Background –

A. In October 2004 a donation of $5,000 was received from the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association (ROCA) to initiate the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund.

B. The Roseworthy Old Collegians Association has resolved to establish a fund to be known as "The Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund" for public charitable purposes with a view to maintaining and developing excellence in education, training and research in agricultural and related pursuits based at Roseworthy Campus. An Agreement ("Agreement") was made between ROCA and the University of Adelaide on 22 June 2010.

C. Further donations were added over the years from various people.

D. The scholarships supported by this fund are: The Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund Scholarship, The Landmark Agronomy Scholarship, The Trevor Dillon Agronomic Roseworthy Study Scholarship, The Lower Murray Lot Feeders Scholarship and the Agribusiness Leaders Scholarship in Excellence.

E. The University established the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund and the funds therefore became the capital (‘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 ‘Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund’ (‘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 terms of the Agreement.

Administration

1. Administration of the fund is as per the terms of the Agreement and the Rules for each Scholarship as listed in (D) above.

Rules

1. Establishment

   1.1 Since 2006 the University and the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc (ROCA) collaborated by seeking donations to a fund to be used for the benefit of the Roseworthy Campus and its students and staff, known as the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund (Fund).
1.2 ROCA is an incorporated association established to promote the interests of Roseworthy Campus to act as guardians of the history, artefacts and tradition of Roseworthy Campus and to provide a model and focus for young people and communities to become involved in primary industry, livestock, veterinary science and agriculture.

1.3 The purpose of the Fund remains to provide a mechanism for corporate and private donations to foster and promote the best technology available for Australian primary industries and related pursuits, with a view to maintaining and developing excellence in education, training and research in primary industries and related pursuits based at Roseworthy Campus.

1.4 A “Co-Patrons Committee” was established in 2010 to provide the University with specific recommendations in relation to the management of and expenditure from the Fund. The Co-Patrons Committee was wound up in 2015. These rules establish how the Fund will be administered from this time forward.

2. Objectives

2.1 The objectives and functions of the Fund are to assist the University:

- to develop the physical, academic, cultural and recreational facilities on Roseworthy Campus for the benefit of students and staff resident or otherwise connected with Roseworthy Campus;
- to award scholarships, trusts, donations, endowments or gifts with the object of funding and encouraging study and research in any of the areas relevant to and represented on Roseworthy Campus whether on Roseworthy Campus;
- to commission, promote or subsidise academic research projects into any of the academic areas represented on Roseworthy Campus;
- to publish or subsidise the publication of the results of academic research projects undertaken at Roseworthy Campus;
- to convene, organise and conduct seminars, lectures, classes, courses of study, presentations or public forums with the intention of furthering the objects of Roseworthy Campus;
- to disseminate or subsidise the dissemination of educational materials relating to Roseworthy Campus; and
- by means of scholarships, grants sponsorships, prizes or other financial assistance to support students or intending students of the University in pursuit of their studies on Roseworthy Campus.

3. Administration

3.1 The University shall accept gifts, donations, trusts, endowments, bequests, subsidies, sponsorships or grants to the Fund in accordance with its usual policies and procedures. The Fund shall be operated by the University in accordance with its usual policies and procedures and the beneficial and legal interest in all monies contributed to the Fund vests in the University.

3.2 The University will administer the Fund for the objectives set out above, and if required will consult with the past members of the Co-Patrons Committee.

3.3 The Dean of Roseworthy is responsible for monitoring income into this fund, and expenditure out of this fund.

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4. Variations

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

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