UTR6.201 - THE E & D ROGOWSKI SCHOLARSHIPS

Recitals-

A. Ms. Danuta Rogowski, late of 20 Martin Street, Brighton, who died on 6 August, 1997, made the following provision in her will dated 9 April, 1997:

"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000.00) ("the said Sum") to THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE to establish scholarships for students enrolled or to be enrolled in the Faculty of Music to study either the Cello or the Saxophone ("the Instruments") in accordance with the following provisions:

i. The University shall invest the said sum in its name in any investments permitted by law for the investment of trust funds and shall apply the net income in each year in perpetuity for the promotion and encouragement of students of the instruments or either of them.

ii. The said sum and the investments representing it shall be called "The E & D ROGOWSKI TRUST FUND" ("the Trust Fund").

iii. The University shall apply the net income each year in the Trust Fund in establishing and maintaining scholarships to be called "The E & D ROGOWSKI SCHOLARSHIPS" for students of the Instruments to enable such students to undertake the Bachelor of Music course at the Faculty and to enable such students to complete the Bachelor of Music course.

iv. The Scholarships will be awarded in each year to a student or students of the instruments to be chosen by the Selection Committee of the Faculty with the approval of the Dean of the Faculty who shall have the absolute discretion to decide the number of Scholarships to be awarded in each year and the amount of the income to be expended in each year and any income not expended for awarding the Scholarships in any year may be applied in a subsequent year for the awarding of such Scholarships.

v. The Selection Committee will take into account the scholastic ability of proposed students and give preference to students suffering financial hardship".

B. The University has received the sum of $100,000 in satisfaction of the bequest.

C. The faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the faculty of Music (which had previously been known as The University Conservatorium of Music from its establishment in 1894 until 1926) were amalgamated with effect from 6 April 2009 to form one faculty called the faculty of the VCA and Music. Separate schools have been established within the faculty of the VCA and Music for each discipline offered by the faculty, one being the school of Music.
D. The school of Music within the faculty of the VCA and Music 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 hereby provided as follows-

1. The sum of $100,000 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called ‘The E & D Rogowski Scholarships’ (‘fund’) and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. Subject to section 6, the net annual income of the fund is to be used to establish and maintain scholarships, each to be called ‘The E & D Rogowski Scholarship’ (‘scholarships’) for students enrolled in the degree of bachelor of Music in the faculty of the VCA and Music (‘faculty’) whose main instrument is either the cello or the saxophone.

3. The dean of the faculty on the recommendation of a committee to be established in the school of Music, is authorised to award the scholarships annually on behalf of the University.

4. The committee, in selecting the scholars, must take into account scholastic ability and must give preference, in cases of equal scholastic ability, to those students who are suffering financial hardship.

5. The dean of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the school of Music must determine each year how many scholarships are to be offered and their value.

6. Any unexpended income in any year may be applied to the award of the scholarships in a subsequent year.

[recitals C & D added, ss 1 – 4 am, new s 4 added, ss4 & 5 renumbered 16/11/09; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10]