UTR2.219 - THE KEVIN MARJORIBANKS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Background –

A. Established in 2007, the institution of the Kevin Marjoribanks Memorial Lecture funds is to continue the fine tradition of discourse, dialogue and debates within the educational community and to enhance further an inclusive education context for all to excel.

B. The late Emeritus Professor Kevin Marjoribanks (1938-2006) served as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide from 1987 to 1993 and retired as Dean of the School of Education in 2005. Professor Marjoribanks championed the intellectual life of the University community and colleagues he worked with and constantly promoted his passion for scholarship and in the quality of teaching.

C. A sum of approximately $22,000 shall be placed in the University of Adelaide’s Endowment Fund and the amount from the interest shall be used to fund the promotion of Kevin Marjoribanks Memorial Lecture to the broader community, in providing refreshments during the occasion and in recognising the keynote speaker through an honorarium.

D. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor 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 Kevin Marjoribanks Memorial Lecture’ (‘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.

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 memorial lecture in the manner described above.

Rules

1. The presenter of the Memorial Lecture may highlight the work Professor Marjoribanks undertook, and expound further the need for more research and scholarship in this area. Moreover, the nominated speaker could provide insights into state, national and

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international educational initiatives, research and reforms, and to initiate further dialogue for those attending the Memorial Lecture.

2. The School of Education will work with the various education sectors (DECS, Catholic Schools and Independent Schools Board) to identify key themes and the speaker each year. This highlights the collaboration Professor Marjoribanks promoted, and the Memorial Lecture preparation will facilitate the cooperation between the School of Education and the school sectors.

3. All lectures will be captured through digital media (video) and archived in the School of Education’s website. Part of the funds will be used for this purpose.

4. Approximately $1,100 will be used annually for the promotion ($200), refreshments ($600), digital capture and archive ($200) and honorarium for speaker ($100). A 300-400 seat lecture theatre in the University of Adelaide will be used for the Memorial Lecture.

5. The audience shall be Senior officers from all education sectors, principals, teachers, university colleagues, and students undertaking pre-service teacher education programs and postgraduate programs in South Australia.

6. Members of the School of Education will organise the Memorial Lecture and the Dean of Education will provide leadership in identifying themes and speakers. Colleagues from the various education sectors will be invited as part of the organising committee and current students from the School of Education will host/chair the lectures.

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