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**Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Annual Report for General Faculties Council  
2020-2021**

**DATE:** May 19, 2021

**SUBMITTED BY:** Phil Warsaba, Chair of SAC

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**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES**

*[Write a summary of the various activities and outcomes for the year (matters considered, recommendations and actions arising from such matters, final outcomes of the recommendations and actions, and any matters which remain unfinished)]*

From October 5, 2020 to May 17, 2021, the Committee approved the creation of 10 new scholarships, bursaries and awards. The Committee also approved revisions to 74 annual and endowed awards over the same time period. Detailed information on the type, value and number of awards, along with eligibility criteria and application information, has been included in the Student Awards Committee meeting minutes submitted to GFC.

*Selection Committees*

In a continuation of the practice established in the former Student Awards Committee, the Student Affairs Committee appointed representatives to serve on various Selection Committees for nominated awards. As a result of the various Selection Committees' deliberations, 6 students were selected for the Laurence Decore Awards for Student Leadership, 6 students were selected for the Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship, and 25 recipients and 25 alternates were selected for the President's Scholarship. The Centennial Gold Medal Selection Committee reviewed 18 nominations and selected 4 recipients (one per credit Faculty).

*Matters Considered*

- Orientation on award development and approval processes and on student award appeals processes.
- Reviewed the Student Affairs Committee charter.
- Developed a position statement on award eligibility criteria based on race, religion, culture and/or ethnicity.
- Presented with gap analysis related to student conduct and sexualized violence policies and procedures.
- Established a working group to guide the student conduct policy drafting and consultation processes.

**MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

*[Where appropriate, insert a list of matters which are anticipated for consideration in the following year, prioritized if possible]*

- Review of Student Conduct Policy and Procedures

- Approve terms of reference and criteria for all awards administered by the University, as appropriate.
- Appoint representatives to serve on Student Awards Selection Committees.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Phil Warsaba, Chair (Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, Students)

Carly Bullough, Vice-Chair, Student Representative (September 2020-April 2021)

Yasmine Ahmed, Student Representative (May 2021)

Michelle LoGullo, MRSA President

Meagan Bowler, Deans' Council Representative

Brian Nichols, Academic Staff Member - Arts

Denise Chenger, Academic Staff Member - Business and Communication Studies

Marty Clark, Academic Staff Member - Health, Community and Education

Melanie Rathburn, Academic Staff Member - Science and Technology

Cynthia Gallop, Academic Staff Member - Teaching & Learning

Sara Sharun, Academic Staff Member - University Library

Steve Kootenay-Jobin, Iniskim Centre Representative

Patricia Pardo, Student Affairs Representative

Sarah Micho, Student Representative

Camille Tabaccla, Student Representative (September 2020-April 2021)

Joseph Nguyen, Student Representative (May 2021)

### Resources

Gerl Lynn Gouglas, Registrarial Designate

Rebecca Bowman, Designate for Executive Director, Development

Angela Spinner, Recording Secretary

### **SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

SAC had eight (8) meetings:

- October 5, 2020
- October 26, 2020
- November 23, 2020
- January 25, 2021
- February 22, 2021
- March 22, 2021
- April 19, 2021
- May 17, 2021

*For additional information and meeting minutes, visit the [SAC](#) webpage.*