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Student Awards Committee
Annual Report to General Faculties Council

The Student Awards Committee delivered all meetings via Zoom (on-line). The committee met on the following dates during the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026:

August 28, 2025 (Zoom on-line)
October 23, 2025 (Zoom on-line)
December 10, 2025 (In-Person)
January 15, 2026 (Zoom on-line)
February 26, 2026 (Zoom on-line)
March 19, 2026 (Zoom on-line)
April 23, 2026 (Zoom on-line)
May 6, 2026 (In-Person)
June 25, 2026 (Zoom on-line)

Quorum was met at all meetings.

Members: Natasha Buis Deering (Chair); Mark Slomp (*Ex Officio* Member); Alanna Shockley (*Ex Officio* Member); Ben Kwan (*Ex Officio* Member); Michaela Schultchen (*Ex Officio* Member); Jacinda Weiss (*Ex Officio* Member); Kim Brigitzer (*Ex Officio* Member); Deirdre Coburn (*Ex Officio* Member); Danny Balderson (*Ex Officio* Member); James Dobbie (*Ex Officio* Member); Rhys Stevens (Academic Member nominated by GFC); Brent Devos (Academic Member nominated by GFC); Jessica Sumbera (Undergraduate student); Alejandro Figueroa (Undergraduate student); Razeen Mujarrab (Graduate student); Jason Schultchen (Secretary, non-voting).

Meeting Overviews:
Discussed items of information:

- Alberta Scholarships Program nominated awards – calls for volunteers for scholarship committees throughout the year
- Development of an institutional Awards Policy which would provide a clear framework for the creation of awards within UofL the Awards Program
- Annual review of committee powers and terms of reference

Items for action:

- Review and approval of **35** new award terms of reference
- Review and approval of **20** revisions for existing awards
- Presentation and approval of recipients for Gold Medal, Medals of Merit (Graduate), Governor General of Canada Medal
- Review of University of Lethbridge Awards Policy Draft

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

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Respectfully submitted by the Student Awards Committee, September 10, 2026.

Natasha Buis Deering / Committee Chair
Executive Director (SEM) and Registrar