Recitals-

A. In October 2008 Isobel Mina Robinson, retired nurse and midwife of Nagambie Victoria (‘donor’) donated the sum of $100,000 to the University (‘donation’) and an additional sum of $5,000 to provide the first scholarships in 2009. The donor provided her instructions for the donation in an undated memorandum, in which she stated that the purpose of the gift is to:

‘.. provide one or more scholarships for students to study agriculture ...Students’ interests would cover agriculture, water management and food production, not viticulture nor wine technology’.

B. The donor’s preference was for the scholarship to be awarded to undergraduate students from the Nagambie-Seymour-Yea-Kilmore district or the Mitchell Shire, studying at the Dookie campus.

C. The donor was born on 9 November 1916 and she wished to commemorate her family’s memory and their long connection with the Seymour district. The donor’s brother Frederick Singleton Robinson graduated from Dookie Agricultural College in 1939 with a diploma of Agriculture. Her father, Frederick Oliver Robinson purchased a Seymour property, ‘Garryowen’, in 1943. Three generations of the family worked the property for 58 years.

D. The University is obliged by the trusts specified by the donor (‘trust terms’) to found scholarships for the study of ‘agriculture, water management and food production, not viticulture nor wine technology’.

E. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor, and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

F. This regulation records:

(1) the trusts specified by the donor upon which the University as trustee holds trust property, including the capital sum; and

(2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

It is provided as follows-

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The Robinson Family Scholarship Fund’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be paid into one or more investment pools and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

Trust terms
3. As trustee of the fund, the University is obliged by the trusts specified by the donor ('trust terms')-

(1) to establish a perpetual trust;

(2) to call the fund 'The Robinson Family Scholarship Fund';

(3) to preserve the capital of the fund, meaning that the capital of the fund is not to be spent;

(4) to award annually one or more scholarships from the net annual income of the fund;

(5) to award each scholarship to a student with an interest in agriculture, water management or food production, but not viticulture or wine technology;

(6) to give preference to students from the Nagambie-Seymour-Yea-Kilmore district and the Mitchell Shire;

(7) to give preference to students studying at the Dookie campus;

(8) to retain any unspent income as income for the award in a subsequent year of one or more scholarships, or to add it to the capital of the fund.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-

(1) to call each scholarship 'The Robinson Family Scholarship';

(2) to award each scholarship to a student on the basis of academic merit and financial need;

(3) to award each scholarship upon the recommendation of the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences Scholarships Committee ('committee');

(4) that the committee is to determine-

(a) the recipient of each scholarship;

(b) the value of each scholarship; and

(c) the number of scholarships awarded each year;

(5) that each scholarship is to be awarded for the period of one year. However, a previous recipient of the scholarship may be awarded the scholarship in a subsequent year.

5. The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences is authorised to award each scholarship on behalf of the University.

[Made 10/5/10; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; ss 4 and 5 am. 14/12/2015]