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To: Senate

From: Tributes Committee

Subject: Memorial Minutes

The Tributes Committee has prepared memorial minutes for the following individuals:

Dr. John J. R. Campbell
Dr. Benjamin N. Moyls
Dr. William L. Sauder. O.C., O.B.C.

***Motion**: The Tributes Committee moves that the Memorial Minutes for Dr. John. J. R. Campbell, Dr. Benjamin N. Moyls and Dr. William L. Sauder be entered into the Minutes of Senate and that a copy of the memorial minutes be sent to the families of the deceased.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sally Thorne, Chair
Senate Tributes Committee

SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MEMORIAL MINUTES

Dr. John James Ramsay Campbell

A native of Vancouver, Dr. Jack Campbell was born on March 29, 1918. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of British Columbia in 1939 and a Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1944. In the late 1940s, he accepted a position at UBC in the Faculty of Agriculture and quickly rose to the rank of Professor and eventually became the Head of the Department of Dairying. In 1965, Dr. Campbell was appointed the Head of the Department of Microbiology, where he remained until his retirement in 1983. Under his leadership, the Department of Microbiology earned the reputation of being one of the best in its field in Canada. Dr. Campbell was also an active member of the UBC Senate, serving a total of three terms as a representative of the Faculty of Agriculture and the Joint Faculties.

Beyond his administrative and scientific work, Dr. Campbell influenced UBC in other ways. He was an early president of the Faculty Association and played a key role in setting up the Biomedical Discussion Group. Through the Discussion Group and because of his conviction of the importance of biochemistry in the biological sciences, Dr. Campbell was instrumental in ensuring the viability of the discipline at UBC.

Outside of the University, he was a charter member of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists and served as President of the Society in 1974. He was also a member of the American Society for Microbiology and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1961.

Dr. Campbell's legacy is rich and far-reaching, both on a personal and professional level. He will be greatly missed by all who shared his life.

Dr. Benjamin Nelson Moyls

Dr. Benjamin Moyls was born in Vancouver on May 1, 1919. After attending Kitsilano Secondary School, he went on to continue his education at UBC and Harvard University. Dr. Moyls served in the Royal Canadian Navy as an officer during World War II. Upon completion of his Ph.D. in Mathematics, he began his storied teaching career at UBC and went on to become the department Head. He also served as the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Director of Ceremonies and was a member of the UBC Senate as a representative of the Joint Faculties and the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Moyls enriched the lives of many UBC students and was an outstanding teacher and mentor. His scholarly contributions, along with selfless administrative services to the university are accomplishments that bring tremendous pride to all those who have known him.

Dr. William L. Sauder O.C., O.B.C.

Dr. William L. Sauder was an honorable and generous individual whose immense contributions have had a profound impact on higher education in British Columbia, benefitting students for generations to come. Dr. Sauder graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He returned to UBC as a member of the Board of Governors, and was later appointed Chair of the Board. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws from UBC in 1990 and served as Chancellor of the University from 1996 to 2002.

Dr. Sauder's contributions to education and health research at UBC are almost immeasurable. He served the university in several capacities, including two terms as Chancellor. Thanks to his and his family's generosity, UBC has two Chairs and two Professorships in infectious and viral disease research, cardiology and stroke research. In 2003, he endowed the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration with the largest single private donation ever made to a Canadian business school with a gift of $20 million. From 2003 onward, he continued to be involved in the growth of the business school and served on its faculty advisory board.

Among his other contributions, Dr. Sauder served as a director of the Toronto Dominion Bank, the British Columbia Development Corporation, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. and the Yukon, and on the executive committee of the board of directors of BC Hydro. He was also a director of the World Presidents' Organization. In 2004, he was a recipient of the Order of British Columbia and, in 2005, was awarded the Order of Canada for his services and contributions.

Dr. William Sauder was an exemplary citizen. He was one of the builders of modern British Columbia in business, in education and in community life and a strong advocate for creating opportunities which will benefit students for generations to come.