



UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID

2005-06 REPORT TO SENATE

Current Terms of Reference

Note: There are proposed changes to the terms of reference for the UCSSA that have been submitted for approval to Senate Nominating Committee.

1. The committee shall review and formulate policies on all matters pertaining to awards made by the University to its students. Awards shall include scholarships, fellowships, prizes, medals, bursaries, and loans.
2. The committee shall approve in the name of Senate new awards and changes in the conditions of existing awards, including their values.
3. The committee shall award scholarships and prizes to incoming and in-course undergraduates. All faculties making such awards under their jurisdiction shall report these to the committee.
4. Fellowships, scholarships, and prizes for graduate students will be awarded by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies which shall report annually to the committee.
5. Loans, bursaries, and work study support shall be awarded by the Student Aid Office. The Director of the Student Aid Office shall report annually to the committee.
6. The committee shall report annually to Senate.

Source: Senate Minute 110, May 1, 1996
 Amendment: Senate Minute 6, October 25, 2000
 Senate Minute 10, October 10, 2001
 Senate Minute 12, March 13, 2002
 Senate Minute 11, September 17, 2003
 Senate Minute 7, April 11, 2005
 Senate Minute 9, March 29, 2006
 Senate Minute 9, September 20, 2006

Membership

The Provost or delegate, Chair [Professor Morton Mendelson]
 The Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, or delegate [Professor James Nemes]
 The Director of the Student Aid Office [Ms. Judy Stymest]
 The Director of Admissions [Ms. Kim Bartlett]
 The Director of Major Gifts, Development, Alumni and University Relations [Ms. Farhana Mather]
 The Manager, Scholarships [Ms. June Morrier]
 Student Award Support, Development, Alumni and University Relations [Ms. Melanie McRae]

The Chairs of Scholarship Committees:
 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences [Professor David J. Lewis]
 Arts [Professor Enrica Quaroni]
 Education [Professor Spencer Boudreau]
 Engineering [Professor Subhasis Ghoshal]
 Law [Me. Charmaine Lyn]
 Management [Professor Emine Sarigollu]
 Medicine [Professor Pierre-Paul Tellier]
 Music [Professor Douglas McNabney]
 Science [Professor Henry Leighton]

One member of, or a representative appointed by, the Board of Governors [t.b.a.]

Ms. Sally McDougall (Alumni Association) - 2007
 Ms. Christine Rioux (McGill Women's Alumnae Society)

Two student members:
 Undergraduate: Ms. Erin Smith
 Graduate: Ms. Kelli McAllister

Ms. Linda Webb, secretary

Meetings were held on:

September 28, 2005	February 27, 2006
October 28, 2005	March 29, 2006
November 23, 2005	April 26, 2006
December 13, 2005	May 30, 2006
January 25, 2006	June 28, 2006 (electronic review)

I. FOR THE APPROVAL OF SENATE

There were no items for the approval of Senate.

II. APPROVED IN THE NAME OF SENATE

The following table provides a brief summary of the activities of UCSSA regarding new and revised awards:

New awards approved	50
Changes in awards approved	47
Value changes reported	36
Awards reported as discontinued	21
Awards reported as reinstated	1

In addition, the term "Minimum Value" in all descriptions of newly approved and revised awards is being replaced with "Estimated Value", to reflect the fact that investment earnings may fluctuate; all references to "Metals and Materials Coop" were changed to "Materials Coop"; and all references to "Faculty of Music" were changed to "Schulich School of Music".

III. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SENATE

Appendices I through IV summarize information regarding funding provided to entering and continuing undergraduate and graduate students. Compared to the previous year, 2005-06 saw a 3.7% increase in the value of McGill Loans, a 16.72% increase in the value of McGill Bursaries, a 4.6% decrease in the value of Work Study subsidies, a 13.72% increase in the value of Scholarships, and a 26.72% increase in the value of Faculty Awards from 2004-05. Additionally, 2005-06 saw a 18.8% increase in fellowships to students of Quebec origin, a 15.8% increase in fellowships to students originating from the rest of Canada and a 8% increase in fellowships to students of International origin.

Activities in 2005-06

UCSSA approved that, with the donor's authorization, faculties could split a scholarship, ensuring greater flexibility and equity regarding the distribution of in-course scholarships.

UCSSA approved the creation of non-renewable Recruitment Scholarships and Fellowships, valued at \$5,000, which will enhance the ability of faculties to offer financial incentives to new students.

UCSSA supported a change in format to the Convocation Booklet that was proposed by the Office of the Secretariat.

A workgroup was established with a mandate to review McGill's current practice of awarding graduation honorifics (e.g., Dean's Honour List, Distinction, and Great Distinction), to collect information on the practice of peer institutions, and to propose recommendations to UCSSA.

UCSSA supported a pilot project whereby entering students who received a Certificate of Merit were given a modest monetary award as well. Of interest was the project's impact on yield.

UCSSA agreed to establish, exclusive to the Faculty of Medicine, a non-renewable Entrance Scholarship called a "Professional Recruitment Award", to increase equity in the distribution of scholarships among students.

IV. STATEMENT TO SENATE – PLANS AND PRIORITIES FOR 2006-07

In accordance with its mandate, the UCSSA will review and propose policies on all matters pertaining to awards made by the University to its students.

The UCSSA will continue to approve, in the name of Senate, new awards and changes to existing awards, including scholarships, fellowships, prizes, medals, bursaries, and loans.

In addition to the regular order of business, the UCSSA will review entrance scholarships (including current criteria for allocation and renewal), the nomination process for the Governor General Awards, and the Terms of Reference for the UCSSA. The Committee will receive reports from the Workgroup on Distinction and Great Distinction and from ARR regarding admission yields resulting from the Certificate of Merit pilot project. The UCSSA will also approve an Award Template procedure that will decrease the approval time for awards, thereby facilitating fundraising by the faculties.

**McGill Scholarships & Student Aid
2002-2006 (4 year comparison)**

	<u>2005-06</u>		<u>2004-05</u>		<u>2003-04</u>		<u>2002-03</u>	
	<u>Students</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Awards</u>
MCGILL LOANS								
Undergraduate	1,029	\$2,242,213	983	\$2,107,360	1,336	\$2,280,352	1,290	\$2,069,376
Graduate	<u>322</u>	<u>\$731,402</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>\$760,181</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>\$594,063</u>	<u>319</u>	\$547,436
Total	1,351	\$2,973,615	1,339	\$2,867,541	1,692	\$2,874,415	1,609	\$2,616,812
MCGILL BURSARIES								
Undergraduate Entrance	140	\$293,050						
Undergraduate In-Course	833	\$1,958,939	915	\$1,913,499	973	\$1,937,310	880	\$1,692,817
Graduate	<u>98</u>	<u>\$187,921</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>\$177,752</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>\$207,168</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>\$157,915</u>
Total	1,071	\$2,440,910	1,019	\$2,091,251	1,090	\$2,144,478	968	\$1,850,732
WORK STUDY								
Undergraduate	540	\$635,379	583	\$643,650	594	\$690,097	578	\$585,763
Graduate	<u>195</u>	<u>\$237,759</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>\$271,150</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>\$259,303</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>\$164,251</u>
Total	735	\$873,138	788	\$914,800	791	\$949,400	755	\$750,014
SCHOLARSHIPS (SSAO)								
Undergraduate Entrance	324	\$1,297,200	279	\$1,103,000	302	\$1,089,000	254	\$745,000
Undergraduate In-Course	<u>768</u>	<u>\$2,102,900</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>\$1,886,800</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>\$1,911,800</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>\$2,048,901</u>
Total	1,092	\$3,400,100	1,058	\$2,989,800	1,053	\$3,000,800	1,065	\$2,793,901
FACULTY AWARDS								
Undergraduate	923	\$1,960,934	718	\$1,628,069	711	\$1,465,295	682	\$1,383,939
Graduate	<u>194</u>	<u>\$1,004,579</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>\$712,210</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>\$389,750</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>\$347,373</u>
Total	1,117	\$2,965,513	857	\$2,340,279	824	\$1,855,045	786	\$1,731,312
Overall Total		\$12,653,276		\$11,203,671		\$10,824,138		\$9,742,771

**Government Assistance and University Awards
by Geographic Region 2005-2006**

Student Residency	Number of Students on Government Aid	Government Aid (incl. Millennium bursaries)	McGill Loans	McGill Bursaries	McGill Scholarships/ Faculty Awards	Work Study Program	TOTAL
<i>Quebec</i>	3,567	\$25,075,504	\$1,467,142	\$1,097,090	\$2,999,445	\$286,104	\$30,925,285
Ontario	863	\$8,316,696	\$543,710	\$462,190	\$1,180,996	\$144,659	\$10,648,251
British Columbia	271	\$2,630,090	\$185,419	\$152,228	\$372,400	\$40,377	\$3,380,514
Alberta	147	\$1,485,366	\$80,468	\$56,868	\$238,606	\$12,194	\$1,873,502
Nova Scotia	80	\$704,948	\$68,176	\$66,168	\$126,025	\$14,497	\$979,814
New Brunswick	29	\$270,108	\$17,197	\$7,800	\$47,900	\$7,635	\$350,640
Manitoba	30	\$289,047	\$25,697	\$24,133	\$66,400	\$2,393	\$407,670
Saskatchewan	12	\$119,735	\$16,795	\$4,299	\$60,800	0	\$201,629
Newfoundland	18	\$177,885	\$10,991	0	\$31,900	\$4,003	\$224,779
Prince Edward Island	12	\$105,929	\$3,500	\$9,820	\$9,000	\$1,215	\$129,464
Yukon / NWT	5	\$24,416	0	\$2,000	\$10,000	0	\$36,416
U.S.A.	648	\$11,685,685	\$139,024	\$211,047	\$410,194	\$78,660	\$12,524,610
International	0	0	\$415,496	\$346,267	\$811,947	\$281,401	\$1,855,111
Total 2005-2006	5,682	\$50,885,409	\$2,973,615	\$2,439,910	\$6,365,613	\$873,138	\$63,537,685
2004-2005	5,879	\$53,876,958	\$2,867,541	\$2,091,251	\$5,330,079	\$914,800	\$65,080,629
2003-2004	5,970	\$46,813,618	\$2,874,415	\$2,144,478	\$4,855,845	\$949,400	\$57,637,756
2002-2003	5,830	\$45,209,679	\$2,616,812	\$1,850,732	\$4,525,213	\$750,014	\$54,952,450
2001-2002	5,595	\$40,448,842	\$2,565,807	\$1,926,425	\$3,869,500	\$748,884	\$49,559,458
2000-2001	5,232	\$33,665,725	\$2,711,158	\$1,648,235	\$3,928,080	\$661,178	\$42,614,376

NOTE: Decrease in government aid (number of students and dollars) is due to the fact that the Quebec student aid program covered 16 months in 2004/05 and 8 months in 2005-06

Work Study Program
1992 – 2006

Year	Jobs Available	Student Applicants	Students Accepted	Students Employed		Subsidies Paid	
				Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate
2005-06	928	2,058	1,309	540	195	\$635,379	\$237,759
2004-05	923	2,085	1,405	583	205	\$643,650	\$271,150
2003-04	826	2,275	1,508	594	197	\$690,097	\$259,303
2002-03	871	2,035	1,346	578	177	\$585,763	\$164,251
2001-02	765	1,824	1,332	772	173	\$576,641	\$172,243
2000-01	720	1,644	1,113	644	147	\$528,942	\$132,236
1999-00	728	1,777	1,143	545	147	\$463,152	\$126,273
1998-99	617	1,725	990	471	103	\$281,133	\$62,013
1997-98	555	1,506	892	406	118	\$211,394	\$54,378
1996-97	439	1,330	717	331	91	\$158,554	\$49,079
1995-96	388	1,237	736	309	90	\$148,622	\$42,323
1994-95	379	1,062	597	285	96	\$129,105	\$33,433
1993-94	302	1,262	820	288		\$124,398	
1992-93	285	991	746	260		\$96,614	
1991-92 (1 term)	222	646	403	156		\$41,473	

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office

Internal fellowships under the financial management of the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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Amounts Paid by Residence Status

Origin	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Quebec	3 194 378 \$	2 688 451 \$	2 340 043 \$
Rest of Canada	2 911 801 \$	2 515 432 \$	1 912 960 \$
International	2 553 599 \$	2 364 582 \$	1 617 379 \$
Total	8 659 778 \$	7 568 464 \$	5 870 382 \$

Origin	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Quebec	37%	36%	40%
Rest of Canada	34%	33%	33%
International	29%	31%	28%
Total	100%	100%	100%