

Wainwright Committee 2005-2006 Final Report

1. Committee members for the year included Daniel Boyer, Madeleine Cantin Cumyn, Pierre-Gabriel Jobin, Nicholas Kasirer (Dean), Shauna Van Praagh (Chair)
2. Finances: The fiscal year 05-06 had an opening (available) Fund balance of \$191,795.47 (this included the 1/5th of the surplus from the previous year). It ended with a surplus of 54,766.59. The Committee has made clear that surplus amounts are not to be automatically recapitalized.
3. The Committee's work over the year included clarifying the budget planning and reporting structures to reflect policy more effectively; ensuring that Ms. Debbie Carlone as Fund Administrator be present at regular Committee meetings; and communicating policy changes, most significantly those regarding student scholarships to the Assistant and Associate Deans. The Committee also engaged in consideration of a five year forecast for the Wainwright Fund.
4. Professor Madeleine Cantin Cumyn was named Wainwright Professor of Civil Law and became the fourth holder of the Wainwright Chair. She will present the Wainwright Conference in the fall of 2006.
5. Research by the following McGill law professors from September 2005 to September 2006 on topics related to civil law was supported through Wainwright funding: Blackett, Campbell, Cantin Cumyn, Paul Crépeau, de Mestral, Gélinas, H.P.Glenn, Jobin, Lametti, Prémont, Tetley. The restriction of a maximum of 600 research assistant hours per year per professor was enforced.
6. Daniel Boyer oversaw substantial purchases for the Law Library, supported by the Wainwright Fund (see "Acquisitions Wainwright 2005-2006")
7. The Committee committed an ongoing annual amount of between \$60,000 and \$75,000 to civil law teaching. For 2006-2007, the Dean has used those funds to appoint a Junior Wainwright Fellow – M. Pierre-Emanuel Moysé.

8. Financial Outlook 2006-2007:

Income from endowment:	\$151,091.60
2nd 5th of surplus	30,917.28
05-06 surplus	54,756.59

Available budget 06-07	234,765.47
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Balance as of July 31, 2006:

Un-Committed:	48,330.87
Un-expended:	172,069.86.

Shauna Van Praagh, Chair, 2005-2006