



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Senate
FROM: Dr. James Currie, Chair, Senate Student Services 
RE: Senate Student Services Committee Year-End Report & Awards Report
DATE: May 3, 2017

During the 2017-2018 year, the Senate Student Services Committee:

- Approved the addition of the Canadian Academic English Language assessment, Computer Edition (CAEL-CE) to the accepted measures for English Language Proficiency for admission
- Approved the selection for the 2017 Convocation Medals, Prizes and Awards (O.T. Anderson Awards, Stars of Spence Street Awards, The Mayor's Medal, and the Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Prize.
- Approved the change from "Aboriginal" to "Indigenous" in the terms of reference for 44 awards that had included that language.
- Engaged in discussion and consultation about gender preferences and non-binary and other gender considerations in awards selection.
- Brought forward the 2019-2020 Academic Dates for approval
- Brought forward the Degrees and Major Statistics for information
- On behalf of the Committee, the Registrar presented lists of graduands to Senate for the June 2017, October 2017, and February 2018 Convocations.
- Approved 13 new awards and amended 6 existing awards.

New Awards

Anshu and Romia Arora Bursary
Cindy Petrowski and Phil Marsh Bursary
Environmental Impact and Awareness Scholarship
Gaurv Chahal Science Bursary

Harold and Donalda (McDonald) Morton Memorial Scholarship
Judith Gainsbury Memorial Scholarship in Creative Writing
Larry Morrissette Memorial Award
Kim Monson Bursary
The University of Winnipeg Classics Students Association Scholarship
UWinnipeg 50th Anniversary Collegiate Scholarship
UW Alumni Assoc 2SLGBTQ Award
UW Graduate Scholarship in History
William James Millar Indigenous Scholarship

Amendments

Dr. Tobasonakwut Kinew Scholarship
Eva Pip Prize in Environmental Studies
John Dee Maurer Prize in Classics
Meadwell Scholarship in French
The Lucille D Williams Memorial Bursary
Vatrt Family Bursary

I wish to thank the members of the Committee for their work this year, and extend particular thanks to Student Services Communications Coordinator, Lois Cherney, for her ever-capable assistance with the work of Senate Student Services.