

UTR 7.168 – YENCKEN FUND

Recitals

- A. By letter dated 10 July 1989, Professor David Yencken, holder of the then Elisabeth Murdoch Chair of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, sought the Vice-Chancellor's approval for the creation of a research foundation or trust fund for the school of Environmental Planning 'for the purpose of fostering research and teaching in environmental planning at the University.' Professor Yencken subsequently donated an amount of \$20,000 to the University to establish the 'School of Environmental Planning Trust Fund'.
- B. Professor Yencken approved the draft standing resolution relating to the School of Environmental Planning Trust Fund, which provided that 'If at any time and for whatever reason it becomes impracticable or impossible to continue to apply the fund for the above purpose, then the Council may apply the income of the fund and, where necessary, the capital for such other purpose or purposes as the Council, on the recommendation of the head of the school, determines accord with the intentions of the donor.'
- C. As the school of Environmental Planning no longer exists, it was impracticable to apply the funds to the original purpose. The faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning recommended that the fund be renamed the 'Yencken Fund' to commemorate Professor Yencken. The purpose of the restructured fund is to foster research and teaching in landscape architecture at the University.
- D. A further donation of \$50,000 towards the Yencken Fund was made by Dame Elisabeth Murdoch in late 1998 for the purpose of funding a major publication on landscape architecture in Australia at the University.

It is provided as follows-

- 1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any accumulations and additions thereto, forms a fund called the 'Yencken Fund' ('fund'), and the fund must be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.
- 2. The net annual income of the fund is to be applied by Council, on the recommendation of a committee to be established by Council from time to time on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, towards a major publication on landscape architecture in Australia and to fostering research and teaching in landscape architecture at the University.
- 3. Council may, on the recommendation of the committee, direct that the capital of the fund be resorted to for the purposes referred to in section 2.

[Reg. substituted 6/9/99; [Revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10;
Rec A, B, C and D am; ss 1, 2 and 3 am, 2/04/2012]