

## WAINWRIGHT MEMORIAL FUND

### Annual Report 1996-97

The Wainwright Fund Committee of the Faculty was this year composed of J.E.C. Brierley (Wainwright Professor of Civil Law), M. Cantin Cuntyn (Chair), Y.-M. Morissette, M.-C. Prémont (Secretary) and Dean Toope *ex officio*. It held five meetings in order to administer a budget of \$133,043.75 arising out of a legacy made by the late Arnold Wainwright to promote teaching and research in Civil Law at the Faculty.

The Committee undertook this year to revise its granting policy with the aim to better coordinate the use made of the fund with present preoccupations of the Faculty, amongst which is the ongoing review of the Curriculum. The principal decisions reached by the Committee are as follows:

- 1° to maintain at its present level the portion of the Fund allocated to graduate and undergraduate scholarships (\$44,000 or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Fund);
- 2° to maintain its grant to the Library for the acquisition of European Civil Law Works (\$10,000);
- 3° to set aside for a period of 3 years an annual amount not exceeding \$20,000 to help fund the position of Wainwright Librarian which is being created in the Law Library. In return, the Committee expects that a correlative part of this librarian's time will be devoted to the development of the European Civil Law Collection as well as helping with research and provide information about legal scholarship in Europe;
- 4° to organize a Wainwright Lecture every three years and to invite yearly a scholar from another civil law jurisdiction to be in residence and teach in the Faculty.
- 5° to use the balance of the annual income to fund research project related to the civil law. The Committee wishes to promote comparative law scholarship which would be linked to the curriculum as well as projects related to the new Civil Code.

The revised statement of policies will be published when it is finalized.

In 1996-97, the Wainwright Committee granted approximately \$52,000 for various research projects in the Faculty:

#### Collective Project

Le Dictionnaire de droit privé/Private Law Dictionary - Q.R.C.P.C.L.: \$26,671.00

## **Individual Research Projects**

M. Cantin Cumyn	5,555.00
P.-A. Crépeau	2,520.00
H.P. Glenn	7,716.00
P.-G. Jobin	1,821.09
D. Jutras	1,930.94
R. Macdonald	250.00
G. Saumier	3,780.00
W. Tetley	2,180.00

In conclusion, the Committee wishes to thank those colleagues who submitted views and proposals to help us in the revision of the granting policies.

Madeleine Cantin Cumyn  
Chair

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