UTR 7.167 – ELLINOR GERTRUDE HARRIS BEQUEST

Recitals –

A. Ellinor Gertrude Harris, late of Balwyn in the State of Victoria, who died on 16 August 1987 bequeathed the whole of her residuary estate "to the University of Melbourne Conservatorium for use in the furtherance of its general purposes".

B. The University received the sum of $456,441 following the final distribution of the estate.

C. From 1926, the University Conservatorium of Music was known as the Faculty of Music. 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 (‘Faculty’). 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 Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts (as then known) within its discipline of Music.

It is provided as follows –

1. The sum of $456,441 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the "Ellinor Gertrude Harris Bequest" ("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, on behalf of the University, to determine from time to time the general purposes in the School of Music for which the net annual income of the fund can be used.

3. The Dean of the Faculty on the recommendation of the head of the School of Music may direct that the capital of the fund be resorted to for the general purposes referred to above.

[Recital B deleted, Recital C renumbered, new Recitals C & D added, ss 1 – 3 am 16/11/09; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; Recitals C, D, s 2, amended 18/12/2019]