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Access to the Future Fund Procedure

Office of Administrative Responsibility:	Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and External Relations
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Scope:	Compliance with University procedure extends to all members of the University community.

Overview

The Government of Alberta's Access to the Future Fund was established in support of public post-secondary education. It has two components:

- The Renaissance Fund is available to all 21 public post-secondary institutions. Funds will be distributed on a matching basis.
- The Innovation Fund supports innovative, collaborative and system wide initiatives. Matching funds are not necessarily required.

Purpose

To provide transparent procedures for the University of Alberta's applications to the Access to the Future Fund.

PROCEDURE

The University's applications to the Access to the Future Fund will be developed by the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) in consultation with the Vice-President (University Relations). The Provost will consult with Faculties regarding their matching priorities.

To be eligible for inclusion, gifts must be received by the University in cash or in-kind. Pledged amounts are not eligible. Multi-year donations will be reconsidered annually.

1. THE RENAISSANCE FUND
 - a. The top University priority is gifts that are designated as endowments by the donor or the University for the purpose of creating awards, professorships, or Chairs. The funds will be matched over time.
 - b. Additional priorities are gifts designated as endowments in support of the following activities, which will be considered for matching over time:
 - i. Enhancing academic programs and learning resources
 - ii. Enhancing student life and student resources
 - c. Matching grants received will be distributed in full to Faculties. The amount distributed will match top priorities in full until the grant is fully allocated. Unmatched eligible amounts will be carried forward and considered in future years.
2. THE INNOVATION FUND
 - a. All gifts received (cash and in-kind) will be considered for application to the Fund, regardless of designation.
 - b. Grants received from the Innovation Fund should be used for endowment purposes when possible.

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