Background –

A. In November 1968 Professor Norman Munn, distinguished psychologist, author and Honorary Professor of Psychology at the University of Adelaide, and the School of Psychology (‘donor’) donated all his books and journals housed in the staff seminar room to be retained as the nucleus of a departmental library for the use of the psychology staff and, if the department wishes, any other psychologists in the region. Other books and journals were added by Professor Munn from time to time.

B. Professor Munn further donated $20,000 to the University of Adelaide for the maintenance of this Departmental Library and additions from time to time to keep it up to date and most useful to staff.

C. Professor Munn also donated $1,000 in 1967 for these purposes making the total of the fund $21,000.

D. Professor Munn’s suggestions for the funds were:-
   a. Bind journals already in the library;
   b. Extend the journal series which are incomplete;
   c. The addition of new journals;
   d. Cataloguing the books and keeping them in good order;
   e. Establish and maintain a film library in the Psychology Department
   f. Maintenance and extension of the library.

E. Professor Munn made suggestions as to how the funds might be used, but Professor Munn stated that the Psychology Department should feel free to use it in any way which makes the library most convenient and useful to the staff.

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

Investment of the fund

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 bequest of the donor.

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Obligations

1. 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 fund to be administered according to the Rules below.

Rules

1. The fund shall be known as “Psychology Library Fund”.

2. The annual income distribution available from the fund shall be used by the School of Psychology to maintain and extend the Psychology Library as follows:-

   a. for the purchase of books, publications, journals and/or electronic resources;
   b. for the cataloguing of books, maintenance and upkeep of books and resources;
   c. teaching films and other such teaching resources as required from time to time.

3. All expenditure must first be approved by the Head of School.

4. Unexpended income in any year may be added to the capital sum or expended in the next or some following year, at the discretion of the Head of School.

5. These rules may be varied from time to time, but the title and the general purpose of the Fund shall not be changed.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 17 August 2017