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Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
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From: Student Awards Committee

To: Senate

RE: New Awards (May 2011)

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.*

ABORIGINAL Graduate Fellowship: Aboriginal Graduate Fellowships are awarded to outstanding aboriginal graduate students and provide a minimum annual stipend of $16,000 plus tuition. Fellowships are awarded through an annual competition, with priority given to aboriginal students whose traditional territory falls, at least in part, within Canada. Fellowships may be offered for one or more years, with continued fellowship support conditional on satisfactory academic progress. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First award is available for the 2011/12 Winter Session.)

BC Assessment Valuation Award: A $1,750 award has been endowed by BC Assessment Authority to the Diploma in Urban Land Economics student demonstrating leadership in appraisal and valuation by obtaining the highest standing in a combination of BUSI 330 (Foundations of Real Estate Appraisal) and BUSI 344 (Statistical and Computer Applications in Valuation). Recommendation is made by the Sauder School of Business. (First award is available for the 2011/12 Winter Session.)

Gordon L. DIEWERT Community Service Entrance Award: A $1,000 service entrance award is offered in memory of Dr. Gordon L. Diewert, who was killed by a drunk driver, to promote the prevention of drinking and driving. The award is granted annually on the basis of good academic performance and community service to a high school student entering the School of Kinesiology. The recipient must demonstrate participation in volunteer activities associated with the prevention of drinking and driving. Preference will be given to students who took leadership roles in their high school Dry Grad activities. Students must complete an application form and include a letter of reference from their teacher/supervisor. The award will be granted by the School of Kinesiology Awards Adjudication Committee. (First award is available for the 2011/12 Winter Session.)

William McKendrick MCCALLUM Entrance Bursary in Medicine: Bursaries totalling $6,300 have been endowed by an estate gift from William McKendrick McCallum to provide funding for medical students who are entering their first year of study and are in need of financial assistance. Students may receive this bursary more than one time should they continue to demonstrate financial need and exceptional ability in their medical studies. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Medicine in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First award is available for the 2011/12 Winter Session.)

Neil POLLOCK 'Mensche' Service Award in Medicine: A $1,000 service award has been donated by Dr. Neil Pollock to recognize students' commitment to altruism and community service. 'Mensche' directly translates to 'human being' in Yiddish, is a person of integrity, honour and kindness. Following in this spirit, Dr. Pollock aims to ensure students are recognized for their contributions to their class and the community. Adjudication is based on demonstrated leadership skills, involvement in extracurricular activities and commitment to community service. The award is made on the strength of applicants and the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First award is available for the 2011/12 Winter Session.)

Gokal SINGH of Halwara Memorial Service Award in Social Work: A $1,000 award is offered by Ranjit Hall to a student specializing in social work who has a demonstrated interest in and advocacy for social justice and equality. To be considered, candidates must demonstrate community involvement and volunteer work both on and off campus with a specific focus in helping disadvantaged and recent immigrant persons and groups. Recommendation is made by the School of Social Work. (First Award Available for the 2011/12 Winter Session)

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

Edna BAXTER Memorial Prize – A prize of $100, endowed as a memorial to Edna Baxter by her friends and colleagues, serves as a tribute to her devoted work as a teacher. This prize is awarded to an undergraduate in the Faculty of Education who achieves distinction in the use of Children's Literature during the practicum.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Jean BARMAN Prize in Aboriginal Education – Prizes totalling $1,000 are offered to students of Aboriginal ancestry pursuing graduate or teacher education degree based on a project related to aboriginal people. The award is named in honour of Dr. Jean Barman, an outstanding professor who taught and works in this area. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Educational Studies in consultation with the Associate Dean of Indigenous Education and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available for the 2010/11 Winter Session)
Reason for Change: The donor wanted to open up the criteria to offer it to any student who is working on a project related to aboriginal people and not simply aboriginal history. Biographic information concerning Dr. Barman has also been revised.

Alice V. BORDEN Memorial Scholarship in Early Childhood Education – A scholarship of $500 is given by her pupils and their parents, students, colleagues, friends and relatives, in memory of Alice V. Borden, 1908-1971, Assistant Professor of Education at the University of British Columbia, who taught and practised pre-school education there from 1958-1971. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage the dynamic spirit of dedication to excellence and integrity in learning and teaching which they were privileged to experience in this rare person and skilful teacher. The scholarship is awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education to an outstanding student whose teaching practicum is in Early Childhood (K-3).
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Alice V. BORDEN Memorial Prize – A prize of $200 is given by her pupils and their parents, students, colleagues, friends and relatives, in memory of Alice V. Borden, 1908-1971, Assistant Professor of Education at the University of British Columbia, who taught and practised pre-school education there from 1958-1971. The intent of the prize is to encourage the dynamic spirit

of dedication to excellence and integrity in learning and teaching which they were privileged to experience in this rare person and skilful teacher. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education to an outstanding student graduating with the Bachelor of Education (Elementary), whose practicum is in early childhood education, and who demonstrates excellence in teaching practice.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

CHEMETICS Award in Engineering – A $1,000 award is offered by Chemetics to a student entering his/her first or second year of study in Chemical Engineering in even numbered years and Mechanical Engineering in odd numbered years. Recommendation is made by the Faculty of Applied Science.
Reason for Change: Corporate name change from Aker Solutions to Chemetics and requested revision to the adjudication criteria to have the award rotate between chemical and mechanical engineering candidates.

C. K. CHOI Scholarship in Secondary Education – One or two scholarships totalling $5,400 have been endowed by the Choi family for outstanding students entering the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) program. The scholarship, made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education, is disbursed in three equal instalments, one at the start of each term.
Reason for Change: The endowment is no longer in a financially viable state to offer renewable scholarships.

Sonia CRADDOCK Memorial Prize – A $250 prize has been endowed in memory of Sonia Craddock, elementary teacher, reading researcher, teacher educator and author of children's literature. The prize is offered to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Education who achieves distinction in the use of children's literature. Preference is given to a student who uses children's literature effectively in a teaching practicum. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Mathilde MACINNES Memorial Scholarship – As a memorial to his wife, Mathilde MacInnes, and in recognition of her interest in young people, this scholarship of $1,100 has been established by Mr. W. H. MacInnes in the field of Education. It is awarded to the student who obtains the excellent standing in the Winter Session of the program leading to the B.Ed. degree (elementary teaching field) and is proceeding to the extended practicum and final courses of that program.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Barbara MIKULEC Prize in Education – A $700 prize has been endowed by Barbara Mikulec, B.Ed. (Elementary), '69, for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Education. The award is offered to students whose teaching practicum demonstrates success in teaching English as an Additional Language, and is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

PHI Delta Kappa Scholarship in Education – One scholarship of $1,000, a gift of UBC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, is awarded to a student who has completed Winter Session in the Faculty of Education (defined as the initial eight or nine month winter session) and is continuing

in the degree program. The award is made to a student who not only has good academic records but who also has shown ability in and aptitude for teaching. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty, with scholarship available for both the Elementary and Secondary programs.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Stella SHOPLAND Memorial Prize – A $175 prize, endowed as a memorial to Stella Shopland by her friends and associates, serves to mark the esteem and affection in which she was held by her colleagues and students. In tribute to her special interest in children's literature, this prize is awarded to an undergraduate in the Faculty of Education who achieves distinction and who uses children's literature in an effective and imaginative manner during the practicum.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Joan TUEY Scholarship in Early Childhood Education – Scholarships totalling $850 have been endowed by Leon and Joan Tuey for students in Early Childhood Education. The awards are offered to students in the Teacher Education program concentrating in Early Childhood Education during the practicum and are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education.
Reason for Change: The 2-Year Elementary Option of the Bachelor of Education Program is being phased out.

Frederic H. SOWARD Memorial Fellowship – A $2,300 fellowship has been endowed through contributions from colleagues, family, friends and students to honour the memory of Frederic H. Soward who served as Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and as Head of the History Department during his 42 years with UBC. A gifted teacher, he was also a distinguished authority on Canada's role in international affairs. The award to a full-time graduate student studying international relations, with the recommendation alternating each year between the Department of History and the Department of Political Science, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
Reason for Change: The nominations for this fellowship are meant to rotate between the Department of History and Political Science. The revised description clarifies this point so it is not lost in adjudication.