Background

A. In 1999, the Department of Geographical and Environmental Studies established an annual prize to reward outstanding performance in the field of Environmental Studies.

B. In 2013 $5,000 was presented to the University towards this prize from the Estate of the late Mary Therese Tighe.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The Philip Tighe Memorial Medal and Prize’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donor.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor; and

   (b) to establish a prize to be administered according to the following rules.

Rules

The following rules are hereby made:-

1. There shall be a prize to be awarded annually called ‘The Philip Tighe Memorial Medal and Prize’.

2. The prize shall consist of a cheque for $250 and a suitably inscribed medal.

3. Provided that, in the opinion of the Head of the Discipline of Geography, Environment and Population, the work is of sufficient merit, the prize shall be awarded each year to the student with the most outstanding result in the core course for the Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Management degree.

4. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 22 December 2015