Student Awards Committee Report to General Faculties Committee

The Student Awards Committee had seven in-person meetings during September 2013 through to August 2014:

September 26, 2013 February 20, 2014
October 17, 2013 March 20, 2014
December 19, 2013 April 17, 2014
May 15, 2014

At all the meetings we had quorum and reviewed the business at hand.

The usual business is:

- 1. Discuss items of information which typically includes:
 - Alberta Scholarships Program awards that the University nominates a large number of students for.
 - Activity of the Scholarships and Student Finance Office.
- 2. Items for action;
 - approval of U of L administered awards
 - review and approval of award descriptions and new awards
 - appeals by students on award decisions

This year the committee reviewed the awards budget and specifically awards supported through Central Administration. Efforts were made to clean up and adjust language in terms of reference to continue to increase the utilization of awards funds (ensure the money available is being given to students as much as possible).

The mid-May meeting is the medals meeting and all faculty/school medal nominations (students) for convocation are reviewed and selected.

All Student Award Committee meeting minutes are on file at the Scholarships and Student Finance office.

Respectfully submitted by: Rebecca Lore, Student Awards Committee Secretary September 19, 2014