

GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (UASC)

Approved Motions

The following Motions and attendant Final Documents were approved by the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (UASC) at the meeting of October 11, 2011:

Agenda Title: **New Undergraduate Student Awards and Scholarships For Approval (October 11, 2011)**

Motion: THAT the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council new undergraduate awards and scholarships, as set forth in Attachment 2 and as amended, to be effective immediately.

Final Approved Document: [Item 4](#)

Agenda Title: **Approval of Amendments to Existing Undergraduate Student Awards and Scholarships (October 11, 2011)**

Motion: THAT the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council amendments to existing undergraduate awards and scholarships, as set forth in Attachment 2 and as amended, to be effective immediately.

Final Approved Document: [Item 5](#)

OUTLINE OF ISSUE

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Motion: THAT the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council new undergraduate awards and scholarships, as set forth in Attachment 2 and as amended, to be effective immediately.

Item

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Proposed by	Office of the Registrar
Presenter	Heather Dyck
Subject	New Undergraduate Student Awards and Scholarships for Approval (October 11, 2011)

Details

Responsibility	Office of the Registrar
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To approve new undergraduate awards and scholarships.
The Impact of the Proposal is	N/A
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	N/A
Timeline/Implementation Date	Upon final approval
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	Donors, Faculties, Departments, and the Office of the Registrar and Student Awards
Notes	

Alignment/Compliance

Alignment with Guiding Documents	<i>Dare to Discover- Talented People</i> "1. Attract outstanding students from Alberta, Canada, and the world[.] [...] [...]" "4. Improve access for rural, Aboriginal, and non-traditional students through partnerships with colleges and by linkages with high schools across the province and improve affordability by enhancing bursaries and scholarships."
Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please quote legislation and include identifying section numbers)	1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA): The Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA) (Section 2(1)(m)) indicates that General Faculties Council (GFC) has the authority to "make rules and regulations respecting academic awards." 2. GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (Mandate): "GFC UASC has delegated authority from GFC to: 1. approve new undergraduate awards[.] [...]"

Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	Perry Thorbourne, Assistant Registrar, Office of the Registrar Heather Dyck, Development Coordinator, Office of the Registrar
Approval Route (Governance)	GFC UASC, October 11, 2011

(including meeting dates)	GFC Executive Committee (for information) General Faculties Council (for information)
Final Approver	GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee

Attachments

1. Attachment 1 (page 1)
2. Attachment 2 (pages 1 – 4)

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New Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships for Approval (October 11, 2011)

1. Edmonton Bar Association Award
2. Stephen Kapalka Memorial Prize in Creative Writing
3. Law Class of 1968 Bursary
4. Interior West Fire Council Prize

Edmonton Bar Association Award

Field of Study: Law

Value: \$5,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering the second or third year of the Degree of JD in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on demonstrated contribution(s) to student life.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Law

Donor Descriptions: Members of the Edmonton Bar Association

Stephen Kapalka Memorial Prize in Creative Writing

Field of Study: Creative Writing

Value: \$4,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to an undergraduate student with satisfactory academic standing who has taken a WRITE course in fiction or creative non-fiction. Selection based on greatest merit demonstrated in writing. This award is open to full-time and part-time students. Previous winners are not eligible to be reconsidered.

Application: By nomination from the Department of English and Film Studies

Donor Descriptions: Jason Kapalka

Law Class of 1968 Bursary

Field of Study: Law

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering any year of the Degree of JD in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on demonstrated financial need.

Application: By application to the Faculty of Law

Donor Descriptions: Members of the Law Class of 1968

Interior West Fire Council Prize

Field of Study: Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing who has completed FOR 340. Selection based on FOR 340 paper that best demonstrates knowledge, interest and excellence regarding the selected topic.

Application: By nomination from the Department of Renewable Resources

Donor Descriptions: Interior West Fire Council

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Proposed by	Student Awards Office
Presenter	Heather Dyck
Subject	Approval of Amendments to Existing Undergraduate Student Awards and Scholarships (October 11, 2011)

Details

Responsibility	Office of the Registrar
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To approve amendments to existing undergraduate awards and scholarships.
The Impact of the Proposal is	N/A
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	N/A
Timeline/Implementation Date	Upon final approval
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Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	Perry Thorbourne, Assistant Registrar, Student Awards Office Heather Dyck, Development Coordinator, Student Awards Office
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Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC UASC, October 11, 2011 GFC Executive Committee (for information) General Faculties Council (for information)
Final Approver	GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee

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Existing Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships for Approval (October 11, 2011)

1. Dr Robert Schutte Award in Science
2. Campus Saint-Jean International Award
3. Together with Totem Award

Dr Robert Schutte Award in Science

Field of Study: Chemistry

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering the second, third, or fourth year of a Specialization in Chemistry or Honours in Chemistry. Selection based on demonstrated curiosity, creativity, and passion for science (e.g., by participating in Outreach activities such as Open House or extra laboratory activities). Preference will be given to a student not receiving a scholarship in Chemistry during the same academic year.

Application: By application to the Department of Chemistry.

Donor Descriptions: Dr Robert Schutte

Campus Saint-Jean International Award

Field of Study: Campus Saint-Jean

Value: Variable

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to student(s) on Study Permit(s) with satisfactory academic standing entering or transferring into any undergraduate degree at Campus Saint-Jean. Selection based on academic standing and demonstrated financial need.

Application: By application to Campus Saint-Jean

Donor Descriptions: Registrar's Office International Student Scholarship Fund

Together with Totem Award

Field of Study: Forestry or Forest Business Management

Value: \$2,500

Number: 4

Conditions: Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing entering any year of the BSc in Forestry, BSc in Forest Business Management, or the BSc in ENCS in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences with preference given to students studying Forestry. Selection based on demonstrated leadership and/or community involvement and academic standing.

Application: By November 1 using the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences Undergraduate Awards Application form available from the Student Services Office, 2-31 General Services Building.

Donor Descriptions: Created by Totem Building Supplies to celebrate the launch of their sustainable development platform TOGETHER WITH TOTEM based on the three pillars: Real Responsibility, Real Leadership and Real Solutions. The award acknowledges the importance of forestry to our environmental sustainability.