The following Motion was considered by the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee at its Tuesday, September 8, 2015 meeting:

**Agenda Title:** Proposed New President's Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons

**CARRIED MOTION:** THAT the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the President's Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons, as submitted by Student Financial Support and as set forth in Attachment 1, as amended, to be effective immediately.

**Final Amended Item:** 5
### OUTLINE OF ISSUE

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### Details

**Responsibility** | Office of the Registrar
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**The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)** | To approve a new undergraduate award.
**The Impact of the Proposal is** | To ensure compliance with section 26(1)(m) of the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*, under delegated authority of General Faculties Council (GFC), “to make rules and regulations respecting academic awards.”
**Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)** | N/A
**Timeline/Implementation Date** | Upon final approval.
**Estimated Cost** | N/A
**Sources of Funding** | Donors, Faculties, Departments, Office of the Registrar and Student Financial Support
**Notes** | The GFC Executive Committee requested that the GFC UASC provide for information a copy of the undergraduate awards approved by GFC UASC (EXEC May 13, 2002, Minute 97).

### Alignment/Compliance

| Alignment with Guiding Documents | *Dare to Discover- Talented People:*  
1. Attract outstanding students from Alberta, Canada, and the world[,]”  
[...]  
4. Improve access for rural, Aboriginal, and non-traditional students through partnerships with colleges and by linkages with high schools across the province and improve affordability by enhancing bursaries and scholarships.” |
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| Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please quote legislation and include identifying section numbers) | 1. *Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA):* The *PSLA* (Section 26(1)(m)) indicates that General Faculties Council (GFC) has the authority to “make rules and regulations respecting academic awards.”  
2. **GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (UASC) Terms of Reference (3. Mandate):** “GFC UASC has delegated authority from GFC to:  
1. approve new undergraduate awards[,] […]” |

### Routing (Include meeting dates)

<p>| Consultative Route | Consultation with donors, Faculties, departments, Office of the Registrar |</p>
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Attachment:
1. Attachment 1: Proposed New President’s Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons

_Prepared by:_ Andrea Patrick, Assistant Secretary to GFC, and Lisa Collins and Fiona Halbert, Office of the Registrar
New Undergraduate Award for Approval:

1. President’s Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons
President’s Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons

Field of Study: Open

Value: Variable

Number: Up to 10

Conditions: Awarded to students on Study Permits with satisfactory academic standing entering any year of an undergraduate or graduate degree. Students must hold citizenship from a target country or countries as identified by the Office of the President. Selection based on academic standing. Renewal of funding for subsequent years is contingent upon achieving satisfactory academic standing. Renewals will normally be provided for the standard duration of the student’s program.

Application: Automatic consideration

Funded By: The University of Alberta