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From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

To: Vancouver Senate

Re: New Awards and Proposed Changes to Existing Awards (November 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.*

AUSENCO Women in Chemical Engineering Prize – A $2,000 prize is offered by Ausenco to a female student with the top grade point average in the third year of the Bachelor of Applied Science program in Chemical Engineering. Ausenco is a global, diversified engineering and project management company providing services in minerals and metals, process infrastructure, program management, environment and sustainability, and energy. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

Thomas BENNETT Student Enrichment Memorial Awards in Chemical and Biological Engineering – Two $500 awards have been endowed by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Thomas Edward James Bennett, accomplished Chemical and Biological Engineering alumnus, to honour his prodigious achievements in a life that ended too soon. His dedication and passion to "live life to the fullest and make a difference through sustainability" inspired many. The awards are offered to undergraduate students in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering in support of student enrichment activities. Preference is given to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement, leadership and social and environmental concern. Recommendations are made by the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

DREAM Catcher Scholarship in Theatre – A $1,500 scholarship is offered by UBC alumna and theatre enthusiast Bonnie Mah (BCom'87) to inspire Theatre students to pursue their dreams. This award is given to an outstanding student enrolled in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting or Design and Production, or the Master of Fine Arts in Directing or Design and Production. Financial need will be taken into consideration.

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The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Art's Department of Theatre and Film and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

Rose WATTERS and Nora Piggott Memorial Bursary – A $1,000 bursary has been endowed in memory of Rose Watters and Nora Piggott. The bursary is awarded to a deserving female student who is in financial need. The award is open to students in any discipline, faculty or year of study.

The award commemorates two sisters: Nora Piggott was a well-loved teacher in Victoria high schools, who passed away in 1981. Her younger sister Rose Watters (nee Piggott) was a teacher and a healer who passed away in 2003. Adjudication is made by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

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

#1923 PHI Delta Kappa Scholarship in Education – Two scholarships valued at $500 each, gifts of the UBC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, are awarded to prospective educators who are entering an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Education. The awards are made to students who not only have strong academic records but who also have shown potential for teaching. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

How amended: Changes in the number of awards from one to two and in the award value.

#3967 Robert F. Osborne Memorial Award in Kinesiology – An award of $2,975 has been endowed in memory of Dr Robert F. Osborne's outstanding service as coach, teacher and administrator during his 33 years as a faculty member at UBC, 27 of them as Director of the School of Physical Education and Recreation. The award is available to undergraduate students returning to the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program who have exhibited excellence in academics, athletics, and service in sport and recreation. The award is made on the recommendation of the School.

How amended: The change made was a revision from students entering the final year to "returning student".

#5638 Dr Mark Antel Memorial Award – A $1,500 award is offered by the Penticton Medical Society, in memory of Dr. Mark Antel, to a student in year 3 or 4 of the M.D. Program in the Southern Medical Program at the University of British Columbia Okanagan. Preference is given to medical students with an expressed interest in

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practicing in the Okanagan upon completion of their M.D. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

How amended: Change of award name from Penticton Medical Society Scholarship in Medicine to honour the memory of Dr. Mark Antel. Change of criteria so award goes to M.D. students in years 3 or 4 in the Southern Medical Program at UBCO and 'preference' wording added.

#5834 Farris Entrance Award in Law – A $1,000 entrance award is offered by Farris to a student entering law who has demonstrated academic excellence and has also exhibited exemplary public or community service prior to pursuing a legal education. This award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.

How amended: Change of award type and name from scholarship to entrance award directed to a student entering law and slight revision to the criteria to include service.