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To: Okanagan Senate
From: Admissions and Awards Committee
Subject: New and Revised Awards (approval)

The Admissions and Awards Committee is pleased to recommend the following:

Motion: That Senate accept the awards as listed and forward them to the Board of Governors for approval; and that a letter of thanks be sent to the donors.

Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies French and Spanish Prize

A \$500 prize is offered by the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies to an outstanding student graduating with a French and Spanish Major. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

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

4634 Outstanding International Student Award

New proposed

Several entrance merit awards are offered to outstanding international students entering undergraduate programs at the University of British Columbia. These awards may be used in conjunction with President's Entrance Scholarships. The awards are not renewable and are not dependent upon final grades. The awards are made on the recommendation of the International Student Initiative office.

Current existing

Several entrance merit awards are offered to international students and may be used in conjunction with President's Entrance Scholarships. When used with the President's Entrance Scholarship, the total award a student may receive may not exceed \$10,000.

The award is not-renewable and is not dependent upon final grades. Awards will be offered through the International Student Initiative office.

How amended: The award description now specifies that these awards are only open to undergraduate students and are awarded on the recommendation of ISI. Since the international PES has changed to a flat \$500, reference to \$10,000 limit indicated in the original description has been removed.

693 International Leader of Tomorrow Award

New proposed

Awards ranging in value up to the full cost of the student's program and living costs are offered to outstanding international students who demonstrate financial need. The value of each award will depend on the applicant's financial circumstances. The awards are made to students entering the University directly from secondary school or from a post secondary institution to an undergraduate program of study. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, involvement in student affairs or contribution to community service, to recognized achievement in fields of endeavor such as performing arts, athletics, debating or creative writing, and to achievement on external math or science competitions or examinations such as the International Chemistry and Physics Olympiads. Consideration is restricted to students nominated by the educational institution they are attending. The awards will be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the recipient stands in the top quartile of his or her program of study and maintains his/her status on a student authorization to study in Canada. Award winners will have their situations reviewed annually regarding both academic progress and financial need.

Current existing

International Leader of Tomorrow Award: Awards ranging in value from \$14,000 to \$34,000 each are offered to outstanding international students who would otherwise be financially unable to pursue post secondary education. The value of each award will depend on the applicant's financial circumstances. The awards are made to students entering the University directly from secondary school or transferring from another post secondary institution to an undergraduate program of study. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, involvement in student affairs or contribution to community service, to recognized achievement in fields of endeavor such as performing arts, athletics, debating or creative writing, and to achievement on external math or science competitions or examinations such as the International Chemistry and Physics Olympiads. Consideration is restricted to students nominated by the educational institution they are attending. The range for this award will be reviewed and adjusted annually to reflect any changes in international student tuition and cost of living. The awards will be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the recipient stands in the top quartile of his or her program of study and maintains his/her status on a student authorization to study in Canada. Award winners will have their situations

reviewed annually regarding both academic progress and financial need to determine the amount of the award in subsequent years for which they are eligible.

How amended: The award ranges have been removed from the amended description to allow outstanding students with varying levels of need to be nominated for the ILOT Award.

Allows the award to cover up to the full cost of attending UBC, depending on the student's financial circumstances. Amended description retains reference to award winners having their situations reviewed annually regarding academic progress and financial need, without implying award levels will be adjusted each year.