Award (start up)**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

International Student Initiative have requested that several award titles are amended to bring the awards into line with other awards of the same name. No changes have been made to the award description.

**Current Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Award (start up)



**Proposed Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student ~~Humanitarian~~ Award (start up)

**Proposed Award Description**

No changes to award description.

**8488 - Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Award (living allowance)**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

International Student Initiative have requested that several award titles are amended to bring the awards into line with other awards of the same name. No changes have been made to the award description.

**Current Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Award (living allowance)

**Proposed Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student ~~Humanitarian~~ Award (living allowance)

**Proposed Award Description**

No changes to award description.

**8517 - Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Bursary (living allowance)**

**Rationale for Proposed Changes**

International Student Initiative have requested that several award titles are amended to bring the awards into line with other awards of the same name. No changes have been made to the award description.

**Current Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student Humanitarian Bursary (living allowance)

**Proposed Award Title:** Don Wehrung International Student ~~Humanitarian~~ Bursary (living allowance)

**Proposed Award Description**

No changes to award description.