UTR2.41 - THE MAUDE PUDDY PRIZE FOR PIANO

Background –

A. In 1954, the sum of £500* was raised by a committee of the former students (‘donors’) of Maude Puddy, a teacher of pianoforte at the Elder Conservatorium. The sum of £500 (‘donation’) was subsequently paid to the University of Adelaide for the purpose of founding a scholarship in piano in her honour.

B. This is a prize for a piano student at the Elder Conservatorium.

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’).

D. For further information about Maude Puddy – see the Lumen Summer 2013 Article.

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 Maude Puddy Prize for Piano’ (‘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 donors.

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 in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

The Maude Puddy Prize for Pianoforte is administered according to the following Rules:-

(1) The prize shall be known as ‘The Maude Puddy Prize for Piano’.

(2) The value of the Prize will be $600 per year, or such other amount as the Director of the Elder Conservatorium shall from time to time determine but such amount shall not exceed the income from the invested funds each year.

(3) The prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium to a student of piano at the Elder Conservatorium.
(4) If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize shall lapse for that year.

(5) If there is more than one candidate of sufficient merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

(6) These rules may be varied from time to time but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 21 August 2015