UTR 7.125 – CATHERINE GRACE McWILLIAM BEQUEST

Recitals –

A. Catherine Grace McWilliam, late of 445 Flemington Road, North Melbourne in Victoria, who died on 4 May 1978, devised and bequeathed to the University the whole of her residuary estate and declared in her will ‘it is my desire (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) that the said University of Melbourne apply this disposition for the benefit of the Faculty of Music within the said University and the furtherance of music education within the said University’.

B. The University received $151,410 in satisfaction of the bequest.

C. From April 2009, the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the Faculty of Music were amalgamated. From 1 January 2019, the Faculty is now called the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music. Separate schools have been established within the Faculty for each discipline offered by the Faculty, one being the School of Music.

D. The School of Music within the Faculty offers the higher education award courses and degrees previously offered by the former Faculty of Music within its School of Music and by the former Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts within its discipline of Music.

It is provided as follows -

1. The sum of $151,410 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the ‘Catherine Grace McWilliam Bequest Fund’ (‘Fund’) and the Fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. The Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music (‘Faculty’) on the recommendation of the head of the School of Music is authorised to perpetuate the memory of Catherine Grace McWilliam by awarding a prize on behalf of the University, to be known as the Catherine Grace McWilliam Prize, of $1,000, or such sum as the Dean on the recommendation of the head of the School of Music may from time to time determine.

3. The prize is to be awarded annually to the student who, in the opinion of the head of the School of Music is the best student in the final year of the course for the degree of Bachelor of Music in the school of Music.

4. Except as provided above, the capital and income of the fund is to be applied for the benefit of the School of Music and the furtherance of music education in the University
in such manner as the dean on the recommendation of the head of the School of Music may from time to time determine.

[Recital B am, Recitals C & D added, ss 1 – 3 am, s 3 newly numbered, s 3 renumbered 16/11/09; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; Recitals C, D, and s 2 amended 6/1/2020]