February 13, 2007

Memo to: Vancouver Senate

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

Re: Changes to Regulations Governing University Awards **(approval)**

Currently, UBC has two sets of regulations: Regulations Governing University Awards and Regulations Governing University Graduate Awards. The regulations were brought forward for review at the request of the Senate Committee on Student Awards and were revised in consultation with Student Financial Assistance and Awards and the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The regulations have been revised in the following ways and for the following purposes:

- Adjust the regulations to reflect current practices and any new policies, including policies approved by Senate (deferral of Admission) and the Board of Governors (Policy 72: Access to the University of British Columbia)
- Clarify wording and offer precision where current regulations have caused confusion for students, Faculty and/or donors
- Consolidate information and simplify where appropriate, including combination of the two sets of regulations and breaking the new set into three parts: general regulations (for both undergraduate and graduate awards), undergraduate regulations, and graduate regulations
- Eliminate any wording or regulations that are inconsistent with the University and Senate's vision of the role of awards at the institution
- Remove wording considered to be procedural rather than policy-related

The proposed and present regulations are provided in the attached UBC Proposal Form, followed by a copy of the regulations with changes highlighted (in **bold-face**) and explanatory notes in the margins, for Senate review.

The Senate Committee on Student Awards approved the attached set of revised Regulations Governing University Awards at a recent meeting and recommends them for Senate approval.

MOTION: *That Senate approve the revised Regulations Governing University Awards as circulated.*

Respectfully submitted,

George Bluman, Chair
Senate Committee on Student Awards

UBC Proposal Form

Faculty: n/a **Effective Session ____ Term ___ Year___ for Change**	**Date: February , 2007** **Contact Person: George Bluman** **Phone: 2-3044** **Email: bluman@math.ubc.ca**
Proposed Regulations Governing University Awards Regulations Governing University Awards *The following regulations, as approved by the University of British Columbia Senate, govern all awards over which the University has jurisdiction.* 1. It is the policy of the University to attract, at both graduate and undergraduate levels, the best academically qualified students, whatever their origin. With that objective in mind, it is the primary policy of the University to encourage donations, whether to individual Faculties or the University's general scholarship and bursary funds, that can be used to reward excellence or to support needy students. The goal is to maximize fairness, flexibility and efficiency in the administration of available funds. The University does not approve award terms inconsistent with the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms and other human rights legislation. 2. Awards issued by the University are applied to tuition fees. If the amount of the award is greater than the fees, the excess is paid to the student after the tuition fees have been deducted. 3. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need, in accordance with Policy 72, “Access to the University of British Columbia”. 4. If invested funds do not provide the necessary income for any endowed award, payment of the award may be reduced or the award withheld. The University does not guarantee the payment of any awards other than those from the funds of the University. The University reserves the right to withhold awards donated by individuals or organizations where the funds required have not actually been received. 5. The Senate reserves the right to change the terms governing an award, so that they may better meet new conditions, more fully carry out the intentions of the donor, or maintain the usefulness of the benefaction. The rights so reserved shall be exercised by resolution of the Senate duly confirmed by the Board of Governors, provided always that sufficient notice shall be given in Senate of any proposed change and that the donor or his representative, if known, shall be consulted about the proposed change.	**Present Regulations Governing University Awards and Regulations Governing University Graduate Awards** Regulations Governing University Awards *The following regulations, as approved by the University of British Columbia Senate, govern all awards over which the University has jurisdiction.* 1. It is the policy of the University to attract, at both graduate and undergraduate levels, the best academically qualified students, whatever their origin. With that objective in mind, it is the primary policy of the University to encourage donations, whether to individual Faculties or the University's general scholarship and bursary funds, that can be used to reward excellence or to support needy students without restrictions based on non-academic considerations. Such donations maximize fairness. flexibility and efficiency in the administration of available funds. 2. Unless otherwise stated, awards are tenable only at UBC and are open to Winter Session students only. Marks obtained in summer session courses are not taken into account. 3. An award designated as a scholarship will normally be made only to an undergraduate student standing in the top 10% of his/her year and faculty, or with an average of 75% or higher. Prizes or other academic awards which are based on performance in a specific course require that the student stand in the top 10% of students registered in the course, or obtain an average of 75% or higher for the course in question. Where scholarships are renewable or include a guarantee of continuing support to a student maintaining "scholarship standing", this shall be interpreted as meaning that a student must successfully complete at least 27 credits with an overall average of at least 82% (with no failed courses), or stand in the top 10% of his/her year and degree program. 4. Scholarship standing for students taking more than 27 credits will be determined on the basis of 27 credits to be chosen in a manner most advantageous to the student. 5. Candidates are permitted to hold more than one academic award only with the permission of the Office of Awards and Financial Aid. A winner may retain the honour of winning an award but resign the monetary value. Any funds thus made available

Regulations Pertaining to Undergraduate Awards

1. Unless otherwise stated, awards are tenable only at UBC and are open to Winter Session students only. Marks obtained in summer session courses are not taken into account.

2. Scholarships, prizes or other academic awards will normally be made only to an undergraduate student, registered in at least 27 credits, standing in the top 10% of his/her year and faculty, or with an average of 75% or higher (with no failed courses) in the academic session on which the award adjudication is based.

3. Scholarship standing for students taking more than 27 credits will be determined on the basis of 27 credits to be chosen in a manner most advantageous to the student.

4. Candidates are permitted to hold more than one academic award only with the permission of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. A winner may retain the honour of winning an award but resign the monetary value. Any funds thus made available will be used for additional awards.

5. Holders of undergraduate scholarships normally are expected to be registered in 24 credits to retain their scholarships. Scholarships are offered only to those who continue their studies to the satisfaction of Student Financial Assistance and Awards and may be withheld for unsatisfactory attendance or progress. Students registered in fewer than 24 credits in their final year of study may retain a scholarship and/or be eligible for a prize or other year-end award if their Faculty or School confirms this number of credits is sufficient for graduation. In this case, a scholarship may be prorated.

6. Students who have completed at least one year of study at UBC may be eligible to defer certain scholarships for one year, provided they show satisfactory reasons for postponing attendance. Requests for deferment must be made to Student Financial Assistance and Awards. Students wishing to take up an award deferred from a previous year must advise Student Financial Assistance and Awards by July 1. The University of British Columbia recognizes that students may encounter opportunities or circumstances that could result in a request for deferred admission. Applicants in a first year of a degree program may request a deferral for one year (or two years in cases of mandatory military service). Students who have been granted deferred admissions will automatically have any scholarships or other merit-based awards deferred until they begin their study at the University. Students who are granted permission to defer their admission and therefore their awards as well will still have to satisfy any conditions of the admission offer, such as completion of courses in progress, maintenance of a satisfactory admission average, and graduation from secondary school. They must apply to take up the deferred offer by the application deadline of the following year. They must register in the program and at the campus to which will be used for additional awards.

6. Awards issued by the University are applied to tuition fees. If the amount of the award is greater than the fees, the excess is paid to the student after the tuition fees have been deducted. Cheques should be picked up at the Office of Awards and Financial Aid to the dates indicated on individual award notices.

7. Holders of undergraduate scholarships normally are expected to be registered in 24 credits to retain their scholarships. Awards are made only to those who continue their studies to the satisfaction of the Office of Awards and Financial Aid and may be withheld for unsatisfactory attendance or progress.

8. Students who have completed at least one year of study at UBC may be eligible to defer certain scholarships for one year, provided they show satisfactory reasons for postponing attendance. Requests for deferment must be made to the Office of Awards and Financial Aid. Students wishing to take up an award deferred from a previous year must advise the Office of Awards and Financial Aid by July 1. Entrance scholarships are not normally deferred. Exceptions may be made, however, for students who are recipients of specific awards such as the Rotary Foundation Scholarship and the Pacific Rim Scholarship (through the Province of British Columbia).

9. Scholarships awarded for achievement in a specific faculty or discipline are normally conditional upon the winner continuing studies in the same discipline during the following year. A course change to an ineligible faculty or discipline will usually result in reassignment of the award to another student.

10. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need.

11. If invested funds do not provide the necessary income for any endowed award, payment of the award may be reduced or the award withheld. The University does not guarantee the payment of any awards other than those from the funds of the University. The University reserves the right to withhold awards donated by individuals or organizations where the funds required have not actually been received.

12. The Senate reserves the right to change the terms governing an award, so that they may better meet new conditions, more fully carry out the intentions of the donor, or maintain the usefulness of the benefaction. The rights so reserved shall be exercised by resolution of the Senate duly confirmed by the Board of Governors, provided always that a year's notice shall be given in Senate of any proposed change and that the donor or his representative, if known, shall be consulted about the proposed change.

they were admitted or will be required to reapply and compete with the new applicant pool for a space.

7. Scholarships awarded for achievement in a specific faculty or discipline or intended for students studying in a particular program are normally conditional upon the winner continuing studies in the same discipline or program during the following year. A course change to an ineligible faculty or discipline will usually result in reassignment of the award to another student.

Regulations Pertaining to Graduate Awards

1. The fellowships and scholarships offered, unless otherwise stated, are available only to support students engaged in full-time study and/or research leading to a degree at The University of British Columbia and will normally be paid only if the recipient is registered as a full-time student at the University during the payment period.

2. Students offered both University Graduate Fellowship funding and external funding for full-time study and research at UBC will be required to accept the external funding. If the value of the external award funding is less than the value of the University Graduate Fellowship, the student will receive the difference between the University Graduate Fellowship and external award funding.

3. Killam Predoctoral Fellowships are subject to the same terms of award as University Graduate Fellowships.

Regulations Governing University Graduate Awards

The following regulations, as approved by the University Senate, govern all graduate awards over which the University has jurisdiction.

1. It is the policy of the University to attract, at both graduate and undergraduate levels, the best academically qualified students, whatever their origin. With that objective in mind, it is the primary policy of the University to encourage donations, whether to individual Faculties or to the University's general scholarship and bursary funds, that can be used to reward excellence or to support needy students without restrictions based on non-academic considerations. Such donations maximize fairness, flexibility and efficiency in the administration of available funds.

2. The fellowships and scholarships offered are available only for full-time study and/or research leading to a higher degree in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of British Columbia and will normally be paid only if the recipient is in full-time study and/or research at the University during the payment periods. Students whose programs require off-campus field work must submit a letter of authorization from the head of the department.

3. A fellowship or scholarship recipient is not permitted to simultaneously hold other major fellowships, scholarships or support from governments.

4. The University does not deduct income tax from the fellowships awards, which are taxable in the hands of the recipient.

5. Board and room, and other fees are the responsibility of the student.

6. Subject to satisfactory standing and progress, full University Graduate Fellowships may be renewed for one further year. After one renewal, candidates who wish to apply for a further award can re-enter the competition, provided they are still eligible according to UGF Regulations. Partial University Graduate Fellowships and awards from the Hugo E. Meilicke Fund, the Tina and Morris Wagner Foundation, and other internal university graduate awards are for one year only.

	7. Killam Fellowships are subject to the same terms of award as University Graduate Fellowships. 8. Part-time students may apply for a fellowship but must be full-time students when the fellowships is taken up. 9. If invested funds do not provide the necessary income for any endowed award, payment of the award may be reduced or the award withheld. The University does not guarantee the payment of any awards other than those from the funds of the University. The University reserves the right to withhold awards donated by individuals or organizations where the funds required have not actually been received. 10. The Senate of the University of British Columbia reserves the right to change the terms governing an award, so that they may better meet new conditions, may more fully carry out the intentions of the donor, or maintain the usefulness of the benefaction. The rights so reserved shall be exercised by resolution of the Senate duly confirmed by the Board of Governors, provided always that a year's notice shall be given in Senate of any proposed change and that the donor or his representative, if known, shall be consulted about the proposed change. 11. Students should refer to the University Graduate Fellowship Regulations for further details.

Present Regulations Governing University Awards
Highlighted Changes with Notes

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- rewording of second to last sentence: removal of "without restrictions based on non-academic considerations"

- Inclusion of Human Rights statement from guidelines

2. Awards issued by the University are applied to tuition fees. If the amount of the award is greater than the fees, the excess is paid to the student after the tuition fees have been deducted.

Last sentence removed (procedural)

3. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need, **in accordance with Policy 72, "Access to the University of British Columbia".**

-added reference to Policy 72

4. If invested funds do not provide the necessary income for any endowed award, payment of the award may be reduced or the award withheld. The University does not guarantee the payment of any awards other than those from the funds of the University. The University reserves the right to withhold awards donated by individuals or organizations where the funds required have not actually been received.

No change

5. The Senate reserves the right to change the terms governing an award, so that they may better meet new conditions, more fully carry out the intentions of the donor, or maintain the usefulness of the benefaction. The rights so reserved shall be exercised by resolution of the Senate duly confirmed by the Board of Governors, provided always that **sufficient** notice shall be given in Senate of any proposed change and that the donor or his representative, if known, shall be consulted about the proposed change.

- "a year's" changed to "sufficient"

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No change

2. **Scholarships, prizes or other academic awards** will normally be made only to an undergraduate student, registered in at least 27 credits, standing in the top 10% of his/her year and faculty, or with an average of 75% or higher **(with no failed courses) in the academic session on which the award adjudication is based.**

First sentence changed; remaining sentences removed

-criteria for renewable scholarships made the same as for all other scholarships

3. Scholarship standing for students taking more than 27 credits will be determined on the basis of 27 credits to be chosen in a manner most advantageous to the student.

No change

4. Candidates are permitted to hold more than one academic award only with the permission of **Student Financial Assistance and Awards**. A winner may retain the honour of winning an award but resign the monetary value. Any funds thus made available will be used for additional awards.

Change of office name

5. Holders of undergraduate scholarships normally are expected to be registered in 24 credits to retain their scholarships. **Scholarships are offered** only to those who continue their studies to the satisfaction of **Student Financial Assistance and Awards** and may be withheld for unsatisfactory attendance or progress. **Students registered in fewer than 24 credits in their final year of study may retain a scholarship and/or be eligible for a prize or other year-end award if their Faculty or School confirms this number of credits is sufficient for graduation. In this case, a scholarship may be prorated.**

- wording change to second sentence

- change of office name

- addition of last sentence to accommodate students in final year of study

6. Students who have completed at least one year of study at UBC may be eligible to defer certain scholarships for one year, provided they show satisfactory reasons for postponing attendance. Requests for deferment must be made to **Student Financial Assistance and Awards**. Students wishing to take up an award deferred from a previous year must advise **Student Financial Assistance and Awards** by July 1. **The University of British Columbia recognizes that students may encounter opportunities or circumstances that could result in a request for deferred admission. Applicants in a first year of a degree program may request a deferral for one year (or two years in cases of mandatory military service). Students who have been granted deferred admissions will automatically have any scholarships or other merit-based awards deferred until they begin their study at the University. Students who are granted permission to defer their admission and therefore their awards as well will still have to satisfy any conditions of the admission offer, such as completion of courses in progress, maintenance of a satisfactory admission average, and graduation from secondary school. They must apply to take up the deferred offer by the application deadline of the following year. They must register in the program and at the campus to which they were admitted or will be required to reapply and compete with the new applicant pool for a space.**

- change of office name

- new sentences included to reflect new policy on deferment for entering students

7. Scholarships awarded for achievement in a specific faculty or discipline **or intended for students studying in a particular program** are normally conditional upon the winner continuing studies in the same discipline **or program** during the following year. A course change to an ineligible faculty or discipline will usually result in reassignment of the award to another student.

- phrase added for clarity

Regulations Pertaining to Graduate Awards

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-removed statement regarding students doing off campus fieldwork and revised statement is inclusive of all graduate students

2. Students offered both University Graduate Fellowship funding and external funding for full-time study and research at UBC will be required to accept the external funding. If the value of the external award funding is less than the value of the University Graduate Fellowship, the student will receive the difference between the University Graduate Fellowship and external award funding.

-- clarification to reflect current practices

3. Killam Predoctoral Fellowships are subject to the same terms of award as University Graduate Fellowships.

- added "Predoctoral"

January 16, 2007

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

To: Senate

The Student Awards Committee recommends:

> *That Senate accept the awards as listed and forward them to the Board of Governors for approval; and that letters of thanks be sent to the donors.*

Re: Awards recommended for acceptance by the Senate Committee

Vaughn BERG Memorial Prize in Architecture: A $750 prize has been endowed by friends and family in memory of Vaughn Berg for a student in the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture whose thesis project expands beyond the realm of the discipline of architecture and embraces allied disciplines and related practices in arts in a forward-looking, innovative, and constructive manner. This was an attitude Vaughn exemplified in both his studies and his career. The award is made on the recommendation of the School. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

BORDEN Ladner Gervais Professional Excellence Award: Two awards of $3,000 each (total $6,000) are offered by Borden Ladner Gervais to full-time law students completing first year who have demonstrated academic excellence together with a commitment to professional and service excellence by consistently expanding their knowledge of the law, demonstrating the highest standards of integrity, offering innovative ideas, taking a collaborative approach and contributing to the community. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First awards available for the 2006/07 Winter Session)

CANADIAN History Graduate Research Travel Scholarship: Scholarships totalling $1,000 have been endowed by a group of senior Canadian historians long associated with the Department of History at UBC for graduate students in Canadian History who are conducting research outside the Greater Vancouver area and merit support for associated travel costs. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Graduate Committee in the Department of History in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Chia-Lien CHENG Memorial Graduate Scholarship: A $1,000 scholarship is offered by family, friends an colleagues in memory of Chia-Lien Cheng for a Masters student in Civil Engineering. A dedicated educator and professional engineer, Chia-Lien Cheng pursued his Masters in Civil Engineering at the age of 52 after emigrating from China. The memorial scholarship recognizes and honours his devotion to education and research in Civil Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

CHERNOFF Thompson Science Scholarship in Architecture: Scholarships totalling $1,250 have been endowed by Chernoff Thompson Architects for students entering second or third year of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture with a preference for students in the architecture program who have demonstrated scientific rigor in their architecture studies

including structured research and design from "first principles". The award is made on the recommendation of the School. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

CONSULAR Corps of British Columbia Graduate Scholarship in International Relations: A $2,500 scholarship is offered by the Consular Corps of British Columbia to a graduate student in the History or Political Science Departments pursuing a topic in international relations. The Consular Corps, based mainly in Vancouver, is the official body comprising all Consular Officers resident in the Province of British Columbia, representing over seventy countries. The award is made on the recommendation of the two departments in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies, alternating between History in odd-numbered Winter Sessions and Political Science in even-numbered Winter Sessions. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

GRADUATE Student Travel Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Travel awards totalling $2,000 are offered by Dr. George Roger Tonn to enable graduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to attend conferences or symposia at which they will present a poster or an academic paper. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Bob and Nancy LOVE Bursary: A $1,000 bursary is offered annually through the University of Victoria Foundation to an M.D. student with dependent children registered in the Island Medical Program of the University of British Columbia. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Richard and Linda MABEE Bursary: Bursaries totalling $11,700 have been endowed through a bequest by Marjorie Patricia Mabee for students in the Faculty of Medicine who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

George McWHIRTER Prize in Poetry: A $500 prize has been endowed by colleagues, friends and students in honour of George McWhirter's retirement and in recognition of his thirty-five years of teaching at UBC. A recipient of the Sam Black Award for Education and Development in the Visual and Creative Arts, George has assisted hundreds of young writers in their careers. The award is made on the recommendation of the Creative Writing Program to an undergraduate student specializing in poetry. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Martha C. PIPER Arts Award in Global Citizenship: To honour the work of Martha C. Piper as President of The University of British Columbia and to recognize her long-standing concern for the improvement of the global community, a $1,000 award has been endowed for a student in the Faculty of Arts who has an outstanding academic record (with first class standing) and has demonstrated commitment to and an active participation in global issues. The winner of this award will be selected from eligible Arts applicants for the Wesbrook Scholarship.
(First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Kenneth Brian ROCHELEAU and Norman Rocheleau Bursary: Bursaries totalling $2,400 have been endowed through a bequest by Kenneth Brian Rocheleau for undergraduate or graduate students in fine arts programs who require financial assistance. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

SCIENCE Co-Op Student of the Year Award: A $500 award is offered to the top Science Co-Op student in recognition of his/her contributions in the past academic year. In addition to having achieved high academic standing, candidates for the award must have demonstrated leadership in

the UBC community or with their employer and participated actively in extra-curricular or volunteer activities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Science Co-Op Program. (First award available for the 2006/07 Winter Session)

Eric L. SMITH M.D. Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology: Prize(s) totalling $1,000 have been endowed by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Dr. Eric Lawrence Smith (B.A.Sc.1942, B.A. 1945, M.D. McGill 1949) for third or fourth year M.D. student(s) who have demonstrated an interest in and an aptitude for a career in ophthalmology. Eric specialized in ophthalmology and practiced in Vancouver for over forty years as a surgeon at VGH, clinical professor at UBC, and in private practice. A pioneer in the use of the operating microscope in B.C. in corneal transplant and general eye surgery, he enjoyed passing on his knowledge to students. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Ophthalmology in the Faculty of Medicine. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

SOPRON Alumni Scholarship: Scholarships totalling $2,250 have been endowed by the Sopron Alumni for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Forestry. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Doris STASTNY Bursary: Bursaries totalling $5,700 have been endowed through a bequest by Doris Stastny to assist women students who are single parents and have two or more dependent children. Recipients must be enrolled in a graduate, post-baccalaureate, or honours undergraduate program at the University. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

WEYERHAEUSER Aboriginal Award in Forestry: Awards totalling $2,000 are offered by Weyerhaueser Company Ltd. to undergraduate Aboriginal students in the Faculty of Forestry. Preference is given to Aboriginal students from outside the Greater Vancouver Regional District and the Capital Region District. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

WEYERHAEUSER Award in Forestry: Awards totalling $2,000 are offered by Weyerhaueser Company Ltd. to undergraduate students in the Faculty of Forestry. Preference is given first to Aboriginal students and then to female students in the Forest Resources Management, Forest Operation, and Wood Products Processing Programs. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Previously-Approved Awards With Changes in Terms or Funding Source:

Award 00774 – DURANTE Kreuk Prize in Landscape Architecture (revised description): A $1,000 prize has been endowed by Durante Kreuk Limited for a student in the Master of Landscape Architecture program who has achieved the highest degree of design excellence in the graduation project. The prize is made on the recommendation of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.
How amended: The firm has decided to endow this prize after funding it on an annual basis since 1991. Otherwise, the terms of the award are unchanged.

Award 05309 – David NAIRNE Memorial Scholarship in Civil Engineering (revised description): Scholarships totalling $3,500 have been endowed by the family, friends and colleagues of David Nairne (B.A.Sc.1964), founder of David Nairne and Associates Ltd., who for over thirty years was dedicated to working with First Nations communities throughout B.C. and Yukon. The awards are given to undergraduate or graduate Aboriginal students in Civil

Engineering, Architecture and /or the School of Community and Regional Planning, with a preference for those in Civil Engineering. They are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science and, where appropriate, the Faculty of Arts, in consultation with the First Nations House of Learning and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
How amended: Originally established in 2003, this scholarship was restricted exclusively to First Nations students in Civil Engineering. However, only one student to date has been identified as eligible for the award, meaning that no scholarships were disbursed in 2004W or 2005W. The donors have, therefore, elected to broaden the award terms to include students in Architecture and Community and Regional Planning. Amended Endowment Fund Terms of Reference including this revision have been approved by University Counsel and by the Board of Governors.

Award 04107 – PHYSIOTHERAPY Association of B.C. Prize (revised description): A $150 prize is offered by the Physiotherapy Association of B.C. to a graduating student in the Master of Physical Therapy Program who attains the highest cumulative standing in RSPT 528,538,548, and 558. Preference is that the prize be used to purchase books to further the student's education in physiotherapy. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences.
How amended: The terms stated that the prize was given "for general proficiency in the final year of the physiotherapy program." The revised wording is more specific as to the courses on which the adjudication should be based.

February 12, 2007

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

To: Senate

The Student Awards Committee recommends:

That Senate accept the awards as listed and forward them to the Board of Governors for approval; and that letters of thanks be sent to the donors.

Re: Awards recommended for acceptance by the Senate Committee

May L. BARNETT Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Plant Science: One or more scholarships totalling $5,000 have been endowed by Roy Barnett in memory of his mother, May L. Barnett, for graduate students in Plant Science working on the improvement of agricultural and/or horticultural plants. May Barnett developed and nurtured plants of all kinds in her extensive garden. It would have given her great satisfaction to know that this scholarship will assist generations of students pursuing her life's passion for the benefit of humanity. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Susan M. BOYCE Graduate Scholarship in Journalism: One or more scholarships totalling $2,500 have been endowed by Roy Barnett in honour of his sister, Susan M. Boyce, for graduate students in the Master of Journalism Program in the School of Journalism. Susan is a longtime Vancouver-based journalist and a firm believer in the need to support and mentor aspiring writers in this exciting career. It is her hope this scholarship will contribute to making the aspiration a reality for many who are dedicated to preserving the value and integrity of the written word. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

BULL Housser & Tupper LLP Prize in Succession: A $500 prize has been endowed by the law firm of Bull Housser & Tupper LLP for a student who has achieved high academic standing in the course on Succession (Law 452). The prize is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Bill DAVISON Memorial Prize: A $500 prize has been endowed by friends, family and colleagues in memory of Bill Davison (1943-2004) for an outstanding Bachelor of Education (Secondary) student in language and literacy education. As an English instructor at UBC, Bill left a profound legacy through his commitment to inspiring student teachers to bring language and literature into their classrooms. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Language and Literacy Education. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

David DODGE Graduate Scholarship in Economics: A $1,000 scholarship has been endowed by David Dodge, Governor of the Bank of Canada, for a graduate student in the field of Economics. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Economics in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

FAMILY Studies Graduating Prize: A $600 prize has been endowed by the School of Social Work and Family Studies for an outstanding fourth-year graduating student in Family Studies who has achieved high academic standing. The award is made on the recommendation of the School. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Bruno and Catherine FREIGANG Bursary: Bursaries totalling $2,000 have been endowed through a gift from Bruno and Catherine Freigang administered by the University of Victoria Foundation. The bursaries are offered annually to outstanding M.D. students at The University of British Columbia who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents and are registered in the Island Medical Program. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Ann Liisa McCUTCHEON Memorial Award: A $350 award has been endowed by friends and family in memory of Ann Liisa McCutcheon to recognize students in the Faculty of Arts who demonstrate leadership and commitment to the Faculty and UBC. Ann Liisa McCutcheon spent much of her time while at university and as an alumna serving her Alma Mater. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

PWL Partnership Scholarship in Landscape Architecture: Scholarships totalling $1,250 have been endowed by PWL Partnership Landscape Architects for students in the Master of Landscape Architecture or Master of Advanced Studies in Landscape Architecture Programs in the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, with a preference for students entering the second or third year of their studies. The award is made on the recommendation of the School in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Paul SANGHA Limited Scholarship in Design Excellence: A $2,500 scholarship has been endowed by Paul Sangha Limited for a student in the Landscape Architecture Program, with a preference for a student entering second or third year who has demonstrated excellence in the design process, conceptual design, and design resolution. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. (First award available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

James P. TAYLOR, QC Prize in Equitable Remedies: Prizes totalling $300 have been endowed in honour of James P. Taylor, QC. The prizes are awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law to students who achieve high standing in Equitable Remedies. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

TOLKO Industries Ltd. Scholarship in Forestry: Scholarships totalling $5,000 are offered by Tolko Industries Ltd. to outstanding undergraduate students in the Wood Products Processing Program. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)

Previously-Approved Award With Change in Terms:

Award 05644 - Robert N. and Patricia Young Scholarship: (revised description) Scholarships totalling $1,250 have been endowed through a gift by Robert and Patricia Young administered by the University of Victoria Foundation. The scholarships are offered annually on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine at The University of British Columbia to outstanding M.D. students entering the Island Medical Program, with preference for students who have graduated from a secondary school on Vancouver Island. (First awards available for the 2007/08 Winter Session)
How amended: The description approved by the UBC Senate on January 24, 2007 omitted the stipulation that the scholarships are reserved for students *entering* the program.