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From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver
To: Vancouver Senate
Re: New Awards and Proposed Changes to Existing Awards (September 2012)

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.

UBC International Community Achievement Award (Vancouver campus) - Awards of \$2,000 each are available to continuing international undergraduate students at The University of British Columbia, Vancouver campus, who have demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: community service, international engagement, intercultural understanding, promotion of diversity, intellectual pursuits, and artistic or athletic endeavours. Awards are made on the recommendation of a selection committee comprised of international student advisors from the Faculties, in consultation with International Student Development and the International Student Initiative. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session.)

Faculty of Applied Science International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students in the Faculty of Applied Science, Vancouver campus. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the Faculty, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

Faculty of Arts International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students in the Faculty of Arts, Vancouver campus. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the Faculty, and the potential to make a scholarly

contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

Faculty of Forestry International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students in the Faculty of Forestry. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the Faculty, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

School of Kinesiology International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students at the School of Kinesiology, Vancouver campus. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the School, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

Faculty of Land and Food Systems International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the Faculty, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

School of Music International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5000 each are offered to continuing international students in the School of Music. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the School, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the School of Music. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

Sauder School of Business International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students in the Sauder School of Business. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their

undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in their faculty, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

Faculty of Science International Student Scholarship - Scholarships of amounts of up to \$5,000 each are offered to continuing international students in the Faculty of Science, Vancouver campus. Students selected for these scholarships must have completed 60 credits towards their undergraduate degree or be entering the third year of their program. Students must demonstrate strong academic achievement, engagement in the Faculty, and the potential to make a scholarly contribution within their chosen field of study. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Science. (First awards available for the 2012/13 Winter Session).

Lorne BOHLMAN Memorial Bursary – A bursary of \$1,000 is offered by the Bohlman Family and friends in memory of Lorne Bohlman for undergraduate civil engineering students in the Faculty of Applied Science. Lorne was a graduate of the Civil Engineering program at UBC and was a co-founder of Bush, Bohlman & Partners. Over his long career, he was responsible for the structural design of many notable and award winning buildings across the province. Special consideration is to be given to a Western Canadian candidate who demonstrates a keen interest in structural design and architectural engineering. Adjudication is made by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

Laura de JONG Memorial Bursary in Special Education – A \$1,000 bursary has been endowed by the family of Laura (Feltham) de Jong who dedicated her life to working with children with multiple special needs. The award is offered to a student pursuing graduate studies in Special Education with preference given to students with a focus on individuals with an intellectual disability. Preference is given to students who already have teaching experience. Adjudication of the bursary is made by Enrolment Services (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

FLUOR Canada Ltd. Scholarship in Civil Engineering – A scholarship of \$2,500 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

FLUOR Canada Ltd. Scholarship in Electrical and Computer Engineering – A scholarship of \$2,500 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

FLUOR Canada Ltd. Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering – A scholarship of \$2,500 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

Lerif PATZER LLB'51 Bursary Endowment Fund – Bursaries totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by the Estate of Lerif (Larry) Patzer. The award is to assist students enrolled in the Faculty of Law. Mr. Patzer was a UBC graduate (LLB'51) who was living in California at the time of his passing. Adjudication of the bursary is made by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

PHARMACEUTICAL Sciences Rural Communities Placement Award – Awards totalling \$1,000 are offered by the Pharmacy Alumni Group to assist a Fourth Year Entry-to-Practice student in their Experiential Education rotation in rural BC. To be eligible for the award, the candidate will have demonstrated their need for this funding as required by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science. The award will be made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

Orville Lloyd WILMOT Memorial Scholarship in History – Scholarships totalling \$1,700 have been endowed by the Estate of Orville Lloyd Wilmot. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of History and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

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

#551 Sherwood LETT Memorial Scholarship – To honour the memory of the late Chief Justice Sherwood Lett, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Q.C., B.A., LL.D., a scholarship of \$4,600, has been endowed by alumni, faculty and staff, students, colleagues, and friends. The scholarship pays tribute to an outstanding graduate who rendered distinguished service to the University, to his profession and, both in war and peace, to his country. It is awarded to the candidate who most fully displays the all-round qualities exemplified by the late Sherwood Lett. The selection is made by a special committee, from candidates nominated by Faculties. In assessing the merits of candidates, the committee is concerned with qualifications such as those for which Sherwood Lett was distinguished-high scholastic and literary attainments, physical vigour (through active interest in sports), moral force of character, and ability to serve, work with, and lead others. To be eligible, a candidate must have attended The University of British Columbia for at least two winter sessions and rank academically in the top 10% of students in his or her year and Faculty. The award is open to students entering the penultimate or final year of a

baccalaureate program, the first year of graduate studies, or students in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry or Law. The award may be renewed for a second year provided the winner maintains scholarship standing.

How amended: Amended list of eligible Post-Baccalaureate programs to include the Faculty of Law. The Faculty of Law's Juris Doctor (JD) program should now be included in the list and be subject to the same criteria as the other designated post-baccalaureate programs for the Premier Undergraduate Scholarships as it is not considered a baccalaureate program since its degree program change from a Bachelor of Laws (LLB).

#4725 Norman A. M. Mackenzie Entrance Scholarship - Scholarships of \$2,000 each are offered to British Columbia residents entering the University of British Columbia directly from secondary schools in the province. Established by the UBC Alumni Association in memory of Dr. MacKenzie, these scholarships are offered to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

How amended: Updated criteria to reflect the current adjudication process.

#599 Norman Mackenzie Regional College Scholarship - Nine scholarships of \$2,000 each are offered by the UBC Alumni Association to students proceeding from a community college or university in British Columbia or other parts of Canada to the University of British Columbia. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Scholarships are available to all transfer students and renewable for one year.

How amended: Clean up language in the adjudication process to still focus on supporting students transferring to UBC from another post-secondary institution in Canada and to allow for sustained funding support for more than the one-year period.

#1721 PRT Growing Services Ltd. Silviculture Scholarship – A \$300 scholarship has been endowed by PRT Growing Services Ltd. The award is offered in alternating years to the top undergraduate student in forestry studying silviculture and forest seedling culture and to the top undergraduate student in agricultural sciences studying Plant Breeding and Biotechnology. The award is made on recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry and Faculty of Agricultural Sciences.

How amended: Title change due to corporate name change.

#680 UBC Alumni Association Scholarship - Two annual scholarships of \$1,850 each have been endowed by the UBC Alumni Association. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Office of Awards and Financial Assistance to students entering the final year of a baccalaureate program who have demonstrated strong leadership in their communities at UBC and within Greater Vancouver.

How amended: Inclusion of leadership as criteria in description.

#7702 Walter H Gage Bursary - Bursaries totalling \$30,000 are offered in honour of Walter H. Gage, the sixth President of the University of British Columbia, by the UBC Alumni Association, to students who are graduates of B.C. secondary schools.

How amended: Removed reference of having a portion of the bursary money assigned to part-time students as this is in violation of UBC's Policy on Financial Support (#72).

#657 Wesbrook Scholar – An annual designation, Wesbrook Scholar, is awarded to a maximum of twenty outstanding undergraduate students. Candidates must have completed at least two Winter Sessions at UBC, be currently in the penultimate or final year of a baccalaureate program or in the M.D., D.M.D. or J.D. Programs, stand in the top 10% of their class, and have demonstrated ability to serve, work with and lead others. Candidates are nominated by their Faculty/School and selected by a special committee. The winners are presented with a \$1,000 scholarship and a certificate. The Wesbrook Scholar designation appears on the student's permanent record.

How amended: Amended list of eligible Post-Baccalaureate programs to include the Faculty of Law and increased the required number of completed years to two. The Faculty of Law's Juris Doctor (JD) program should now be included in the list and be subject to same criteria of the other designated post-baccalaureate programs for the Wesbrook Scholar as it is not considered a baccalaureate programs since its degree program change from a Bachelor of Laws (LLB).

The required number of completed Winter sessions has been increased from one to two to be in-line with the program requirements of the Premier Undergraduate Scholarships and Wesbrook Scholar program which are adjudicated together and draw from same pool of nominees.

Removed reference to winners receiving a memento, as winners now only receive \$1,000 cash award and certificate. Also removed reference to award being sponsored by the Wesbrook Society as UBC has taken over sponsorship of funding award.

Willard Kitchen Memorial Fund (Judith Jardine) - Bursaries, totalling \$1,000, have been endowed by the Estate of Judith Jardine in memory of Willard Kitchen (1860-1937). Mr. Kitchen, the grandfather of Ms. Jardine, played an active role in the early development of Canada's railway system both in the Maritimes and in Western Canada. The awards are available to students in the Faculty of Medicine. Adjudications are made by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

How amended: Included reference to Judith Jardine in the title. Revision approved by Legal Counsel.