Recitals-

A. Edward Hamilton Sutton late of East Melbourne in the State of Victoria bequeathed, subject to certain bequests, legacies and life interests, one half of his residuary estate to the University upon trust as to one quarter of his residuary estate for the creation, establishment or furtherance of the study of literature and as to the remaining one quarter for the furtherance of the general objects and purposes of the University.

B. The University received $7,498 in satisfaction of the bequest, which sum increased to $17,654 at 31 December 1994.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of $17,654 and any accumulations and additions to the sum forms a fund called the ‘Edward Hamilton Sutton Fund’ (‘the fund’) and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.

2. The net annual income of the fund is used for the purpose of inviting lecturers to attend the University from time to time to assist in furthering the study of literature with emphasis on the work of creative writers but not to the exclusion of literary critics and scholars.

3. (1) The fund is administered by the Council on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Arts (‘the dean’).

   (2) The Council may on the recommendation of the dean expend a part or the whole of the capital of the fund for the purposes referred to in section 2.

[ss. 3(1) and (2) am. 2/7/01; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10]