

B.15 Nunavut Arctic College Research Fund

Governance and Organization

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Policy Statement:

The Board of Governors approves the creation of the Nunavut Arctic College Research Fund for the support of student participation in northern research that respects traditional Inuit knowledge and is guided by the principles of Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit.

Principles:

Nunavut Arctic College Mission Statement: To strengthen the people and communities of Nunavut by providing life-long learning opportunities for Nunavummiut adults by appropriately delivering quality career programs developed with input from our partners throughout the Arctic, and *by making the benefits of Inuit traditional knowledge and southern science more accessible.*

Policy Process:

The Board of Governors will approve the Terms of Reference for the Nunavut Arctic College Research Fund. When approved they will be attached to this policy.

The Board of Governors may make annual contributions to the Nunavut Arctic College Research Fund provided that the most recent Board-approved budget variance report projects year-end unspent revenue greater than the proposed contribution and the previous Annual Report reports positive retained earnings.

The Nunavut Arctic College Research Fund shall be maintained within the Nunavut Arctic College Endowment Fund and subject to its policy and procedures.

Executive Limitation:

The President may match donations to the Nunavut Arctic College Research Fund provided that the matching ratio is not greater than 1:1 to a maximum of \$50,000 per donation to an annual maximum of \$100,000 and provided that the most recent Board-approved budget variance report projects year-end unspent revenue greater than the matching amount(s) and the previous Annual Report reports positive retained earnings.

Definitions:

Research: A systematic endeavour to obtain knowledge about a topic and explicitly incorporates Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit. Research includes, but is not limited to, activities which attempt to preserve traditional knowledge, discover new knowledge, and apply knowledge.

Stakeholders Consulted: Senior Research Officer

References: *Ujjiqsuitsiarniq – Towards an Inuk-Centered Evaluation Model* by Janet Tamalik McGrath, Arnprior, Ontario, August 2007.

The Research Fund will be similar to the Nunavut Arctic College Professional Development Fund.