R6.58 – THE FRED WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

Recitals-

A. In 1935 Mabel Ashton Walker of Harcourt Street, Hawthorn, desiring to found a memorial to her late husband Fred Walker, manufacturer, of Melbourne, presented to the University the sum of £1,335 to form the endowment of a scholarship to be awarded each year to a student who has completed the third year of the Science course and desires to do a fourth year in Chemistry for the degree of master of Science. The scholarship was to be awarded 'on condition that the holder devotes himself to advanced studies or research work in Chemistry in preparation for the degree of Master of Science'.

B. From 2009 a student can undertake 'advanced studies or research work in Chemistry' in preparation for a research higher degree by undertaking a research training program in the new postgraduate coursework degree of master of Science, the honours year of the bachelor of Science degree or the postgraduate diploma in Science. As a result a cy près application was made to the Attorney-General for Victoria for the scholarship to be available to students undertaking any of the available pathways to a research higher degree in Chemistry.

C. On 25 June 2009, the Attorney-General sanctioned a cy près scheme pursuant to section 4 of the Charities Act 1978 (Vic), 'that the Trust be varied as follows-

> The Scholarship be tenable in the department of Chemistry at the University on condition that the holder is enrolled or enrolling in the honours year of the degree of bachelor of Science, a research training program in the degree of Master of Science or a postgraduate diploma in Science.
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> If at any time all of the following cease to be offered at the University:
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> (1) the honours year of the degree of Bachelor of Science;
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> (2) the research training program in the degree of Master of Science; and
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> (3) the postgraduate diploma in Science;
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> then the scholarship be awarded to students enrolled at the University in the course of study in Chemistry that most closely matches the description "advanced studies or research work in Chemistry in preparation for a research higher degree." '

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of £1,335 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the 'Fred Walker Scholarship' ('fund') and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. The amount of the scholarship is the net annual income of the fund.

3. The scholarship is open to competition at the annual assessment in Chemistry among candidates who, at that annual assessment, complete the course for the degree of Bachelor of Science but must not be held jointly with a Cuming Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry.

4. The scholarship is tenable in the department of Chemistry at the University on condition that the holder is enrolled or enrolling in the honours year of the degree of bachelor of Science, a research training program in the degree of master of Science or a postgraduate diploma in Science.

5. Each scholarship is to be awarded by the dean of the faculty of Science on the recommendation of the head of the department of Chemistry.

6. If at any time all of the following cease to be offered at the University:

(1) the honours year of the degree of bachelor of Science;

(2) the research training program in the degree of master of Science; and

(3) the postgraduate diploma in Science;

then the scholarship is to be awarded to students enrolled at the University in the course of study in Chemistry that most closely matches the description 'advanced studies or research work in Chemistry in preparation for a research higher degree.'

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