Senate
Senate Chamber
Room 245 Engineering Building WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2001
1:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

I MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CLOSED SESSION
II MATTERS RECOMMENDED FOR CONCURRENCE WITHOUT DEBATE
III MATTERS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION

1. Report of the Senate Committee on Awards Page 7
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2. } & \text { Report of the Senate Committee On Rules and } \\ \text { Procedures on the Status of Support Staff on } & \text { Page } 17 \\ \text { Academic Governing bodies }\end{array}$
2. Program Accreditation 2001 Annual Update Page 29

IV REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
V QUESTION PERIOD
Senators are reminded that questions shall normally be submitted in writing to the University Secretary not later than 10:00 a.m. of the day preceding the meeting.

VI CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 2001
VII BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
VIII REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SENATE
AND THE SENATE PLANNING AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

1. Report of the Senate Executive Committee Page 50
2. Report of the Senate Planning and Priorities Committee

The Chair will make an oral report on the Committee's activities.

X REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES OF SENATE, FACULTY AND SCHOOL COUNCILS

1. Report of the Senate Committee on Instruction

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ADDITIONAL BUSINESS
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## Report of the Senate Committee on Awards respecting Awards

## Preamble

The Senate Committee on Awards (SCOA) terms of reference include the following responsibility:
"On behalf of Senate, to approve and inform Senate of all new offers and amended offers of awards that meet the published guidelines presented to Senate on November 3, 1999, and as thereafter amended by Senate. Where, in the opinion of the Committee, acceptance is recommended for new offers and amended offers which do not meet the published guidelines or which other wise appear to be discriminatory under Policy No. 419, such offers shall be submitted to Senate for approval." (Senate, April 5, 2000)

At its meeting on August 8, 2001, SCOA reviewed 10 new award offers (nine are forwarded to Senate for information - eight of these are new offers and one is an offer which was already approved at the June 26, 2001 meeting of Senate Committee on Awards, was turned back by Senate Executive on August 1, 2001, and was subsequently discussed again by Senate Committee on Awards at its August 8, 2001 meeting), nine award amendments, and five withdrawals and reports as follows.

## Observations

1. On behalf of Senate, the Senate Committee on Awards approved and recommends that the Board of Governors approve nine new awards, nine award amendments, and five withdrawals as set out in Appendix "A" of the Report of the Senate Committee on Awards (dated August 10, 2001). These award decisions comply with the published guidelines of November 3, 1999, and are reported to Senate for information.
2. With reference to the People's Co-operative Limited, a clause has been inserted emphasizing the right of the Board of Governors to "modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so." The donors wished to ensure that, should the program in Labour and Workplace Studies no longer be offered, the scholarship can be re-directed.
3. As noted above, the Robert Day Memorial Award was approved by the Senate Committee on Awards on June 26, 2001, and was later removed from the August 15, 2001, Senate agenda by the Senate Executive Committee, at its August 1, 2001 meeting, due to two concerns, namely: (1) the low grade point average requirement of the award (a member of Executive Committee felt this requirement should be increased); and (2) the appropriateness of offering the award based on the nominations of $33 \%$ of voting students (a member of Executive Committee suggested that a $2 / 3$ majority of votes should be required to win the award). The Senate Committee on Awards, in reviewing this award in June, followed its published General Terms and Conditions for Student Awards at the University of Manitoba document (November 3, 1999) as well as its Senate terms of reference (April 5, 2000) in approving this award. The decision of the Committee to approve this award was unanimous. In addition, the terms of reference for this award were first approved by the representative of the donor committee for the award, by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, and by the Chair of the Faculty of Dentistry Awards Committee before they were presented to the Senate Committee on Awards. The Committee recognized that this award is not intended to be an academic
award, but rather a recognition of personal achievement and exemplary personal characteristics of the recipient. Thus, as this is not an academic award, the required academic standing can be lower than that for other awards in Dentistry (normally, scholarships require a 3.5 minimum and bursaries require a 2.5 minimum). However, the guidelines of the General Terms and Conditions for Student Awards at the University of Manitoba document (November 3, 1999) allow for such an occurrence, stating in the Specific Conditions section, point (5), that, "in order to be considered in award competition, the student must have achieved at least the minimum grade point average required by his/her Faculty or School (see Appendix ). Exceptions may be made in the case where the minimum standard set by the donor (or a representative of the donor) differs from the standard set by the Faculty or School". With respect to the nomination mechanism for the award, all involved in the establishment of this award felt that 33\% of total votes was an appropriate amount to gain in order to win this award. If there are two candidates nominated for this award, naturally the person with the greater percentage of votes will be the recipient. However, if the contest is between more than two candidates, it is likely that the total vote could be split four or more ways and the recipient could win with approval from less than a quarter of the class. Thus, the requirement for at least $33 \%$ of total votes was found to be an appropriate figure.

The Senate Committee on Awards has approved this award and submits it to Senate for information.

Respectfully submitted,


Professor R. Baydack, Chair
Senate Committee on Awards
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## APPENDIX A

## OFFERS

## WESTGEN SCHOLARSHIP IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

Westgen, a company specializing in artificial insemination of cattle, offers an annual award at the University of Manitoba (starting in the year 2002). The scholarship shall be valued at $\$ 1,000$ a year and shall be offered to an undergraduate student who:
(1) has completed at least the second year of the program in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba;
(2) has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 ;
(3) has declared a program in Animal Systems;
(4) enrols full-time in the third or fourth year of the Animal Systems program in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences.

Preference in selection shall be given to students who demonstrate a specific interest in the cattle industry and/or large animal veterinary medicine.

The selection committee shall be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences.

## FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION STUDIES MEDAL IN EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

A program medal in Exercise and Sport Science is being added to the two existing Program medals in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Studies, effective retroactive to May, 2001.

## General Selection Criteria

There are to be only two program medals awarded in any year in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Studies and they are to be awarded to the two students with highest standing (according to the University Gold Medal criteria) in the programs in which the winner of the University Gold Medal in Physical Education and Recreation Studies is not registered (the three programs are Physical Education, Recreation Studies, and Exercise and Sport Science.

Tie-Breaking Mechanism
Standard criteria accepted by the Faculty.

## PEOPLE'S CO-OP AWARD

The Wind-Up Committee of the People's Co-operative Limited has established a fund at the Winnipeg Foundation which will support an annual award at the University of Manitoba, valued initially at $\$ 250$. The purpose of this fund is to encourage and reward interest and excellence in

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progressive labour studies, including co-operatives. This fund was established by the People's Co-operative Limited (1928-1992) as a legacy to the Co-operative's immigrant founders, who saw education as an important aim of the People's Co-op.

The $\$ 250$ award shall be offered each year (first in 2001) to an undergraduate* student who:
(1) has selected either a General Major or the Advanced Major program in Labour and Workplace Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba and has successfully completed at least 9 credit hours in courses leading toward this degree (can be a full- or part-time student);
(2) has demonstrated proficiency in and commitment to progressive labour studies.

Preference in selection shall be given to students whose work includes a study of the role/contribution of co-operatives and/or application of co-operative principles.
*In the event that no undergraduate students meeting the award criteria are identified, the award may be offered to a graduate student in the area of Labour and Workplace Studies who has demonstrated proficiency in and commitment to progressive labour studies.

The Board of Governors has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the scholarship, which shall continue to bear the People's Co-op name.

The selection committees shall be named by the Coordinator of the Labour and Workplace Studies program.

## CEMENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

Cement Association of Canada is working as an industry partner of the Faculty of Architecture to provide technical, material and financial support to enhance the undergraduate program curriculum. By offering to provide annual scholarships to attract excellent students to the undergraduate program in the Faculty of Architecture at The University of Manitoba, the Cement Association of Canada also became involved in an "integrated studio" with the students. The number and value of these awards shall vary from year to year, depending on available funding from industry. These awards will be offered to undergraduate students who:
(1) have completed University I at The University of Manitoba or a preliminary year of studies at another university and have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent);
(2) have registered as full-time students in the Environmental Design program in the Faculty of Architecture at The University of Manitoba.

The selection committee will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture.

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## CEMENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA GRADUATE AWARD

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(1) have completed an undergraduate degree in Interior Design or Environmental Design, either at The University of Manitoba or at an institution which offers an accredited degree program in these fields;
(2) have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in the undergraduate program;
(3) have registered as full-time students in the first year of studies in the graduate program in The Faculty of Architecture, in either the Department of Architecture, the Department of City Planning, the Department of Landscape Architecture, or the Department of Interior Design;
(4) have submitted a portfolio to the selection committee.

The selection committee will be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture. Selection shall be based on a combination of academic performance and the quality of the portfolio presentation.

## CANADIAN HADASSAH - WIZ / SUSAN DABARNO BURSARY

The organization Canadian Hadassah - WIZO has created a one-time only bursary, to be offered in the winter of 2001-2002, in honour of Ms. Susan Dabarno. Ms. Dabarno is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Merrill Lynch Canada Inc. Hadassah-WIZO wishes to honour Ms. Dabarno's accomplishments in the world of business and in the area of finance by offering a bursary in her name at the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba. The bursary shall be valued at $\$ 500$ and shall be offered to an undergraduate student who:
(1) is enroled full-time in the I.H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba;
(2) has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5;
(3) has demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form.

The selection committee shall be named by the Dean of the I.H. Asper School of Business.
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## ROBERT KOSASKY SCHOLARSHIP IN ARTS

Dr. Harold Kosasky (B.A. /48, M.D. /53) has established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba in memory of his brother, Robert Kosasky (B.A. 138).

The available annual income from the fund shall provide a scholarship (starting in the year 2003), which will be offered to the undergraduate student who:
(1) has completed at least one year of full-time study in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba;
(2) proceeds to the second year of full-time study in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba;
(3) has achieved the highest cumulative standing among all eligible students.

In the case of a tie, the following tie breaking mechanisms shall be employed:
(1) highest course load in the first year of study in the Faculty of Arts;
(2) greatest number of $\mathrm{A}+$ grades, A grades, etc...

If a tie cannot be broken using these two mechanism, the scholarships may be split between the tied candidates.

The selection committee shall be named by the Director of Enrolment Services.

## THE MANITOBA TEACHERS' SOCIETY BURSARY IN EDUCATION

The Manitoba Teachers' Society offers annual bursary support to students in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. Each year (starting in 2001), two bursaries, each valued at $\$ 1200$, shall be offered to undergraduate students who:
(1) are enroled full-time in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba;
(2) have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 ;
(3) have demonstrated financial need on the standard University of Manitoba bursary application form.

Preference in selection shall be given to students in their final year of study toward the Bachelor of Education degree.

The selection committee shall be named by the Dean of the Faculty of Education.

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## ROBERT DAY MEMORIAL AWARD

In honour of the memory of a lost but not forgotten classmate, the Dentistry Class of 1974 has established the Robert Day Memorial Award fund at the University of Manitoba. The available annual income from this fund shall provide an annual award, starting in the spring of 2002, which will be offered to the student who:
(1) has completed the second year of study in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba with satisfactory standing (minimum grade point average of 2.0, no grade lower than a D);
(2) has been voted by classmates as the student in their class who best exemplifies a propensity to help and aid classmates in all aspects of life during first and second year, both inside and outside the classroom. This person, by way of organization, effort, and personality has contributed greatly in bringing the class together as a cohesive and supportive group;
(3) continues in the third year of studies in the Faculty of Dentistry in the academic session immediately following the receipt of the award.

The Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry will call upon its second year class to nominate a student who best exemplifies the criteria outlined above. The recipient will be the student with the greatest number of votes, having received at least $33 \%$ of the total votes. In case of a tie, the class will be asked to vote again between the tied candidates.

The Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry shall collect all nominations which shall then be tallied by the Scholarship Committee of the Faculty of Dentistry. The Chair of the Committee shall inform the Financial Aid and Awards Office of the selected recipient each year.

## AMENDMENTS

## MANITOBA SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The terms of reference for these two awards are to be amended. In addition to the annual income from the endowment funds supporting these awards, matching funds allocated to donations made to annually funded awards will now also contribute to the number and value of these awards each year. The rest of the terms remain unchanged.

## ARON KATZ MEMORIAL BURSARY

The value of this bursary is to increase from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 650$, as approved by the donor contact for this bursary.

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## ENGINEERING CLASS OF 1946 SCHOLARSHIPS

As the fund supporting these awards has grown significantly, the terms of these awards are to be amended. Presently, the fund supports three awards of equal size to undergraduate students in Engineering. The available annual income from the fund now allows for an additional award to be offered on an annual basis. It shall be named the Engineering Class of 1946 Graduate Scholarship. It will be valued at $40 \%$ of the available annual income from the fund and shall be offered to the top student among all entering either the Master of Science program in Electrical Engineering or the Master of Science program in Civil Engineering in a given year. In addition to entering the Masters program, the recipient must meet the criteria set out for the undergraduate awards (high academic achievement, and documented extra-curricular involvement). The undergraduate awards, in turn, shall be supported by $60 \%$ of the available annual income from the fund, split equally between the three awards. The rest of the terms remain unchanged.

## HEBREW FRATERNAL LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

The terms of reference for this award are to be amended to reflect the current curriculum in the area of Judaic Studies. As the Department of Judaic Studies is no longer in existence, reference to this Department is to be removed from the terms of this award. In addition, the major in Judaic Studies is no longer offered, thus this award shall now be available to students who have completed at least one course in Judaic Studies through the Department of Religion. As for the selection committee, it shall now be named by the head of the Department of Religion.

## ZENECA AGRO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

As the name of the donor company has changed, the name of this award is to be amended. It will now be called the Syngata Achievement Award, as funded by Syngata Crop Protection Canada Inc.

## SHEPPY I. ADLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The terms for this award in Pharmacy are to be updated due to curriculum and course changes in the Faculty. Previously, the award was offered for submission of the best project in the course Pharmacognosy and it will now be offered for best major project in the course Natural Products (currently numbered 46.343). In addition, a clause is being added to the terms which will state that "in the event that projects are group exercises, selection of recipients will be based on subsequent evaluation of any individual projects and essays in the final examination". Finally, the terms will state that the selection committee for the award shall be the Student Standing Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy and shall include the instructor of Natural Products.

## BONNIE SCHULTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The terms for this award in Pharmacy are to be updated due to curriculum and course changes in the Faculty. Previously, the award was given based on performance in Dispensing Laboratory, with a particular emphasis on Medication Information Line component. Now, the award will be offered for performance in the course Dispensing and Skills Laboratory (currently

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numbered 46.346) with a special emphasis on the patient counselling and communications sections. Finally, the selection committee shall be the Student Standing Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

## NOVOPHARM LIMITED AWARD IN BIOPHARMACEUTICSIPHARMACOKINETICS

The terms for this award in Pharmacy are to be updated due to curriculum and course changes in the Faculty. Previously, this award was offered to the student with the highest standing n Fundamentals of Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics (46.339) and Clinical Pharmacokinetics (46.446). In 2000-2001, the award is offered to the student with the highest aggregate standing in Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics (either 46.241 and 46.339 ) and Clinical Pharmacokinetics (wither 46.348 and 46.446). Starting in 2001-2002, this award shall be offered to the student who has achieved the highest aggregate standing in the courses Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics (numbered 46.241) and Clinical Pharmacokinetics (46.348). Finally, the selection committee shall be the Student Standing Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

## DAVID STERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The terms for this award in Pharmacy are to be updated due to curriculum and course changes in the Faculty. Previously, the award was offered to the student with the highest grade in Pharmacy Administration. It will now be offered to a student who has achieved outstanding merit in third year course emphasizing community pharmacy skills, Dispensing and Skills Laboratory (currently numbered 46.346) and Natural Products (currently numbered 46.343) and who plans to pursue a career in retail pharmacy. Finally, the selection committee shall be the Student Standing Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

## WITHDRAWALS

## BARBARA UNTERSCHUTZ SCHOLARSHIP

Due to the discontinuation of the $\$ 100 /$ year gift from the donor of this award, it is to be terminated.

## ZIONIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST AWARD

Due to the discontinuation of the $\$ 100$ /year gift from the donor of this award, it is to be terminated.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL MILLERS ASSOCIATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

As the donors of this award have decided to support an academic program at another institution which fits best with the mandate of their organization, they are unable to continue support of this award at this time. It is thus being withdrawn.

## C.A. DEFEHR \& SONS SCHOLARSHIP

Due to a discontinuation of funding, this award is being withdrawn.

## A. BARACOS GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING THESIS PRIZE

As the Geological Engineering program at the University of Manitoba has been discontinued, this prize can no longer be awarded. Thus, this prize is being withdrawn, but the funds raised in honour of Dr. Andrew Baracos to support this award are being transferred to another fund in his honour, the A. Baracos Civil Engineering Bursary, which will thus grow and support a larger bursary in future years.

## Report to the Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures on the Status of Support Staff on Academic Bodies

## Preamble

1. Terms of Reference for the Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures are found on page 10.22 of the Senate Handbook (revised 1992).
2. In November 1999, Senate empowered the Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures to approve revisions to Faculty/School Council bylaws to enable the full participation of support staff on academic governing bodies of the University. The full text of the Senate motion reads as follows:
"1. THAT Senate endorse full participation of support staff on the academic governing bodies of The University of Manitoba by approving the recommended revisions to documents determining eligibility for membership on Faculty Councils and Senate as outlined in Appendix C.
3. THAT all deans/directors ensure that their faculty/school council bylaws are revised such that they conform to the Faculty and School Council General Bylaw and submit same to the SCRP.
4. THAT the SCRP be empowered to approve, on behalf of Senate, revisions to faculty/school bylaws as outlined in recommendation 2."

All Faculty/School Councils submitted Faculty/School bylaw revisions in response to the November 1999 Senate Motion. The bylaw revisions were circulated to members of the Committee on Rules and Procedures on August 20, 2001 for review and approval [see Appendix A for a summary of the bylaw revisions]. A majority of Committee members responded; all responses were in favour of approving these bylaw revisions.

## Observations

1. All Faculty and School bylaw revisions provide for at least one full-time Support Staff member on their Faculty/School Council membership. [See Appendix A]
2. All Faculty and School bylaw revisions provide a method of election of Support Staff to their Faculty Council membership. [See Appendix A]
3. The Faculty of Pharmacy, the Faculty of Science and the School of Art have also made revisions to their Faculty/School Council bylaws to provide Support Staff who are members of the Faculty/School Councils with the eligibility:
a. to vote for Senate Representatives; and
b. to be elected as a Senate Representative. [See Appendix A]
4. The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreational Studies, and the School of Music also made revisions to their Faculty/School Council bylaws to provide Support Staff who are members of their Faculty/School Councils with the eligibility to vote for Senate Representatives. [See Appendix A]
5. The Standing Rule of Senate relating to Members Elected under Section 27 of The University of Manitoba Act states that members of Academic and Support Staff of the University of Manitoba who are members of a Faculty/School Council are:
a. eligible for election to Senate;
b. eligible to vote for Senate Representatives.

The Standing Rules of Senate take precedence over Faculty/School Council bylaws.
When reviewing Faculty/School Council bylaw revisions it was noted that a number of bylaws contain specific provisions (namely the eligibility to be elected to Senate and the eligibility to vote for Senate Representatives), which conflict with the above noted Standing Rule of Senate. The Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures is concerned that future problems may arise where a conflicting provision may be applied without realizing that the Senate Rule takes precedence.

The University Secretary will be requesting all Faculty/School Councils to make further revisions as discussed above. Nonetheless, in the 2002 Senate Elections, Support Staff who are members of Faculty/School Councils will be:
a. eligible for election to Senate; and
b. eligible to vote for Senate Representatives

## Recommendation

None.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Secco, Chair

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## Office of the President

August 10, 2001
To: Ms. Beverly M. Sawicki, University Secretary
From: $\quad$ Richard A. Lobdell, Vice-Provost (Programs) $12 M$
Re: Program Accreditation: 2001 Annual Update

Attached for the information of the Board of Governors and of Senate is the 2001 update of the accreditation status of programs in various Departments, Schools, and Faculties as provided by Deans and Directors. As before, there are no accredited programs in the School of Art, Faculty of Education, and the School of Music.

Although there has been no change for some time in the accreditation of faculties of law in the common law provinces in Canada, there is currently some discussion taking place, both within individual law societies and at the Federation of Law Societies of Canada, concerning this matter. Dean Harvey Secter advises that the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba is well-positioned to meet any changes in accreditation currently being considered.

It has been the practice for some years to distribute this information to the Senate and Board of Governors.

Note that this summary does not include any of the equally formal and important accreditation of other instructional and research activities, for example, that of the Canadian Council for Animal Care.

As noted in previous reports, the term "accreditation" continues to have differing meaning for various disciplines and for different accrediting agencies. In certain cases, accreditation carries legal status and eligibility for licensing for graduates; in other cases, accreditation is seen as a measure of quality control, without the sanction of licensing to practice.

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## ACCREDITATION REPORT 2001

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## Report of the Senate Executive Committee

## Preamble

1. The Terms of Reference for the Senate Executive Committee are found in Section 9 of the Senate Handbook (Rev. 1993).
2. The Senate Executive Committee held its regular monthly meeting on the above date.

## Observations

1. Speaker for the Senate Executive Comittee

Professor Michael Feld will be the Speaker for the Senate Executive Committee at the September 5, 2001 meeting of Senate.
3. Comments of the Senate Executive Committee

Other comments of the Senate Executive Committee accompany the report on which they are made.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. E.J.E. Szathmáry, Chair
Senate Executive Committee
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## Report of the Senate Committee on Instruction and Evaluation on an Amendment to the Attendance Policy in the Faculty of Nursing

## Preamble

1. The terms of reference for the Senate Committee on Instruction and Evaluation (SCIE) are found in Section 8.26 of the Senate Handbook (revised 2000).
2. The Committee held its inaugural meeting on June 20, 2001.

## Observations

1. A proposal was received from the Faculty of Nursing to amend its Attendance Policy. The proposed change is such that students who are absent from class or practice due to illness may be required to present a certificate of illness which must be signed by a recognized health care provider.
2. The Committee understands that there was some concern over certificates being issued without individuals actually having seen a health care provider. At the same time the Faculty of Nursing wishes to retain some degree of flexibility so that certificates are not required for one-day absences.
3. The Committee suggests that the Faculty of Nursing keep track of student absences for a period of time to test the efficacy of this strategy.

## Recommendation

The Senate Committee on Instruction and Evaluation recommends that the Attendance Policy in the Faculty of Nursing be revised to read [change is shown in bold face]:
"Regular attendance at class is expected of all students in all courses. Attendance in the clinical practice/laboratory portions of nursing courses is mandatory to enable the student to satisfy the evaluative criteria of the theoretical and practical components of courses. Students absent from class or practice due to illness may be required to present a certificate of illness. This certificate must be signed by a recognized health care provider. Absence for compassionate reasons is considered on an individual basis. Where absence is involved, make-up time may be required.
"An instructor may initiate procedures to debar a student from attending classes and from final examinations and/or from receiving credit where unexcused absences exceed those permitted by faculty regulations."

Respectfully submitted,
Professor K Ogden, Chair
Senate Committee on Instruction and Evaluation.
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The Executive Comittee endorses the report to Senate.

## REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

## Preamble

1. The terms of reference for the Senate Committee on Nominations (SCN) are found on page 10.21 of the Senate Handbook (1993).
2. The Committee on Nominations last reported to Senate on June 27, 2001, however, a number of vacancies on Senate Committees remained. Since that time, contact has been made with nominees who have agreed to serve on these Committees.

## Observations

1. Below are listed those committees for which nominees are proposed, their faculty/school, and the expiry date of their terms.

## Recommendation

The SCN recommends to Senate the following list of nominees:

| Committee | Nominees | Faculty/School | Term Ending |
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| Senate Committee on <br> Academic Computing | Prof. D. Thomson | Engineering | 31.05 .04 |
| Senate Committee on <br> Academic Review | Prof. J. Van Rees | Science | 31.05 .04 |
| Senate Committee on <br> Admission Appeals | Prof. P. Paterson | Music | 31.05 .04 |
| Senate Committee on <br> the Libraries | Prof. K. Markstrom | Music | 31.05 .04 |
| Joint Senates <br> Committee on Masters' <br> Programs | Dean F. De Toro | Graduate Studies | 31.05 .04 |
| Senate Planning and <br> Priorities Committee | Prof. J. Svenne | Science | 31.05 .05 |
|  | Prof. S. Onyshko | Engineering | 31.05 .05 |

Respectfully submitted

## B. Dronzek, Chair <br> Senate Committee on Nominations

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## IN MEMORIUM

## Herbert Beola LéJohn (1934-2001)

Dr. Herb LeJohn was born in Freetown in Sierra Leone, West Africa in 1934. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Honours degree from Newcastle, England in 1960 and his Ph. D. from Purdue in 1963. After a short stay at the University of Sierra Leone as a lecturer he came back to North America with a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship at Purdue in 1965.

He came to the University of Manitoba, the Department of Microbiology in 1966 first as a postdoctoral fellow with a sessional lecturer appointment. He and his family settled in Wimnipeg with his formal appointment as Assistant Professor of Microbiology in 1967. He became a Full Professor in 1973 and continued working here with a plan to retire in Seprember after 35 years of distinguished teaching and research.

During his tenure at the University he developed a number of courses in the new areas of science, such as molecular biology, molecular genetics and recombinant DNA, as a true pioneer, inspiring a large number of students by his exciting and imaginative presentation of the new biotechnology - genetics- relared science. He was also instrumental in developing Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Genetics at the University. His deep insight and understanding of science extended to medicine and other science areas and he had association with Biochemistry and Medical Genetics and friends in many faculties and departments.

He was a dedicated scientist and devoted many hours in scientific research in his fungal enzymology and metabolic regulation and other topics, leading to various discoveries and a large number of publications in the most reputable journals. His research productivity was amazing and the originality and exccllence of his research gave him a wide recognition nationally and internationally. He was a member of NSERC Grants Selection Committee and presented many invited lectures in and out of Canada.

He trained many graduate sudents over the years including 9 Ph . D.s, some current university professors. He always remembered his origin and spent a sabbatical year in West Africa. He brought two graduate students from Sierra Leone to this University, who are now successful scientists. He was a man of many talents, singing drawing, chess, tenois and more recently golf. He was a senator at the University and was active in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, particularly in the selection of scholarship winners. He was instrumental in sending some talented $\mathbb{U}$ of $M$ graduates to the Scripps Research Institute in California for training. The first couple are already famous scientists.

Although his scientific interest was diverse, he maintained his special interest for over 30 years in the unique enzyme he purified, a glutamate dehydrogenase from Achlya, and was recently collaborating with scientists at University of Toronto, Hauptman Institute at Buffalo, New York, University of British Columbia and University of Calgary among others.

His sudden and unexpected departure was a shock to us, but his contributions and accomplishments in this world more than justify his life on this earth. He leaves a better world to his family, students and friends.


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