

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING

(SCUP)

James G. McLeod Professorship in Family Law

FOR APPROVAL

1. **James G. McLeod Professorship in Family Law**

Recommended: That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors, through the Vice-Chancellor, that the James G. McLeod Professorship in Family Law be created in the Faculty of Law.

Donor and Funding: The creation of this position is made possible through donations totalling approximately \$200,000 from multiple donors in honour of the late Professor James G. McLeod and in recognition of his commitment to Western's Faculty of Law and status as a leading expert in Canadian Family Law.

Donations to the James G. McLeod Professorship in Family Law will be expended to support a January Term position at Western Law over a period of 10 years. The amount available for spending each year will be approximately \$20,000. Funds will be used to cover the costs of travel, accommodation, support and compensation for the holder of the position.

Effective Date: January 1, 2008

Purpose: The James G. McLeod Professor will teach a special topic course on issues in the field of Family Law within the January Term Program at the Faculty of Law.

The January Term Program brings internationally recognized experts to the Faculty of Law to provide an intensive, active-learning experience for students. The January Term is a successful method of instruction that provides Western Law students with the practical and experiential learning required for competent practice of the law in the global marketplace.

Criteria: Appointments to the Professorship will be conducted in accordance with the relevant policies of the University.

Reporting: The University, through the Faculty of Law, will report regularly to donors regarding the James G. McLeod Professorship in Family Law

Background:

This position within the January Term Program will be known as a "Professorship" rather than a "Fellowship" in order to respect the memory of Professor James G. McLeod and to honour the original intention and fundraising effort to establish a full Professorship on an endowed basis in his name.