

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

4:00 p.m.

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## OPEN SESSION

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# **BOARD OF GOVERNORS OPEN SESSION**

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| 1.  | <b>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</b>   | Chair     | 2   | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2.  | <b>MINUTES (OPEN Session)</b>   |           |     |           |
| 2.1 | Approval of the Minutes of the April 20, 2021<br>OPEN Session as circulated or amended  | Chair     | 3   | 4:05 p.m. |
| 2.2 | Business Arising  | Chair     | n/a |           |
| 3.  | <b>PRESENTATION</b>   | Chair     | 7   | 4:05 p.m. |
|     | Experiential Learning at UM: Next Steps in Advancing our Strategy                       |           |     |           |
|     | o Mark Torchia, Vice-Provost (Teaching and Learning) and Executive Director, The Centre |           |     |           |
|     | o Laurie Schnarr, Vice-Provost (Student Affairs)  |           |     |           |
| 4.  | <b>NEW BUSINESS</b>   |           |     |           |
| 4.1 | Report from the President   | President | 10  | 4:50 p.m. |
| 5.  | <b>FROM FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION, AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE</b>                      |           |     |           |
| 5.1 | Student Giving Submission   | K. Lee    | 20  | 5:00 p.m. |
| 5.2 | Residence Room and Meal Plan Rates  | K. Lee    | 41  | 5:05 p.m. |

## **MOTION TO MOVE TO CLOSED AND CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**



**Minutes of the OPEN Session of the  
Board of Governors  
Held by Web Conference on April 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

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**Present:** J. Lieberman, Chair  
J. Leclerc, Secretary

J. Anderson	C. Andrusiak	D. Archer	M. Benarroch	J. Dela Cruz
J. DeSouza-Huletey	L. Hyde	K. Lee	C. Loewen	L. Magnus
A. Mahon	N. Murdock	C. Onyebuchi	K. Osiowy	S. Prentice
L. Reimer	S. Sekander	K. Smith	J. Taylor	

**Regrets:** T. Matthews

**Assessors:** J. Morrill S. Woloschuk

**Officials:** N. Andrew C. Cook D. Jayas J. Kearsey  
J. Ristock S. Foster

**Presenters:** S. Baum

**1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Ms. Loewen and seconded by Ms. Reimer:  
**THAT the agenda for the April 21, 2021 meeting be approved as circulated.**

**CARRIED**

**FOR ACTION**

**3. MINUTES (Open) Session**

3.1 Approval of the Minutes of the March 23, 2021 Open Session as circulated or amended

It was moved by Ms. Hyde and seconded by Ms. Magnus:  
**THAT the minutes of the March 23, 2021 Open session be approved as circulated.**

**CARRIED**

3.2 Business Arising

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4. **PRESENTATION: The Faculty of Science: Status, Initiatives, and Future Directions**  
Stefi Baum, Dean

The Chair introduced Dr. Stefi Baum, Dean of the Faculty of Science, who joined the meeting to make a presentation about the Faculty of Science and welcomed her to the meeting.

Dr. Baum thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak about the Faculty of Science. She noted that the Faculty of Science is the largest faculty of science at the only U15 University in Manitoba, with approximately 25 percent of the University's students. She noted that the Faculty provides mathematical and scientific training for students in all faculties and for all professions, and produces all the science doctorates for the Province. She added that research is embedded in every aspect of the Faculty's work, from pedagogy to industry collaboration.

Dr. Baum said that she has seen a number of changes within the faculty over the last ten years, including a doubling of the number of undergraduate students from 3063 to 6180, with approximately five percent of those being Indigenous students. She added that the total number of graduate students in the Faculty of Science has grown by 20 percent; however, she said that the Faculty of Science produces far fewer masters and doctorate students compared to other universities in western Canada, relative to the size of the faculty. In addition, Dr. Baum noted that research in the Faculty of Science has grown significantly over the last ten years, as follows:

- Total research expenditures grew from \$ 8.2 million to \$ 12.2 million;
- CIHR (Health) grants increased from \$400 thousand to \$800 thousand;
- NSERC Discovery Grants rose from \$3.8 million to \$4.3 million; and
- Canada Foundation for Innovation Grants have grown from \$2.0 million to \$4.5 million.

Dr. Baum said the Faculty has improved and strengthened its connection to and presence in the community in many ways, noting a number of current and future initiatives to prepare the workforce for tomorrow, support Indigenous achievement in science through the Wawatay Program, and create University-Industry-Government partnerships. Further information can be found in Dr. Baum's presentation slides, which are appended to these minutes.

Members of the Board said they were very impressed with the presentation and expressed excitement about the future in the Faculty of Science.

In response to a question about the biggest challenges facing the Faculty, Dr. Baum highlighted the faculty-to-student ratio, which is poor because student numbers have increased more rapidly than faculty members. She added that she has begun work to improve the ratio, and expects it will continue over the next year or so.

The Chair thanked Dr. Baum for her presentation. Dr. Ristock also thanked Dr. Baum, and informed the Board that Dr. Baum's term as Dean would end June 30, 2021. She added that Dr. Baum is an innovative and creative individual who has left a significant legacy by putting bold ideas into action.

## 5. UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Dr. Anderson and seconded by Dr. Reimer:

**THAT the Board of Governors approve and or receive for information the following:**

**THAT the Board of Governors approve six new offers, seven amended offers, and the withdrawal of nine offers, as set out in the Report of the Senate Committee on Awards [dated February 25, 2021].**

**THAT the Board of Governors approve a proposal to change the name of the Department of Geological Sciences, in the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, to the “Department of Earth Sciences,” effective July 1, 2021 [as recommended by Senate, April 7, 2021].**

**The Board received for information and discussion the following items:**

- *The President’s Report*
- *Request to Extend Suspension of Admissions to Bachelor of Science (Major) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biotechnology, Faculty of Science*
- *Request to Extend Suspension of Admissions to Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (B.Sc. Pharm.), College of Pharmacy*

**CARRIED**

## **FOR INFORMATION**

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### 6.1 Report from the President

Dr. Benarroch expressed his appreciation to Dr. Baum, noting that when enthusiastic people decide to work together, interesting things are usually the result. He noted that the Faculty Science will be left in a good position; excited and passionate about their work and their research. He noted that he and his executive team are aware of the needs of the Faculty of Science with respect to capital projects and some major renovations have been approved by the Capital Planning Committee.

Dr. Benarroch thanked Ms. Dela Cruz and Ms. Smith for their work and commitment to the University and its students and for their excellent leadership in navigating the impact of the COVID pandemic on students.

President Benarroch stated that an amended strategic planning process has begun, with the development of an addendum to the Strategic Plan. He said this will retain the core of the University’s work on the strategic plan and will further develop its five priorities. He noted that the amended plan should guide the University over the next twelve to eighteen months. He said

important discussions have already occurred and further engagement will be done with the community over the next number of weeks.

In response to a question, President Benarroch noted that he would meet with the Deputy Minister the following week where he will share the good things the University does in the province. He said he would talk about different ways to engage with government.

### **FOR DISCUSSION**

- 7.1 Request to Extend Suspension of Admissions to Bachelor of Science (Major) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biotechnology, Faculty of Science
- 7.2 Request to Extend Suspension of Admissions to Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (B.Sc. Pharm.)

The Chair said policy dictates that the President is required to consult with Senate and the Board of Governors prior to approving the suspension of admissions to a program. President Benarroch said he had already consulted with Senate on the matter of these two requests to extend suspension of admission. Members of the Board did not raise any concerns about extending the suspension of admissions to these programs.

### **MOTION TO MOVE TO CLOSED & CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

It was moved by Dr. Prentice and seconded by Ms. Hyde:

**THAT the meeting move into Closed and Confidential Session.**

**CARRIED**

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Chair

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University Secretary



## Experiential Learning at the University of Manitoba

### Definitions

**Experiential Learning (EL)** is a pedagogical strategy that advances learning and competency development by engaging students directly in the application of theoretical concepts in diverse contexts, and critical reflection on those experiences.

**Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)** is a model and process of experiential learning that intentionally integrates a student's academic studies within a workplace or practice setting. WIL experiences are a subset of EL that include an engaged partnership of at least an academic institution, a host organization, and a student<sup>1</sup>.

**Critical Reflection** is an integral component of experiential learning that intentionally engages students prior to and throughout their learning experience in thinking critically about new knowledge and skill development outcomes, and both the potential and ultimate impact their experience had on their worldviews, feelings, behaviour, and ways of being. Reflection offers opportunities to gain new perspectives and understandings; to increase self-efficacy; to clarify assumptions, and develop a rationale for actions and approaches; to take informed action; and to focus on continuous growth and improvement.

### Criteria

At the University of Manitoba, EL occurs within the curriculum and in co-curricular settings, however, **institutionally recognized** EL must meet the following criteria:

1. The learning experience is grounded in an **intentional learning cycle** that promotes concrete learning, reflective observation, abstract conceptualization and active experimentation;
2. The learning experience is **purposeful** with clearly defined institutional learning and/or competency development outcomes embedded in the course curriculum or co-curricular program;
3. The experience takes place in a **workplace, practice, community or land-based setting** or an **environment that emulates a workplace**, with structured supervision;
4. Students engage with **meaningful** problems, processes, projects and/or learning activities;
5. The experience is either integrated within a **credit/credential-bearing** course or academic program, or formally recognized by the Institution as an official **co-curricular** EL offering; and

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<sup>1</sup>Adapted from the definition developed by Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning Canada – CEWIL. See: <https://www.cewilcanada.ca/CEWIL/About%20Us/Work-Integrated-Learning/CEWIL/About-Us/Work-Integrated-Learning.aspx?hkey=ed772be2-00d0-46cd-a5b8-873000a18b41>

6. Students are required to engage, at a minimum, in critical **reflection** of their learning.

### Types of Experiential Learning

The 12 types of experiential learning identified in the table below are integrated within the curriculum, intentionally designed to address specific outcomes in co-curricular settings and/or situated within a workplace. They reflect our commitment to the education of the whole student, the diversity of learning experiences at UM, and the dynamic, seamless nature of the experiential learning landscape.

Experiential Learning Types	Curricular	Co-Curricular	Work-Integrated
Applied Research	•	•	•
Creative Works	•	•	•
Community Engaged Learning (CEL)	•	•	•
Campus Integrated Learning (CIL)		•	
Co-operative Education	•		•
Entrepreneurship	•	•	•
Industry Project	•	•	•
Internship	•		•
Laboratories	•		
Program-Based Placement	•		•
Project-Based	•	•	
Work Experience	•	•	•



## EL Types Defined

<b>Applied Research</b>	Systematic investigation and original research conducted by a student under faculty guidance and/or co-created through collaboration with a community partner and faculty researcher.
<b>Community Engaged Learning (CEL)</b>	Learning activities developed through mutually beneficial partnerships between community, a faculty or staff member, and students. The site of learning can be both the classroom and community and the spectrum of engagement can vary from knowledge exchange and consultation to involvement, collaboration, and co-creation with community partner initiatives.
<b>Campus Integrated Learning (CIL)</b>	Intentionally designed and institutionally recognized experiences on campus with clearly defined learning outcomes and assessment strategies, and regular coaching, mentorship and/or supervision. For example, elected and appointed governance and student leadership roles, orientation leaders, peer helpers.
<b>Co-operative Education</b>	A Senate-approved academic program that alternates academic study with paid, full-time, supervised work experience. It is linked to the student's area of study in appropriate fields of business, industry, government, social services, academic research and the professions in accordance with minimum criteria.
<b>Creative Works</b>	Intensive creative effort that results in the production of fine artwork, dance, writing, filmmaking, musical compositions and other forms of creative expression.
<b>Entrepreneurship</b>	Engagement in the early-stage development of business start-ups and/or the advancement of ideas that address real-world challenges, while leveraging resources, space, mentorship and/or funding to achieve the desired outcomes.
<b>Industry Project</b>	Students, individually or in teams apply discipline-specific knowledge to address an organizational challenge, explore a new idea, or start a new venture.
<b>Internship</b>	Paid, full-time, supervised work experiences where learning is assessed through a work term report. Unlike Co-op, students do not alternate work experiences with academic terms.
<b>Laboratories</b>	A distinct component of a course that includes the self-directed application of course concepts in a controlled setting.
<b>Program-Based Placement</b>	Activities that are often required for completion of an academic program, where they practice the discipline or program-specific competencies, receive academic credit, and are typically not paid. Examples include fieldwork, clinical practice, field placements, and practica.
<b>Project-Based</b>	Intentionally designed opportunities for students to engage in contextual experiences that require the application of disciplinary knowledge and critical analysis to demonstrate learning or to address a problem or unmet need. Examples include case studies, hackathons, simulations, incubators, problem-solving for industry/community, game-based learning, clients, moot court.
<b>Work Experience</b>	Paid work in an on-campus or off-campus setting that is designed to promote the development of clearly defined competencies, is supervised, is approved by the Institution, and engages students in concrete opportunities to reflect on their learning (e.g., work study, undergraduate research award, Mini U Leaders, tutors).

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT: May 19, 2021

### GENERAL

On May 4, 2021 Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy's appointment as the University of Manitoba's next Provost and Vice-President (Academic) [was announced](#). Dr. Hiebert-Murphy [BSW/82; MA/87; PhD/95] will assume her new portfolio on July 1, 2021 and will become the senior academic officer at the University of Manitoba, responsible for providing academic vision and leadership in all matters relating to students and academic staff, including academic programs, long-range academic planning, and enrolment management. She currently serves the University as Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs), a position she has held since 2016.

Spring Convocation 2021 will be hosted from June 15-17 on a new digital platform, offering an accessible and interactive experience for students and their classmates, faculties, friends and families from around the world. As the University community awaits the safe return of in-person celebrations, the new digital platform creates more opportunities for students to connect with one another, including faculty-specific virtual Convocation ceremonies, chat rooms, interactive exhibits, a digital photo booth and a downloadable digital yearbook.

On May 7, 2021, the UM Intranet was launched, offering a homepage accessible only to UM faculty and staff and containing a variety of resources needed for working at the University. Faculty and staff already can access human resources forms, workplace policies, supports for diversity and inclusion, copyright information, IST supports, and more.

The Province of Manitoba announced new COVID-19 restrictions on May 7, 2021 including the closure of gyms, libraries and restaurants. The University of Manitoba has restricted campus dining to take-out only and has closed its recreation facilities and libraries. Contactless pickup of library materials will continue through the pickup lockers and all electronic collections and virtual services remain available. For further information, please visit the [COVID-19 webpage](#).

### ACADEMIC MATTERS

- The Rady Faculty of Health Sciences have invited members of the Rady Faculty community to join an Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) community of practice – a group of interested faculty and staff who will meet for monthly, hour-long discussions. The group will explore EDI best practices and invite guest speakers, taking a social justice approach. The goals include providing training and experience to help members increase their skills and confidence in advocating for EDI; empowering members to be an EDI information source for their departments and communities; and having a voice in future EDI Initiatives.
- UM researchers have developed a credit card-sized device to test for chronic kidney disease. It is so compact and inexpensive that patients will be able to take the test at home. Test results would be available in just five minutes from a handheld device, called the Microfluidic Albumin Testing Lab on Chip (MATLOC). The device is much needed for people living in rural and remote locations.

- In its mandate to prepare students for interprofessional collaborative practice, the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences' Office of Interprofessional Collaboration (OIPC) is focused on the topic of racism in health care when working with first-year students. Due to moving the sessions to online learning the OIPC was able to welcome 40 nursing students from the College of Nursing's partner program at the University College of the North. Lori Davis, who represents the College of Nursing on the OIPC team, said "Engaging in this dialogue within their interprofessional teams, [students in] nursing and the other health-care disciplines have begun to break the silence around systemic racism in our health-care system."
- Opening on March 15th, the Virtual Advising Help Centre (VAHC) with Student Service Navigators provides peer-to-peer chat, email, and telephone support to students over extended hours seven days per week. Heather Nicolson, Coordinator, VACH, is leading this team of student staff who have been meeting virtually with students from around the globe answering questions and helping them navigate University services, policies, and processes. They also provide tips drawn from their own experiences on campus, and support students in using Aurora, UM Achieve, and other resources related to academic success. With an increasing number of students accessing this new service daily, the Navigators are serving an important role in supporting student success during this remote learning period.
- Lori Wilkinson, Sociology and Criminology was awarded the 2021 recipient of the National Metropolis Researcher Award, from the Association for Canadian Studies and the National Metropolis project. The Metropolis Awards of Excellence recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions to the field of immigration and settlement in Canada. This national award intends to establish a benchmark of achievement and excellence, bringing pride and peer acknowledgement to the deserving recipients.
- Professor Mel Braun, Desautels Faculty of Music, has started rehearsals for a new video project, the premiere of Andrew Balfour's new work, "Captive". "Captive" is the 3rd in a series of Camerata Nova projects in response to the truth and reconciliation hearings. Andrew is Cree and "Captive" is a lament on the fate of Chief Poundmaker, one of the many casualties of the Riel trial and execution. Instructor Tori Sparks and Metis composer and alumnus Eliot Britton are also engaged in this project.
- The Science-Asper Case team placed first at the Munich Re Cup. Asper students Yash Katyara, Hui Lin Cheong, Kevin Wong, and Faculty of Science student, Celia Dang competed against teams from University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, Georgia State University and Temple University. Originating in 2015, the Munich Re Cup began as a Canada-wide actuarial business case competition. As of 2019, the competition is now the premier actuarial case competition open to students in Canada and the United States. Participants will be provided the chance to develop and apply their analytical, presentation, and problem solving skills to a real-world business problem. The competition affords unique networking opportunities that will provide students with exposure to Munich Re leadership and industry professionals.
- The Bill Buxton Dissertation Award is given out annually to one outstanding doctoral dissertation in the Human-Computer Interaction research area of Computing Science. It is presented by the Canadian Human-Computer Communications Society. This is the first year that the award has been granted to a member of the University of Manitoba. Daniel Rea received the Award for the 2020 doctoral dissertation, "*Now You're Teleoperating with Power: learning from video games to improve teleoperation interfaces*," completed under the supervision of Dr. Jim Young in the UM Human-Computer Interaction Lab (HCI).

## RESEARCH MATTERS

- Currently, research at the University of Manitoba (UM) is continuing within in the labs as well as remotely to the extent possible in compliance with the provincial Public Health Guidelines. Details on the current COVID-19 guiding principles, processes for requesting access and preventative measures are available in the updated Researcher FAQs section of the COVID-19 webpage.
- Civil Engineering Professors Jonathan Regehr and Babak Mehran have been awarded \$1.6 million in collaborative R&D funding from the National Research Council (NRC) of Canada's Artificial Intelligence for Logistics Supercluster Support program to carry out the work. Their project titled: *"Applying artificial intelligence to improve the resilience, fluidity and safety of road freight transport in the Canadian Prairie and northern region,"* will catalogue truck routes and activity in the Canadian Prairies over the next five years. Data collected will capture the number, type, and weight of trucks using roadways, and how they collectively behave under various road-weather scenarios. The research will be conducted in partnership with NRC's Digital Technologies Research Centre, including Dr. Chaouki Regoui, and will build on the first phase collaboration with experts from Manitoba Infrastructure, and International Road Dynamics, a Saskatchewan based ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems) company.
- Forty-eight research projects led by thirty-nine investigators received a total of \$9.2 million in grant funding from a variety of sponsors. Those projects receiving more than \$25,000 are:

PI	Sponsor	Title	Awarded Amount
Akcora, Cuneyt (Computer Science)	Research Manitoba	Bonafide: Decentralized services for sharing and searching user generated data	\$150,000
Bohm, Clara (Internal Medicine)	CIHR Project Grant	Trial of intradialytic Cccling as kidney exercise rehabilitation for cardiac stunning in hemodialysis (TICKERS_HD)	\$439,874
Bolton, Shay-Lee (Psychiatry)	CIHR Project Grant	Adaptation and evaluation of virtual group-based cognitive behaviour therapy classes for mental wellness in public safety personnel	\$100,000
Cha, Young Jin (Civil Engineering)	Research Manitoba	Automated road surface damage detection and quantification using advanced deep learning	\$100,000
Chateau, Daniel (Community Health Sciences)	CIHR Project Grant	Investigating use of prescription opioids and multiple psychotropic medications during pregnancy: Impact on the mother and developing child	\$432,226
Collister, David (Internal Medicine)	CIHR Project Grant	Dialysis Symptom Control-Pruritus Outcome Trial (DISCO-POT)	\$100,000

Dakshinamurti, Shyamala (Pediatrics and Child Health)	CIHR Project Grant	Effect of hypoxia and nitric oxide therapy on adenylyl cyclase activity in persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn	\$784,125
Dart, Allison (Pediatrics and Child Health)	CIHR Project Grant	iCARE 2.0 –biopsychosocial risk factors for kidney disease in youth onset type 2 diabetes: Longitudinal evaluation and pilot study of a novel skills-based mental health intervention	\$1,300,500
Elias, Brenda (Community Health Sciences)	Kids Brain Health Network	Implementation of a genomic assessment tool from early identification of infants and children at-risk for FASD	\$78,500
Figley, Chase (Radiology)	Research Manitoba	Application of a novel 3D centre line extraction algorithm for automated coronary artery mapping and quantification	\$100,000
Fridell, Mara (Sociology)	Mitacs Inc. Accelerate	Integrative and capacitating workforce EDI	\$45,000
Hardy, Krista (Surgery)	Research Manitoba	A decolonizing approach to the incorporation of traditional Indigenous ways of healing into Manitoba's bariatric program	\$34,691
Hatala, Andrew (Community Health Sciences)	CIHR Project Grant	Anishinaabe Mikinak Kinamakamik: An Indigenous-led strengths-based inquiry of Turtle Lodge as an innovative center for Indigenous education, wellness, and flourishing	\$1,748,025
Irani, Pourang (Computer Science)	NSERC Strategic Project Grant	Seamless interaction	\$71,710
Khoshdarregi, Matt (Mechanical Engineering)	Research Manitoba	Autonomous robotic platforms for aerospace and vehicle composite manufacturing	\$150,000
Kindrachuk, Jason (Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases)	CIHR Project Grant	Identification of the molecular determinants underlying asymptomatic Ebola virus testicular infections and long-term effects on reproductive health	\$726,750
Lakowski, Theodore (Pharmacy)	CIHR Project Grant	Oligonucleotide-bioconjugate mediated repression of the HOXA9 gene to treat mixed-lineage leukemia	\$699,975

Leblanc, Alexandre (Statistics)	Canadian Statistical Sciences Institute (CANSSI)	Sports analytics	\$200,000
Mackenzie, Corey (Psychology)	Research Manitoba	Opportunities to promote treatment engagement among older adults referred to specialty mental health services	\$34,539
Maghoul, Pooneh (Civil Engineering)	Research Manitoba	Systems and methods for ultrasonic characterization of permafrost, frozen soil, and saturated soil samples: Proof- of-concept	\$100,000
McKinnon, Lyle (Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases)	CIHR Project Grant	Regulatory T cells and the control of female genital inflammation: Relevance for HIV prevention	\$100,000
Mehran, Babak (Civil Engineering)	Mitacs Inc. Accelerate	Optimal recharging scheduling for urban electric buses	\$45,000
Mishra, Suresh (Internal Medicine)	CIHR Project Grant	Establishing essential research tools to advance the knowledge of interrelated sex differences in adipose and immune functions in health and disease (The SDAI Core Models) and exploring the mechanisms involved in the sex-dimorphic role of prohibition above and beyond sex hormones	\$100,000
Mufti, Aftab (Civil Engineering)	Research Manitoba	Enhancing bridge evaluation using data from real-time monitoring of bridges	\$100,000
Mufti, Aftab (Civil Engineering)	Research Manitoba	Sustainable infrastructure new sustainable corrosion protection techniques to extend the life of reinforced concrete structures	\$80,000
Muthukumarana, Saman (Statistics)	Research Manitoba	Assessing and identifying indoor environmental quality gaps in commercial buildings using wireless sensors and big data analysis tools	\$150,000
Ramjiawan, Bram (Pharmacology and Therapeutics)	Research Manitoba	Evaluation of OmniSan 200* anolyte liquid as a novel hard surface disinfectant against human Coronavirus	\$75,000

Rigatto, Claudio (Internal Medicine)	Seven Oaks Chronic Disease Innovation Centre	Can virtual lifestyle programming limit collateral health damage from the COVID-19 pandemic: A pilot study	\$25,000
Rodriguez Leyva, Delfin (Physiology & Pathophysiology)	Mitacs Accelerate Industrial Postdoctoral Fellowship	Discovery and characterization of a new platform of drugs to address multi-drug resistance in pathogenic bacteria	\$330,000
Romanescu, Razvan (Community Health Sciences)	Research Manitoba COVID-19 Research Fund	Mobility and COVID-19 Trends	\$100,000
Sorensen, John (Chemistry)	Research Manitoba	Commercialization of bioactive natural products derived from plant beneficial bacteria	\$150,000
Spiwak, Rae (Surgery)	CIHR Project Grant	The power of linked data: Investigating social determinants of child health and their implications in reducing pediatric traumatic injury	\$60,000
Szturm, Tony (Physical Therapy)	Research Manitoba	Rehab @ home: Bringing interactive rehabilitation devices to homes	\$99,575
Thiessen, Kellie (Nursing)	Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba Inc.	Pathways to care: Partnerships to address gaps in maternity care	\$32,950
Wall-Wieler, Elizabeth (Community Health Sciences)	CIHR Project Grant	The relationship between health and child protection services involvement among parents in Manitoba, Canada	\$393,976
Wang, Jun-Feng (Pharmacology and Therapeutics)	CIHR Project Grant	The role of neuronal and glial thioredoxin-interacting protein in chronic stress-induced neuronal dysfunction: indications for depression and cognitive impairment	\$623,475
Wicklow, Brandy (Pediatrics and Child Health)	CIHR Project Grant	The next generation longitudinal birth cohort: Early childhood beta cell and renal function in offspring exposed to maternal T2D	\$100,000
Wittmeier, Kristy (Pediatrics and Child Health)	CIHR Project Grant	Using social network analysis to understand knowledge translation in child development and rehabilitation	\$100,000
Woodgate, Roberta (Nursing)	CIHR Project Grant	Young immigrants and refugees co- designing mental health and well- being solutions	\$761,176

Zahradka, Peter (Physiology & Pathophysiology)	Mitacs Accelerate Industrial Postdoctoral Fellowship	Broadening the vascular diagnostic service continuum of Koven Technology Canada through the development and validation of a novel in vitro diagnostic technology to diagnose peripheral arterial disease	\$55,000
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## ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- The University of Manitoba (UM) has hired Sustainable Solutions Group (SSG) to develop a Climate Action Plan, including carbon emission targets aimed at achieving emissions neutrality by 2050. To date, UM has provided SSG with all necessary data to create a business-as-planned analysis for UM, followed by suggested options to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. Campus-wide engagement will begin in the next month.
- Sustainable Solutions Group was also hired to develop Sustainable Design Guidelines that will guide sustainability considerations across all buildings' projects. A working group has been established to help determine guidelines for the UM that outline best practices, technologies, and methods that will contribute to enabling the UM to achieve its emissions reduction goal set out in the Climate Action Plan. The project will be completed by August 2021.
- The ReBin is a newly branded waste bin that captures batteries, pens and markers, and plastic bags all to be recycled. Two bins have been placed at the Fort Garry Campus and another two at the Bannatyne Campus. Previously, these waste streams were being collected separately at the Dafoe Library only.
- This year, the theme for Earth Day was Restore Our Earth. Earth Day was turned into Earth Week from April 19 to April 23. The Office of Sustainability developed a week filled with learning opportunities and initiatives to provide the UM community with the tools to feel empowered to expand the environmental movement by offering events and activities from home. More information can be found at <https://news.umanitoba.ca/celebrate-earth-day-all-week-long/>
- *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and *The Personal Health Information Act* were submitted for second reading in the Legislative Assembly in March 2021. The text of the proposed changes was not released in Fall 2020 during their first reading. There are substantial proposed changes to both Acts. Proposed changes range from an increase of time for public bodies to respond to requests, up to 45 days from 30, to an increase in proactive release of information by a public body. The Access and Privacy Office has undertaken a review of all of the proposed changes, and will be following the bills through committee to track further revisions to prepare for consultations with other stakeholders throughout the UM that will be impacted by the changes. Additionally, *The Limitations Act* was also reviewed in the current session of the Legislature, and has passed through committee with no additional updates. Some of the changes will impact existing records retention rules, and an assessment of that impact is also underway. Finally, the Legislative Assembly has reintroduced *The Human Rights Code Amendment Act*, which seeks to amend *The Human Rights Code* on a number of fronts including, but not limited to, broader powers to dismiss complaints before an investigation, and capping damages to \$25,000.



- The consultation for Canada's copyright term extension from 50 to 70 years after the death of the creator closed on March 31, 2021. Responses to this consultation, which have been publicly shared, were primarily from the Library, Archive and Museum and copyright scholar communities. Responses frequently criticized the short period provided for response, and suggested that the Federal Government re-assess its ability to include a registration requirement for the additional 20 years of copyright protection under international legal conventions to which Canada is signatory. A registration requirement would mitigate against some of the problematic aspects of providing an additional 20 years of copyright protection to orphaned or abandoned copyright protected works used in research and education.
- The Legal Office has worked with the COVID-19 Recovery Steering Committee in providing advice regarding risk mitigation strategies as the UM begins re-opening its campuses and resuming activities. This has included drafting revised language for the academic calendar, drafting and revising of acknowledgment forms and waivers and revisions to contract provisions. Support has also been provided to the Steering Committee and Risk Management related to issues and concerns that have arisen as a result of the changes in insurance coverage related to COVID-19.
- The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) worked closely with the Legal Office in the drafting of a policy, procedure and by-law related to the operation and governance of the NCTR. The draft documents were finalized and sent to Human Resources, and it is anticipated that they will be going before the Board of Governors soon.
- The Legal Office supported the Vice-President (Research and International) in relation to the transition of TRIUMF Joint Venture to TRIUMF Inc. TRIUMF is Canada's Particle Accelerator, which is a research facility located on the University of British Columbia campus. TRIUMF was created in 1981 and the University became a member in May 2008. The change in legal structure was recommended by a governance review and is effective as of April 1, 2021.
- The Legal Office supported and participated in a three-day arbitration hearing on Teaching Guidelines, and is awaiting a decision from Arbitrator Arne Peltz. In addition, a tenure appeal hearing concluded that awaits a decision from the three-person panel chaired by Martin Freedman.
- In April, a new series of "*Ask an Expert*" panels focusing on key areas of importance to our human resources practices were offered by Learning and Organizational Development. Designed to deepen the knowledge of employees taking the new UM Human Resources Essentials Program, the expert panelists provided insights and answered questions on the topics of Addressing Hiring and Implicit Bias; Job Evaluation and Classification; and Ensuring Successful Onboarding.
- This spring, Learning and Organizational Development will be offering several sessions exclusively for intact groups and teams that promote both skill development and create opportunities for team building and collaboration in an engaging and interactive format. Some of these offerings include Building High Performance Teams; Building Your Team Charter; Workload Balance and Stress; and Social Intelligence - Building Impactful Relationships.
- Office 365 roll out and mail migrations were completed as of mid-February 2021. Endpoint software roll out and account reconciliations are in progress.

- The new National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation website successfully went live on March 31.
- Migration of the remaining VPN services off the legacy Palo Alto Internet firewalls was completed, that is, all internet facing services are now running on fully supported Cisco internet firewalls.

## EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Alumni and Donor Relations is engaged in robust planning for 2021/22 with a goal to increase total funds raised by a minimum of 8% year over year.
- The 2020/21 Faculty, Staff and Retirees campaign raised \$380,000 representing an increase of 35% over the previous year. Contributors were particularly responsive to supporting pandemic relief funds and the UM Food Bank.
- President Benarroch continues his outreach to government partners and community.

### Meetings with Provincial partners included:

- Tracy Maconachie – Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Training/Acting Deputy Minister Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration
- Honorable Audrey Gordon – Minister of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery

### Updates to the community included:

- Earth Day – Message shared in UM Today
- Vaccine Encouragement- Email communication from President’s office to all students, faculty and staff
- 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Event held April 21 - Video Message
- Rh Awards Event held May 13 - Video Message
- The Isbister Legacy Society, which recognizes donors who have arranged future planned gifts, held a virtual book club program on April 8. Over 50 members participated, with 24 logging in for a discussion about *Medicine Walk*, the UM Alumni Book Club’s current read. The conversation was facilitated by Warren Cariou, Director of UM’s Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture.
- UM hosted its annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT) virtual event on April 21 with 325 attendees viewing the 12 graduate student presentations. The entire panel of judges was comprised of UM alumni.
- Working with an external web development partner, Marketing and Communications was the principal contributor to the design, navigation and copy for the new National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation website and archive database which launched March 29. The news story created by the team for the launch resulted in 1.4 times greater than typical page views and was picked up by multiple news sites including the Winnipeg Sun and Toronto Star. In addition, videos of Residential School Survivors that were developed performed well averaging 102,000 post engagements, significantly above the 6,000 – 7,000 average.

- ER has procured a virtual event platform to allow units acting on behalf of ER and the President's office to produce interactive online events and allow UM to connect with its community in engaging and meaningful ways.
- During March 2021, there were 3,563 news stories in media mentioning UM: 1,369 of these related to COVID-19.
- Major media coverage occurred related to UM. These included reporting on UM alumna Sherri Sosa's appointment as president of Venue Nation (subsidiary of entertainment giant Live Nation). MSN carried a story featuring Centre on Aging Director Michelle Porter's comments on lesser pandemic impacts for seniors this spring. A widely circulated Leger Poll conducted for UM researchers noted that pandemic exhaustion was an influence on people gathering at Easter against public health recommendations.

## AGENDA ITEM:

Student Giving Agreements for: Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences; Faculty of Arts; School of Dental Hygiene; College of Dentistry; Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources; Max Rady College of Medicine; Desautels Faculty of Music; College of Nursing; and College of Pharmacy.

## RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION:

That the Board of Governors approves the following contributions be assessed against students beginning in the fall of 2021:

Unit	Contribution	Length	Requested by:
Agriculture	\$3.67/credit hour (Degree) \$2.39/credit hour (Diploma)	3 years	Martin Scalon, Dean
Arts	\$0.33/credit hour	3 years	Jeffery Taylor, Dean
Dental Hygiene	\$40.00/term	3 years	Mary Bertone, Director
Dentistry	\$87.50/term	3 years	Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakakis, Dean
Environment, Earth, and Resources	\$3.00/credit hour	2 years	Stephan Pflugmacher Lima, Dean
Medicine	\$50.00/term	3 years	Brian Postl, Dean
Music	\$2.00/credit hour	3 years	Edward Jurkowski, Dean
Nursing	\$3.50/credit hour	3 years	Netha Dyck, Dean
Pharmacy	\$80.00/term	2 years	Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Dean

## CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND:

**Student Giving History:** During 'Drive for Excellence', the University of Manitoba capital campaign launched in 1987, Mitch Gregoire, Senior Stick (class president) for the Faculty of Engineering (1986-87) felt that a change was needed to the traditional fundraising strategy of bake sales and their variety. He wanted 100% involvement from students, and to achieve this, a vote was held where students were asked to make an annual contribution. That vote passed and since then nearly every faculty and college at the University of Manitoba continues to participate in the student giving program.

**Agriculture:** On March 18 and 19, students held a vote to support the Student Initiative Fund (60%), Endowment Fund (25%), Bursary Fund (8%) and Community Involvement Fund (7%). They voted in favour of contributing \$3.67 (Degree) and \$2.69 (Diploma) per credit hour for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$110 per student per year, and a total contribution of \$238,920 (pending student enrolment). There was a 25% participation rate with 181 of the 724 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 86, No votes: 62, Abstentions: 33.

**Arts:** On March 25 and 26, students held a vote to support the Student Initiative Fund (100%). They voted in favour of contributing \$0.33 per credit hour for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$10 per student per year, and a total contribution of \$114,990 (pending student enrolment). There was a 9.2% participation rate with 354 of the 3,833 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 317, No votes: 37, Abstentions: 0.

**Dental Hygiene:** On April 1 and 2, students held a vote to support Smiles for Miles (50%) and Dental Hygiene 4 U (50%). They voted in favour of contributing \$40 per term for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$80 per student per year, and a total contribution of \$12,240 (pending student enrolment). There was a 33.3% participation rate with 17 of the 51 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 13, No votes: 4, Abstentions: 0.

**Dentistry:** On March 17 and 18, students held a vote to support the Dentistry Student Initiative Fund. Students voted in favour of contributing \$87.50 per term for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to a donation of \$175 per student per year and a total contribution of \$76,650 (pending student enrolment). There was a 48.6% participation rate with 71 of the 146 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 58, No votes: 13, Abstentions: 0.

**Environment, Earth, and Resources:** On March 24, 25, and 26, students held a vote to support the Environment, Earth, & Resources Student Fund (93%) and the Environment, Earth, & Resources Award (7%). Students voted in favour of contributing \$3.00 per credit hour for a 2 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to a donation of \$90 per student per year and a total contribution of \$84,420 (pending student enrolment). There was a 7.2% participation rate with 34 of the 469 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 30, No votes: 4, Abstentions: 0.

**Medicine:** On March 25, 26 and 27, students held a vote to support the Medicine Student Scholarship (50%) and the Medicine Student Initiative Fund (50%). Students voted in favour of contributing \$50 per term for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to a donation of \$100 per student per year and a total contribution of \$133,500 (pending student enrolment). There was a 42.2% participation rate with 188 of the 445 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 147, No votes: 41, Abstentions: 0.

**Music:** On March 1 and 2, students held a vote to support the Music Endowment Fund (70%) and the Music Student Initiative (30%). Students voted in favour of contributing \$2.00 per credit hour for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$60 per student per year, and a total contribution of \$38,700 (pending student enrolment). There was a 41.4% participation rate with 89 of the 215 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 63, No votes: 24, Abstentions: 0.

**Nursing:** From March 9 to 12, students held a vote to support the Endowment Fund (85%), Student Initiative Fund (8%), NSA Lounge Improvements (5%), and Humanitarian Fund (2%). Students voted in favour of contributing \$3.50 per credit hour for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to a donation of \$105 per student per year; and a total contribution of \$235,620 (pending student enrolment). There was a 23.8% participation rate with 178 of the 748 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 87, No votes: 69, Abstentions: 11.

**Pharmacy:** On March 26, 27 and 28, students held a vote to support the Pharmacy Student Initiative Fund (68.75%), CAPSI Membership (25%), and Pharmacy Endowment Fund (6.25%). Students voted in favour of contributing \$80 per term for a 3 year term, beginning in fall 2021. This amounts to a donation of \$160 per student per year; and a total contribution of \$45,440 (pending student enrolment). There was a 25.4% participation rate with 36 of the 142 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Results are as follows: Yes votes: 36, No votes: 0, Abstentions: 0.

## ROUTING TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>John E. Kasey</u>	<u>VP External</u>	<u>April 16, 2021</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>M. Benavol</u>	<u>President &amp; Vice-Chancellor</u>	<u>April 16, 2021</u>
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**SUBMISSION PREPARED BY:** Office of the Vice-President (External)

## ATTACHMENTS (letters from):

- Martin Scalon, Dean, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Shawn Williment, Senior Stick, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Jeffery Taylor, Dean, Faculty of Arts
- Ewurafua Opoku-Agyeman, President, Faculty of Arts
- Mary Bertone, Director, School of Dental Hygiene
- Emili Trpkoska, DH2 Class President, School of Dental Hygiene
- Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis, Dean, College of Dentistry
- Derek Oryniak, Senior Stick, College of Dentistry
- Stephan Pflugmacher Lima, Dean, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources
- Cortney Jaworski, Senior Stick, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources
- Brian Postl, Dean, Max Rady College of Medicine
- George Cai, Senior Stick, Max Rady College of Medicine
- Edward Jurkowski, Dean, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music
- Isaac Tate, Senior Stick, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music
- Netha Dyck, Dean, College of Nursing
- Miranda Stead, Vice Stick, College of Nursing
- Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Dean, College of Pharmacy
- Marianna Pozdirca, President-Elect, College of Pharmacy



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April 5, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences have once again voted to continue making contributions to the Faculty through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Shawn Williment, Senior Stick of the Faculty of Agriculture Students Organization (FASO). The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the intended disbursement and the vote date.

As Mr. Williment explains, degree students wish to contribute \$3.67 per credit hour and diploma students wish to contribute \$2.39 per credit hour, for a three-year term to the Agricultural and Food Sciences Endowment, Student Initiative, and Bursary funds. This will result in a contribution of \$238,920 (pending enrolment) to the University. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Scanlon, C&G, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

March 30, 2021

Dr. Martin Scanlon  
Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences  
256 Agriculture Building  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Scanlon,

On March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Science Student's Organization held a vote to support the Endowment, Student Initiative, Community Involvement, and Bursary funds. We proposed a contribution of \$3.67 per credit hour from each Degree student and \$2.39 per credit hour from each Diploma student, for a three year term beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$110 per student per year. We are pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$238,920 (pending student enrolment) to the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Science over the next three years. The ballot read as follows:

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL & FOOD SCIENCES  
2020-21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT**

**Degree:** I agree to make a contribution of \$3.67 per credit hour  
(\$110 per year for 30 credit hours)

**Diploma:** I agree to make a contribution of \$2.39 per credit hour  
(\$110 per year for 46 credit hours)

to be paid at the time of registration.

This contribution will be directed to Agricultural & Food Sciences as follows:

60% Student Initiative Fund

25% Endowment Fund

8% Bursary Fund

7% Community Involvement Prize Fund

The term for this agreement is to be 3 years

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**Yes**

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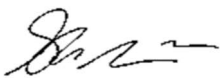
**No**

There was a 25% participation rate with 181 of the 724 eligible student voters casting a ballot. There were 86 "yes" votes, 62 "no" votes, and 33 abstentions.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

FASO supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Shawn Williment  
Senior Stick, FASO

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations



April 6, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the Faculty of Arts have voted to make contributions to the Faculty through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Ewurafua Opoku-Agyeman, President of the Arts Student Body Council (ASBC). The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date through emails sent, and an online open forum held by the members of the student council.

As Ewurafua explains, the students wish to contribute \$0.33 per credit hour for three years, to the Faculty of Arts Student Initiative Fund. This will result in a contribution of \$114,990 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jeffery Taylor  
Dean, Faculty of Arts

enclosure

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

March 31, 2021

Dr. Jeffery Taylor  
Dean, Faculty of Arts  
310 Fletcher Argue Bldg  
University of Manitoba,  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Dear Dr. Taylor,

On March 25 and 26, the Arts Student Body Council (ASBC) held a vote to support the Faculty of Arts Student Initiative Fund. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$0.33 per credit hour for a three year term, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$10 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$114,990 (pending student enrolment) to the Faculty of Arts over the next year. The ballot read as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b> <b>2020/21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I agree to make a contribution of \$0.33 per credit hour (\$10 per year for 30 credit hours) to be paid at the time of registration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100% of this contribution will be directed towards the Student Initiative Fund.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The term for this agreement is to be 3 years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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There was a 9.2% participation rate with 354 of the 3,833 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 317 were “yes” votes and 37 were “no” votes.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

ASBC supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ewurafua Opoku-Agyeman,  
President of the Arts Student Body Council

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations



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April 8, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the School of Dental Hygiene have once again voted to continue making contributions to the school through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Emili Trpkoska, DH2 Class President with the Manitoba Dental Hygiene Student Association. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date through emails sent, and an online open forum held by the members of the student council.

As Emili explains, the students wish to contribute \$40 per term for a three years, to Smiles for Miles and Dental Hygiene 4 U. This will result in a contribution of \$12,240 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,

Prof. Mary Bertone  
Director, School of Dental Hygiene

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

April 6, 2021

Prof. Mary Bertone  
Director, School of Dental Hygiene  
D212B Dentistry Bldg  
University of Manitoba,  
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T6

Dear Professor Bertone,

On April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Manitoba Dental Hygiene Student Association held a vote to support Smiles for Miles and Dental Hygiene 4 U. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$40 per semester for a three year term, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$80 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$12,240 (pending student enrolment) to the School of Dental Hygiene over the next three years. The ballot reads as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DENTAL HYGIENE 2020/21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I agree to make a contribution of \$40.00 per term (\$80.00 per year) to be paid at the time of registration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This contribution will be directed to Dental Hygiene as follows: 50% Smiles for Miles 50% Dental Hygiene 4 U</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The term for this agreement is to be 3 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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There was a 33.3% participation rate with 17 of the 51 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 13 were "yes" votes and 4 were "no" votes.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The Manitoba Dental Hygiene Student Association supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Emili Trpkoska, DH2 Class President  
(she/her)

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

April 8, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the dental students at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry have once again voted to continue making contributions to the college through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Derek Oryniak, Senior Stick of the Manitoba Dental Students Association. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the dental students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date through emails sent, and an online open forum held by the members of the student council.

As Derek explains, the students wish to contribute \$87.50 per term for three years, to the College of Dentistry Student Initiative Fund. This will result in a contribution of \$76,650 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Kelekis-Cholakis', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dr. Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis  
Dean, College of Dentistry

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations



March 30, 2021

Dr. Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis  
Dean, College of Dentistry  
D113 Dental Building  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W2

Dear Dr. Kelekis-Cholakis,

On March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, the Manitoba Dental Student Association held a referendum to support the College of Dentistry Student Initiative Fund. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$87.50 per term for three years, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$175 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$76,650 (pending student enrolment) to the College of Dentistry over the next three years. The ballot reads as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY</b> <b>2020/21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I agree to make a contribution of \$175 per year (\$87.50 per term) to be paid at the time of registration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100% of this contribution will be directed to the Dentistry Student Initiative Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The term for this agreement is to be 3 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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There was a 48.6 % participation rate with 71 of the 146 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those votes, 58 were "yes" votes, 13 were "no" votes and there were no spoiled ballots.

Prior to the referendum vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The Manitoba Dental Student Association supports the results of this referendum and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Derek Oryniak  
Senior Stick, MDSA

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations



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April 1, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources have once again voted to continue making contributions to the faculty through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Cortney Jaworski, Senior Stick of the Society of Earth Sciences and Environmental Students. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date through emails sent, and an online open forum held by the members of the student council.

As Cortney explains, the students wish to contribute \$3.00 per credit hour for a two year term, to the Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources Student Fund, and the Environment, Earth and Resources Student Award. This will result in a contribution of \$84,420 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephan Pflugmacher Lima  
Dean, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources  
The University of Manitoba

Cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

March 30, 2021

Dr. Stephan Pflugmacher Lima  
Dean, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Dear Dr. Pflugmacher Lima,

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, the Society of Earth Sciences and Environmental Students held a vote to support the Environment, Earth and Resources Student Fund, and the Environment, Earth and Resources Student Award. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$3.00 per credit hour for a two year term, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$90 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$84,420 (pending student enrolment) to the Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources over the next two years. The ballot read as follows:

**CLAYTON H. RIDDELL FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH,  
AND RESOURCES 2020-21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT**

I agree to make a contribution of \$3.00 per credit hour (\$90 per year)  
to be paid at the time of registration.

This contribution will be directed to Environment, Earth, & Resources as follows:

93% (\$84) Environment, Earth, & Resources Student Fund  
7% (\$6)

The term for this agreement is to be 2 years

☐

**Yes**

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**No**

There was a 7.2% participation rate with 34 of the 469 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 30 were “yes” votes and 4 were “no” votes.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The Society of Earth Sciences and Environmental Students supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Cortney Jaworski  
Senior Stick, SESES

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations





April 5, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the College of Medicine have once again voted to continue making contributions to the college through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from George Cai, Senior Stick of the Manitoba Medical Students' Association. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date through emails sent, and an online open forum held by the members of the student council.

As George explains, the students wish to contribute \$100 per student for a three year term, to the College of Medicine Student Scholarship and the Student Initiative Fund. This will result in a contribution of \$133,500 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,

Brian Postl, CM, OM, MD, FRCPC  
Dean, Max Rady College of Medicine  
Dean and Vice-Provost, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences  
University of Manitoba

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

April 1st, 2021

Dr. Brian Postl  
Dean, College of Medicine  
230 Brodie Centre  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Postl,

From March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, the Manitoba Medical Students' Association (MMSA) held a vote to support the College of Medicine Student Scholarship and the Medicine Student Initiative Fund. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$100 per student for a three-year term, beginning in the Fall of 2021. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$133,500 (pending student enrolment) to the College of Medicine over the next three years. The ballot read as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLLEGE OF MEDICINE</b> <b>2020/21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I agree to make a contribution of \$50 per term (\$100 per year) to be paid at the time of registration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This contribution will be directed to the College of Medicine as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% Medicine Student Scholarship 50% Medicine Student Initiative Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The term for this agreement is to be 3 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>                      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p>
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There was a 42.4% participation rate with 188 of the 443 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 147 were “yes” votes and 41 were “no” votes.

Prior to the referendum vote, the MMSA conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The MMSA supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



George Cai  
Senior Stick, Manitoba Medical Students' Association  
Class of 2021, Max Rady College of Medicine  
University of Manitoba

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

April 5, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music have once again voted to continue making contributions to the faculty through their student giving program.

Attached, you will find the letter I received from Mr. Isaac Tate, Senior Stick of the Desautels Faculty of Music Students Association. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date.

As Isaac explains, the students wish to contribute \$2.00 per credit hour for a three-year term, to the Music Endowment, and the Music Student Initiative funds. This will result in a contribution of \$38,700 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,



Edward Jurkowski, Ph.D.  
Dean, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

March 30, 2021

Dr. Edward Jurkowski  
Dean, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music  
T307 Tache Arts Complex  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Jurkowski,

On March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Faculty of Music Students Association held a vote to support the Music Endowment and Student Initiative funds. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$2.00 per credit hour for a three year term, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$60 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$38,700 (pending student enrolment) to the Faculty of Music over the next three years. The ballot read as follows:

**MARCEL A. DESAUTELS FACULTY OF MUSIC  
2020-21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT**

I agree to make a contribution of \$2.00 per credit hour  
(\$60 per year for 30 credit hours) to be paid at the time of registration.

This contribution will be directed to Music as follows:

70% Music Endowment Fund  
30% Music Student Initiative Fund

The term for this agreement is to be 3 years


☐ Yes ☐ No

There was a 41.4% participation rate with 89 of the 215 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 63 were “yes” votes and 24 were “no” votes.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The Faculty of Music Students Association supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Isaac Tate,  
Senior Stick, Faculty of Music Students Association

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

April 5, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

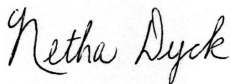
I am pleased to inform you that the students in the College of Nursing have once again voted to continue making contributions to the College through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Miranda Stead, Vice Stick of the Nursing Students' Association. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date through emails sent, and an online open forum held by the members of the student council.

As Miranda explains, the students wish to contribute \$3.50 per credit hour for a three year term, to the Nursing Endowment, Student Initiative, NSA Lounge Improvements, and Humanitarian funds. This will result in a contribution of \$235,620 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,



Dr. Netha Dyck  
Dean, College of Nursing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

March 30, 2021

Dr. Netha Dyck,  
Dean, College of Nursing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences  
Helen Glass Centre for Nursing  
89 Curry Place  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2

Dear Dr. Dyck,

From March 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, the Nursing Student's Association held a vote to support the College of Nursing Endowment, Student Initiative, Student Lounge and NSA Office Improvements, and Humanitarian funds. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$3.50 per credit hour for a three year term, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to an approximate donation of \$105 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$235,620 (pending student enrolment) to the College of Nursing over the next three years. The ballot read as follows:

**COLLEGE OF NURSING 2020/21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT**

I agree to make a contribution of \$3.50 per credit hour  
(\$105 per year for 30 credit hours) to be paid at the time of registration.

This contribution will be directed as follows:

85% Endowment Fund  
8% Student Initiative Fund  
5% NSA Lounge Improvements  
2% Humanitarian Fund

The term for this agreement is to be 3 years

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

There was a 23.8% participation rate with 178 of the 748 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 87 were "yes" votes, 69 were "no" votes and 11 were spoiled ballots.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The Nursing Student's Association supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Miranda Stead  
Vice Stick, Nursing Students' Association

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations



April 1, 2021

Dr. Michael Benarroch  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Benarroch,

I am pleased to inform you that the students in the College of Pharmacy have once again voted to continue making contributions to the college through their student giving program.

Attached you will find the letter I received from Marianna Pozdirca, President-Elect of the University of Manitoba Pharmacy Students' Association. The letter details how proper notice was provided to the students about the student giving initiative, including the disbursement and the vote date.

As Marianna explains, the students wish to contribute \$80 per term for two years, to the College of Pharmacy Student Initiative, Endowment, and CAPSI funds. This will result in a contribution of \$45,440 (pending enrolment) to the university. This contribution is to be collected from each student in each term when fees are paid, beginning in the fall of the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

I would appreciate it if you would present these results to the Board of Governors for approval.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lalitha Raman-Wilms  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations

March 30, 2021

Dr. Lalitha Raman-Wilms  
Dean, College of Pharmacy  
Apotex Centre, 750 McDermot Ave. W.  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T5

Dear Dr. Raman-Wilms,

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, the University of Manitoba Pharmacy Students Association held a vote to support the College of Pharmacy Student Initiative, Endowment, and CAPSI funds. Each student was proposed with making a donation of \$80 per term for 2 years, beginning in the fall of 2021. This amounts to a donation of \$160 per student per year. I am pleased to inform you that the vote was successful and as such, the students will be contributing \$45,440 (pending student enrolment) to the College of Pharmacy over the next two years. The ballot read as follows:

**COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  
2020/21 STUDENT GIVING BALLOT**

I agree to make a contribution of \$80 per term (\$160 per year)  
to be paid at the time of registration.

This contribution will be directed to the College of Pharmacy as follows:

68.75% Pharmacy Student Initiative

25% CAPSI Membership

6.25% Pharmacy Endowment

The term for this agreement is to be 2 years

☐ Yes

☐ No

There was a 25.4% participation rate with 36 of the 142 eligible student voters casting a ballot. Of those, 36 were “yes” votes and 0 were “no” votes.

Prior to the vote, we conducted an online open forum and sent emails to ensure all students were made aware of information detailing the voting process, the proposed donation amount and disbursement, and the need to give back.

The University of Manitoba Pharmacy Students Association supports the results of this vote and asks that the university take the necessary steps to implement the contributions. We are requesting that you forward this information to Dr. Michael Benarroch, President of The University of Manitoba, who will present it to the Board of Governors for ratification. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Marianna Pozdirca  
President-Elect, University of Manitoba Pharmacy Students' Association (UMPhSA)  
cc: Andrew Colvin, External Relations



**AGENDA ITEM:**

2021–2022 Residence Room and Meal Plan Rates

**RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION:****That the Board of Governors approves:****A) Residence room rates (per term) for 2021-22 of:**

Pembina Hall Residence- \$4,099

Arthur Mauro Residence- \$4,384

Mary Speechly Hall Residence- \$2,000 (double); \$3,130 (single); \$3,913 (super single)<sup>1</sup>

University College Residence- \$2,037 (double); \$3,189 (single); \$3,986 (super single)<sup>1</sup>

**B) Meal plan rates (per term) for 2021-22 of:**

10 Meals per Week plus \$250 FoodBucks - \$2,772

15 Meals per Week plus \$250 FoodBucks - \$2,981

7-Day Unlimited plus \$100 FoodBucks - \$3,073

UC FoodBucks Plan - \$1,800

UC Flex Plan (\$750 FoodBucks plus 100 meals at Fresh Food Company) - \$2,260

**C) Extended stay fee (holiday break) for 2021-22 of: \$300**

<sup>1</sup> Super singles would be introduced in a reduced capacity scenario converting doubles to single occupancy

**CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND:**

There are four University-operated student residence facilities on campus offering a variety of room and meal plan options with a total of 1177 beds.

**Pembina Hall Residence**

- Semi-suite style residence with private washroom
- Choice of three **mandatory** meal plan options<sup>1</sup>
- 357 beds
- Year built: 2011

### **Arthur V. Mauro Residence**

- Two bedroom suite-style residence with shared kitchen area and washroom
- Upper years only
- Optional meal plans available
- 316 beds
- Year built: 2003

### **Mary Speechly Hall**

- Dormitory-style residence with double or single rooms; communal washrooms
- Choice of three **mandatory** meal plan options <sup>1</sup>
- 246 beds
- Year built: 1964

### **University College Residence**

- Dormitory-style residence with double or single rooms; communal washrooms
- Choice of two **mandatory** declining balance meal plan options <sup>2</sup>
- 258 beds
- Year built: 1964

#### **<sup>1</sup> Mandatory Meal Plan Options:**

- 10 meals per week
- 15 meals per week
- 7-day unlimited plan

#### **<sup>2</sup> Mandatory Declining Balance Meal Plans:**

- UC FoodBucks Plan – FoodBucks only
- UC Flex Plan - \$750 in FoodBucks plus 100 meals per term at Fresh Food Company

Student Residences occupancy rates are historically around 97% but this past year we saw occupancy rates drop to around 30% due to the effects of the pandemic. In recent years, the student demographic in residences has been 65% international / 35% domestic, and approximately 65% of all resident students are first year students. This year, 77% of residence students were international and 39% were first year students.

Other on-campus housing consists of St. John's College Residence (100 beds) and St. Andrew's College Residence (40 beds) with rates ranging from \$1855 to \$2130 per term for a single dorm room. St. Paul's College does not currently have a residence facility, but a Request for Proposal was issued in August 2016 seeking proponents to design, build, finance and operate a 300-bed, gender-split student residence using a P3 model. Negotiations with a selected developer/operator and the University of Manitoba are ongoing.

This year's accommodation and meal plan proposals are based on our experience with pandemic operations since March 2020. Student Residences and the Pembina Hall Dining Hall have remained open and operational at all times with the approval of the University's COVID Recovery Steering Committee. Pembina Hall Residence and Arthur V. Mauro Residence were the only buildings open since the Summer of 2020 as they offer single occupancy accommodations with a private washroom. This structure facilitates self-isolation accommodation and meal delivery as necessary. The maximum capacity is 514 students in this modified state and we have housed between 300 and 350 students since Summer 2020.

## **Proposed 2021-22 Room Rates**

### **Recommendation:**

- The **Pembina Hall Residence** room rate would increase from \$4,019 to \$4,099 per term.
- The **Arthur V. Mauro Residence** room rate would increase from \$4,298 to \$4,384 per term.
- The **Mary Speechly Hall** single room rate would increase from \$3,069 to \$3,130; the double room rate would increase from \$1,961 to \$2,000 per term; and super single rate introduced at \$3,913 (if needed).
- The **University College** single room rate would increase \$3,126 to \$3,189 ; the double room rate would increase from \$1,997 to \$2,037 per term; and super single rate introduced at \$3,189 (if needed).
- **Extended stay fee** (holiday break) would increase from \$120 to \$300 and would now include a meal plan.

### **Rationale:**

Unlike the past several years, we have reduced our capital expenditures and residence facility improvements as a direct result of the financial impact of the pandemic on Student Residences and Ancillary Services this year. With the possible exception of replacing end-of-life windows in Mary Speechly, we anticipate a similar spending trend next year, focusing instead on general room maintenance (taking advantage of unoccupied rooms/spaces), enhanced cleaning practices, self-isolation services and general building upkeep. Given this, we are proposing a more modest room rate increase (compared to previous years) of 2% to cover general operating and maintenance costs.

The residence buildings, room types and occupancy configurations offered in 2021-22 will ultimately depend upon the state of the pandemic, prevailing health recommendations, public health order restrictions and demand. However, with an anticipated phased reopening plan for the University in 2021-22 – with potentially a full return to campus in Winter Term – occupancy will likely be limited to AVM and PHR for the Fall Term and given demand, we would add a reduced number of single occupancy rooms in MSH and/or UCR for the Winter Term. Tables 4, 5 and 6 provide our business plan and financial projection based on three occupancy scenarios:

- 1) **Phased Reopening**- based on the University's proposed reopening plan;
- 2) **Normal Campus Presence with Limited Restrictions**- reflecting a best case scenario;
- 3) **Minimal Campus Presence with Full Restrictions**- similar to pandemic operations in 2020-21.

We are also seeking Board approval for a \$300 extended stay fee for students staying over the 2021-2022, twelve-day holiday break. This year, in order to better serve our students and realize administrative efficiencies, we are proposing a required meal plan be added and all students automatically be enrolled for the extended stay. This change is largely driven by the anticipated need to continue to provide self-isolation meals and the uncertainty surrounding access to community kitchen spaces. Students who do not intend to stay over the break may opt out and receive a full refund.

As illustrated in Table 1 the 2% proposed increase is less than the 2020 average rate increases for off-campus properties within close proximity to the University for all room type categories. The 2% is also below the CHMC published rate increases for all of Winnipeg as shown in Table 2.

Table 3 compares the U of M's current room rates with other prairie province university residence rates as well as the Arc - a new, purpose-built student housing development operated by Campus Living Centres – and other off-campus housing options within an 8 km radius. When compared to other universities, our rates remain consistent and in line with previous years' comparisons with our suite style accommodations remaining a little higher than average but our traditional housing remaining competitively priced.

For the purposes of simplicity and comparison, Table 3 has amalgamated the ten different room types at the Arc into four room types by averaging their monthly rates. For some of their room types – particularly the shared double rooms – their rates appear competitive. They accomplish this by offering housing to students in the same way we do, by contracting individual beds to students as opposed to leasing the entire suite. However, after adding transportation costs and the 12 month lease requirement, the rate may not be so competitive after all.

More importantly, there are significant value-adds to on-campus living that simply does not exist in housing developments like the Arc. What sets UM residence living apart is our developmental and programming infrastructure that is integrated into our housing model; Student Residences provides notable advantages to student success in addition to providing a sense of community and genuine connection to the University of Manitoba. Given these advantages, we remain confident that the proposed rate increase should not detract UM students from continuing to make Student Residences their first choice when it comes to housing options.

### **Proposed 2021-22 Meal Plan Rates:**

#### **Recommendation:**

##### **1. Mary Speechly Hall and Pembina Hall Residence Mandatory Meal Plan Options**

- 10 Meals per Week plus \$250 FoodBucks increase from \$2,665 to \$2,772 per term
- 15 Meals per Week plus \$250 FoodBucks increase from \$2,866 to 2,981 per term
- 7-Day Unlimited plus \$100 FoodBucks increase from \$2,955 to \$3,073 per term

##### **2. University College Residence Declining Balance Meal Plan Options**

- UC Foodbucks Plan - \$1,800 FoodBucks per term. The cost of the plan would increase from \$1,730 per term to \$1,800 per term
- UC Flex Plan – \$750 in FoodBucks plus 100 meals at the Fresh Food Company. The plan would increase from \$2,170 per term to \$2,260 per term.

##### **3. Arthur V. Mauro Residence- Optional Meal Plans Available**

#### **Rationale:**

Consistent with our occupancy plans for 2021-22, the residence options for meals will be dependent on pandemic related health and safety restrictions at the time. Ultimately, the re-opening of retail dining locations on campus and full dining hall capacities will dictate whether all of the meal plans proposed above will be offered. If we are not able to offer all options, similar to this year, we will remove the FoodBucks plans and FoodBucks add-ons from these plans and change the 7-day unlimited plan to a 21 meal per week plan.

For 2021-22, we are proposing a 4% increase to all meal plans. The 4% increase reflects a forecasted 3-5% overall increase in food costs, according to the Canada Food Price Report<sup>1</sup> and

absorbs a scheduled 1% wage increase for all Dining Services staff. According to the report, “the effect of COVID-19 on the Canadian agri-food chain and global food systems from farmgate to consumer will carry over in 2021”. The report forecasts the largest cost increases to be in the range of 4.5% – 6.5% for both meat and vegetables. The proposed increase is also intended to account for incremental expenses related to the need for sustainable carryout containers/cutlery options, meal delivery, and added health and safety measures/modifications, practices, and PPE.

By comparison, the University of Winnipeg (U of W) mandatory declining balance plans start at a higher cost than comparable plans at the University of Manitoba. For reference purposes, the three non-taxable declining balance meal plans in 2020-21 that are available at the U of W carry per-term prices ranging from \$1,900 per term to \$2,875. It should be noted that meal plan costs are also higher at both St. John’s and St. Andrew’s College Residences. Their board plans are \$3,340 and \$3,200 per term respectively.

<sup>1</sup> Canada’s Food Price Report 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, published by Dalhousie University, the University of Guelph, University of Saskatchewan and University of British Columbia, December 2021

## Rate Summary

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
<b>Room Rates</b>			
PHR	\$4,019	\$4,099	2%
AVM	\$4,298	\$4,384	2%
MSH – Single	\$3,069	\$3,130	2%
MSH – Double	\$1,961	\$2,000	2%
MSH – Super Single	N/A	\$3,913	N/A
UCR – Single	\$3,126	\$3,189	2%
UCR – Double	\$1,997	\$2,037	2%
UCR – Super Single	N/A	\$3,986	N/A
Extended Stay Fee (holiday break)	\$120	\$300	4% plus \$175 meal plan
<b>Meal Plan Rates</b>			
MSH/PHR			
10 meals per week plus \$250 FB	\$2,665	\$2,772	4%
15 meals per week plus \$250 FB	\$2,866	\$2,981	4%
7-day unlimited plus \$100 FB	\$2,955	\$3,073	4%
UCR			
UC FoodBucks Plan - \$1,575 Foodbucks only	\$1,730	\$1,800	4%
UC Flex Plan - \$750 Foodbucks plus 100 meals at the Fresh Food Company	\$2,170	\$2,260	4%

**RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:**

N/A

**CONNECTION TO THE UNIVERSITY PLANNING FRAMEWORK:**

Student Residences continues to work towards building Community and providing our students with a variety of accommodation facilities, dining services and developmental support programs that will create an outstanding living and learning environment. This includes providing residence students with opportunities for engagement with community both internal and external to the University.

**IMPLICATIONS:**

Students Residences' mission is to provide quality on-campus accommodations in a safe, supportive, engaging and community-rich environment that promotes the personal, cultural, and social growth of our students, while enhancing the likelihood of their success.


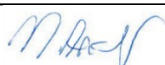

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Alternatives range from closing residences altogether, to a full re-opening of normal operations. In this COVID-19 recovery process, constant consideration must be given to the mix of accommodation styles, dining options, and residence life programming based on public health directives and University oversight.

**CONSULTATION:**

The following have been consulted on the contents of this submission: Director of Student Residences; Director of Ancillary Services; General Manager of Dining Services and Accounting Manager of Ancillary Services. Additional information was received from various privately operated apartment complexes near Fort Garry Campus, as well as local and comparable Canadian higher education institutions. The COVID Recovery Steering Committee in collaboration with the Health & Safety Committee and Operations Committee approved the operation of Student Residences and were consulted on recommended changes.

## ROUTING TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>Date</u>
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**Submission prepared by:** Barry Stone, Director of Student Residences  
Andrea Edmunds, Director of Ancillary Services

**Submission approved by:**

## Attachments

Table 1- 2019-20 Local Off-Campus Living Rate Increases  
 Table 2 - 2020 Winnipeg Rental Market Information  
 Table 3 - 2020-21 Cost of Living Comparison (monthly cost per person)  
 Table 4 - Ancillary Services Business Plan for Student Residences Phased Reopening  
 Table 5 - Ancillary Services Business Plan for Student Residences Normal Campus Presence  
                   with Limited Restrictions  
 Table 6 - Ancillary Services Business Plan for Student Residences Full Restrictions

Table 1

## 2019/20 Local Off-Campus Living Rate Increases

December 2019				December 2020			
Unit type	Min. monthly rate per person	Max. monthly rate per person	Average adjusted monthly rate per person	Min. monthly rate per person	Max. monthly rate per person	Average adjusted monthly rate per person	Average rate change
Bachelor	\$766	\$1,077	\$922	\$771	\$1,133	\$952	3.23%
1 bedroom	\$872	\$1,703	\$1,275	\$877	\$1,708	\$1,308	2.61%
2 bedroom	\$532	\$1,060	\$799	\$534	\$1,124	\$824	3.17%
3 bedroom	\$395	\$697	\$539	\$395	\$750	\$555	2.94%
4+ bedroom	\$349	\$378	\$364	\$365	\$947	\$567	*55.91%

Based on a 12-month lease. Includes all utilities (Internet, cable, hydro) and furniture allowance.

Off- campus rates are based on surveyed properties within an 8 km radius from campus.

*\*The Arc student housing complex introduced a new four-bedroom suite concept on a per bed lease rate.*



Table 2

## 2020 Winnipeg Rental Market Information

December 2019

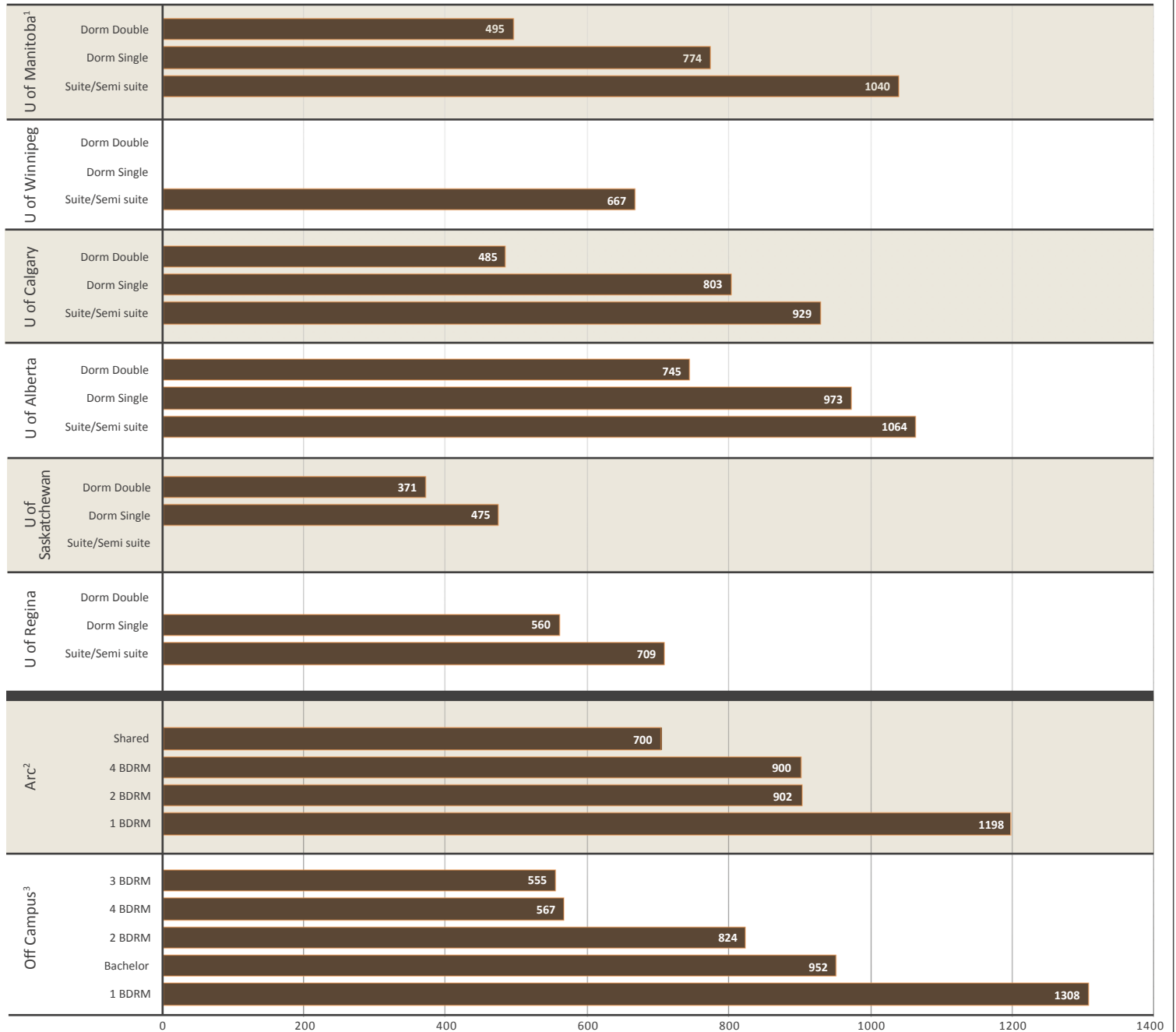
December 2020

Unit type	Vacancy rate Winnipeg (%)	Room rent rate for Winnipeg (\$)	Vacancy rate Winnipeg (%)	Room rent rate for Winnipeg (\$)	% Change
<b>Bachelor</b>	3.2%	\$733	3.9%	\$757	<b>3.27%</b>
<b>1 bedroom</b>	3.4%	\$957	4.3%	\$991	<b>3.55%</b>
<b>2 bedroom</b>	2.6%	\$1,223	3.4%	\$1,262	<b>3.18%</b>
<b>3+ bedroom</b>	5.9%	\$1,543	2.5%	\$1,577	<b>2.20%</b>

Note: This data was collected from the CMHC Rental Market Report released in January 2021.

Table 3

## 2020-21 Cost of Living Comparison (monthly cost per person)



<sup>1</sup> Student Residences rates are for a September to April contract only.  
Rates include furniture, all utilities, residence life support, programming and orientations, and tenant insurance.

<sup>2</sup> Arc student housing rates (2021) are based on a 12-month lease, are furnished and include all utilities.

<sup>3</sup> Rates for off-campus housing are based on a 12-month lease, unfurnished apartments and surveyed properties within an 8 km radius from campus. Rates include all utilities (Internet, cable, hydro) and a furniture allowance.

Table 4

## Ancillary Services Business Plan for Student Residences Phased Reopening

	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Projected 2021	Projected 2022	Planned 2023	Planned 2024	Planned 2025	Planned 2026
Regular room session revenues	7,741,081	7,739,789	2,646,000	5,775,720	8,622,176	8,880,841	9,147,266	9,421,684
Summer & conference revenues	1,206,998	1,194,366	627,000	668,750	1,230,556	1,242,862	1,255,291	1,267,844
Other income	473,211	453,680	191,000	272,208	467,427	472,101	476,822	481,590
	9,421,290	9,387,835	3,464,000	6,716,678	10,320,159	10,595,805	10,879,379	11,171,119
Salaries, benefits and CDI	1,493,748	1,485,696	1,368,548	1,467,157	1,612,686	1,644,939	1,677,838	1,711,395
Taxable benefits	269,721	311,317	172,200	327,070	336,882	346,988	357,398	368,120
Repairs and maintenance	303,537	455,432	397,500	473,831	483,308	492,974	502,834	512,890
Utilities	1,132,912	1,150,017	1,039,000	1,196,478	1,220,407	1,244,815	1,269,712	1,295,106
Other operating	1,580,054	1,539,298	884,600	1,163,424	1,582,257	1,613,902	1,646,180	1,679,104
Debt servicing	3,385,298	3,381,482	3,368,699	3,377,490	3,377,753	3,379,738	3,381,098	3,385,900
	8,165,270	8,323,242	7,230,547	8,005,450	8,613,293	8,723,357	8,835,060	8,952,515
Contribution (loss)	1,256,021	1,064,593	(3,766,547)	(1,288,772)	1,706,867	1,872,447	2,044,320	2,218,604
Capital requirements	2,904,053	2,347,065	1,203,691	3,160,000	2,000,000	16,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,648,033)</b>	<b>(1,282,472)</b>	<b>(4,970,238)</b>	<b>(4,448,772)</b>	<b>(293,133)</b>	<b>(14,127,553)</b>	<b>544,320</b>	<b>218,604</b>
Annual room rate increase	4.0%	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

### Assumptions

Fall term has 25% vacancy in PHR and AVM and MSH and UCR are closed.

Winter term has 3% vacancy in PHR and AVM and 50% vacancy in MSH and UCR.

Other income decrease 40% from pre-pandemic levels and return to pre-pandemic levels plus 1% annually thereafter.

Full time salaries increase 0% from FY2021 and part time salaries are 75% of pre-pandemic levels. Thereafter, salaries increase 2% annually from full staffing (see Table #5).

Benefits estimated at 18.5% and CDI at 1.5%.

Taxable benefits are based on student stipends and increase with room rates.

Repairs and maintenance increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels.

Utilities increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels.

Other operating expenses are 75% of pre-pandemic levels after adjusting for an emergency repair and thereafter increase 2% annually from full operations (see Table #5).

Debt servicing - As per debt amortization: AVM to 2028; PHR to 2040.

Capital requirements based on planned projects from FY2022 budget submission.

Capital requirements in 2024 are unusually high because of Mary Speechly renovation.

Capital requirements based on building condition assessments and planned projects.

Table 5

## Ancillary Services Business Plan for Student Residences Normal Campus Presence with Limited Restrictions

	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Projected 2021	Projected 2022	Planned 2023	Planned 2024	Planned 2025	Planned 2026
Regular room session revenues	7,741,081	7,739,789	2,646,000	7,272,991	8,622,176	8,880,841	9,147,266	9,421,684
Summer & conference revenues	1,206,998	1,194,366	627,000	668,750	1,230,556	1,242,862	1,255,291	1,267,844
Other income	473,211	453,680	191,000	340,260	467,427	472,101	476,822	481,590
	9,421,290	9,387,835	3,464,000	8,282,001	10,320,159	10,595,805	10,879,379	11,171,119
Salaries, benefits and CDI	1,493,748	1,485,696	1,368,548	1,581,064	1,612,686	1,644,939	1,677,838	1,711,395
Taxable benefits	269,721	311,317	172,200	327,070	336,882	346,988	357,398	368,120
Repairs and maintenance	303,537	455,432	397,500	473,831	483,308	492,974	502,834	512,890
Utilities	1,132,912	1,150,017	1,039,000	1,196,478	1,220,407	1,244,815	1,269,712	1,295,106
Other operating	1,580,054	1,539,298	884,600	1,551,232	1,582,257	1,613,902	1,646,180	1,679,104
Debt servicing	3,385,298	3,381,482	3,368,699	3,377,490	3,377,753	3,379,738	3,381,098	3,385,900
	8,165,270	8,323,242	7,230,547	8,507,165	8,613,293	8,723,357	8,835,060	8,952,515
Contribution (loss)	1,256,021	1,064,593	(3,766,547)	(225,164)	1,706,867	1,872,447	2,044,320	2,218,604
Capital requirements	2,904,053	2,347,065	1,203,691	3,160,000	2,000,000	16,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,648,033)</b>	<b>(1,282,472)</b>	<b>(4,970,238)</b>	<b>(3,385,164)</b>	<b>(293,133)</b>	<b>(14,127,553)</b>	<b>544,320</b>	<b>218,604</b>
Annual room rate increase	4.0%	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

### Assumptions

3% vacancy in PHR and AVM and 50% in MSH and UCR for both terms.

Other income decrease 25% from pre-pandemic levels and return to pre-pandemic levels plus 1% annually thereafter.

Part-time staff return to pre-pandemic levels in FY2022 and increase 2% annually thereafter.

Benefits estimated at 18.5% and CDI at 1.5%.

Taxable benefits are based on student stipends and increase with room rates.

Repairs and maintenance increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels.

Utilities increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels.

Other operating expenses increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels after adjusting for an emergency repair.

Debt servicing - As per debt amortization: AVM to 2028; PHR to 2040.

Capital requirements based on planned projects from FY2022 budget submission.

Capital requirements in 2024 are unusually high because of Mary Speechly renovation.

Capital requirements based on building condition assessments and planned projects.

Table 6

## Ancillary Services Business Plan for Student Residences Full Restrictions

	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Projected 2021	Projected 2022	Planned 2023	Planned 2024	Planned 2025	Planned 2026
Regular room session revenues	7,741,081	7,739,789	2,646,000	3,020,641	8,622,176	8,880,841	9,147,266	9,421,684
Summer & conference revenues	1,206,998	1,194,366	627,000	668,750	1,230,556	1,242,862	1,255,291	1,267,844
Other income	473,211	453,680	191,000	136,104	467,427	472,101	476,822	481,590
	9,421,290	9,387,835	3,464,000	3,825,495	10,320,159	10,595,805	10,879,379	11,171,119
Salaries, benefits and CDI	1,493,748	1,485,696	1,368,548	1,368,548	1,612,686	1,644,939	1,677,838	1,711,395
Taxable benefits	269,721	311,317	172,200	175,644	336,882	346,988	357,398	368,120
Repairs and maintenance	303,537	455,432	397,500	473,831	483,308	492,974	502,834	512,890
Utilities	1,132,912	1,150,017	1,039,000	1,196,478	1,220,407	1,244,815	1,269,712	1,295,106
Other operating	1,580,054	1,539,298	884,600	902,292	1,582,257	1,613,902	1,646,180	1,679,104
Debt servicing	3,385,298	3,381,482	3,368,699	3,377,490	3,377,753	3,379,738	3,381,098	3,385,900
	8,165,270	8,323,242	7,230,547	7,494,283	8,613,293	8,723,357	8,835,060	8,952,515
Contribution (loss)	1,256,021	1,064,593	(3,766,547)	(3,668,788)	1,706,867	1,872,447	2,044,320	2,218,604
Capital requirements	2,904,053	2,347,065	1,203,691	3,160,000	2,000,000	16,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,648,033)</b>	<b>(1,282,472)</b>	<b>(4,970,238)</b>	<b>(6,828,788)</b>	<b>(293,133)</b>	<b>(14,127,553)</b>	<b>544,320</b>	<b>218,604</b>
Annual room rate increase	4.0%	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

### Assumptions

40% vacancy rate in PHR and 10% in AVM and MSH and UCR are closed.

Other income decrease 70% from pre-pandemic levels and return to pre-pandemic levels plus 1% annually thereafter.

Salaries decrease to FY2021 level and return to full staffing plus 2% annually thereafter.

Benefits estimated at 18.5% and CDI at 1.5%.

Taxable benefits decrease to FY2021 level and increase with room rates thereafter.

Repairs and maintenance increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels.

Utilities increase 2% annually from pre-pandemic levels.

Other operating expenses decrease to FY2021 level plus 2% and return to pre-pandemic levels plus 2% annually thereafter.

Debt servicing - As per debt amortization: AVM to 2028; PHR to 2040.

Capital requirements based on planned projects from FY2022 budget submission.

Capital requirements in 2024 are unusually high because of Mary Speechly renovation.

Capital requirements based on building condition assessments and planned projects.