14 July 2021

From: Senate Awards Committee
To: Senate
Re: Changes to Existing Awards

The Awards Committee recommends:

“That Senate accept the revised award as listed, that it be forwarded to the Board of Governors for approval, and that letters of thanks to be sent to the donors.”

Revised

**St. Pierre, Romilly, Nathanson Entrance Award in Law for Black Students**

Entrance awards of $15,000 each have been made available annually through gifts from David St. Pierre, Selwyn Romilly (B.A. 1963, LL.B. 1966) and Matthew Nathanson (LL.B. 1997) for domestic students entering the J.D. program who identify as Black, demonstrates financial need, and have a history of community service or volunteerism. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated an interest in criminal law. David St. Pierre practiced criminal law as a partner of Cobb, St. Pierre, Lewis, Barristers and Solicitors before being appointed to the Provincial Court of British Columbia in 2009. Selwyn Romilly was appointed to the Provincial Court of British Columbia in 1974 and elevated to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1995, the first Black judge named to any court in British Columbia. Matthew Nathanson is a criminal defence lawyer practicing out of downtown Vancouver. David, Selwyn, and Matthew established this award to support Black students as they begin their legal education. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2021/2022 winter session).