



# *The* UNIVERSITY of WESTERN ONTARIO

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE

March 21, 2003

The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1R40, Richard Ivey School of Business.

SENATORS: 78

P. Ashmore	J. Haywood-Farmer	J. Nisker
M. Bartlett	C. Herbert	E. Noble
R. Beaujot	S. Hill	K. Okruhlik
A. Belcastro	V. Hollick	S. Osborn
F. Berruti	I. Holloway	A. Pearson
C. Beynon	R. Howse	C. Piper
R. Bohay	M. Huston	S. Radcliffe
S. Brennan	C. Iwasiw	S. Rich
I. Brodie	W. Kennedy	K. Robineau
L. Butler	G. Killan	C. Ross
E. Cairns	D. Kneale	C. Seto
M. Carroll	M. Kreiswirth	N. Shupak
C. Chapman	M. Lennon	S. Singh
R. Darnell	F. Longstaffe	E. Skarakis-Doyle
P. Davenport	R. Lumpkin	P. Skidmore
P. Dean	P. Mahon	M. Speechley
J. Doerksen	S. Majhanovich	B. Timney
D. Dutrizac	A. Margaritis	S. Usprich
J. Etherington	R. Martin	D. Vaillancourt
C. Farber	C. McAlpine	J. Van Fleet
W. Flintoff	D. McCarthy	P. Werstine
M. Fong	P. Mercer	J. White
A. Garcia	G. Moran	L. Williams
J. Garland	G. Nakhla	B. Wood
J. Garnett	J. Nash	S. Xaysy
R. Harris	M. Ninness	P. Yeoman

Observers: L. Gribbon, D. Jameson, A. Weedon

By Invitation: G. Tigert

S.03-48 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of February 21, 2003, were approved as circulated.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

S.03-49 **War in the Middle East: Respect and Tolerance on Campus**

Dr. Davenport read the following statement to Senate:

The outbreak of war in the Middle East carries with it two distinct dangers for those of us on Western's campus. For those with loved ones in the area there is a special danger, and our thoughts and prayers go out to all in our community who find themselves in that terrible situation.

A second sort of danger concerns the environment of respect and tolerance which is critical to the free speech and free enquiry of a university campus. Western students, staff, and faculty have worked hard to maintain a climate of mutual respect in our community during a period of growing international tensions. We have been able to express and listen to strongly divergent opinions on issues we feel passionately about while maintaining a campus environment where all may feel safe, secure, and respected. At this time of international conflict, we must redouble our efforts to preserve that environment of safety and tolerance, in which ev

S.03-54      **University Council on Student Housing (UCOSH)**

M. Tang (term to March 31, 2004) and C. Beynon

In the event that a student requests it, an instructor shall produce and review\* with the student all papers (final examination or other) not returned to the student and for which a mark has been assigned. A student who has appealed in writing to a departmental chair (or dean in faculties without departmental structure) shall be granted access, upon his or her request, to such papers under supervisory arrangements estab

Major in Applied Mathematical Methods  
Major in Applied Mathematics  
Minor in Applied Mathematics  
Minor in Mathematical and Numerical Methods  
Minor in Scientific Computing and Numerical Methods

Honors Specialization in Mathematics  
Major in Mathematics  
Specialization in Mathematics  
Minor in Mathematics

#### **Faculty of Social Science**

Honors Specialization in Political Science  
Major in Political Science  
Minor in Political Science

Honors Specialization in Sociology  
Honors Specialization in Population Studies  
Specialization in Sociology  
Major in Sociology  
Minor in Sociology  
Minor in Criminology  
Minor in Population Studies

Detailed information is available on the University Secretariat Website:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/SUPR/>

S.03-61

#### **Report on New Scholarships and Awards**

SCAPA has approved on behalf of the Senate the following Terms of Reference for new scholarships, bursaries and awards, for recommendation to the Board of Governors through the Vice-Chancellor:

- W.J. (Bill) Sibbald Scholarship in Leadership and Medical Education (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
- Michael O'Gallagher Memorial Scholarship (Richard Ivey School of Business)
- Nicolaas and Regina Veenboer Foundation Bursaries (Any Undergraduate Faculty)
- Drs. Richard Rankin and Jainarayan Singh Diagnostic Radiology Resident Research Award (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
- Classic Dental Laboratories Bursary (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Dentistry)
- Cerum Ortho Organizers Bursary (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Dentistry)
- Merriam School of Music Award (Faculty of Music)
- Elmer and Bette (Liz) Mlinar Continuing Accessibility Award (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
- Elmer and Bette (Liz) Mlinar Rural Medicine Awards (Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
- MBA '62 Doctoral Scholarship (Richard Ivey School of Business)

#### **UNIVERSITY PLANNING**

S.03-62

#### **Student Financial Aid Update**

Dr. R. Harris gave a presentation on student financial aid including the mission of Student Financial Services, programs and services available, admission bursary process, need-based spending, factors

affecting awards to students and a sample budget for an undergraduate student and a medical student. Slides used to highlight her presentation are attached as [Appendix 2](#).

Professor Garland stated that the ability for graduate students to secure student aid versus students in undergraduate programs poses a number of difficulties. She asked how this issue will be addressed. Dr. Harris agreed to convey this concern to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

**HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE** [Exhibit IV]  
*[Distributed at the meeting]*

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**Honorary Degree Recipients - Spring 2003**

Senate was advised that the following individuals will be honored by conferment of degrees *honoris causa* at the 280<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University to be held Tuesday, June 3, to Friday, June 6, 2003:

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.

**George Bowering - D. Litt.**  
**Chief Justice Dennis R. O'Connor - D.C.L.**

Dr. Moran recalled that last year when Senate discussed the creation of the position of Vice-Provost (Policy, Planning & Faculty), he informed Senate that staff support would be needed. The Coordinator will provide support to departments and faculties in their effort to attract, recruit and retain faculty members. He disagreed with Professor Carroll's inference that this position was not discussed broadly. Addressing the statement that the problems associated with recruitment and retention of faculty, Dr. Moran said that faculty come and go for various reasons including research and scholarly opportunities not available at Western, and for family reasons. With regard to faculty salaries, the administration's interests are similar to those of faculty members: it would be beneficial to all if Western's salaries were competitive to both attract and retain faculty.

Professor Carroll asked Dr. Moran if he believes Western's salaries are competitive. Dr. Moran replied that generally Western's salaries are extremely competitive in many areas, but comparing salaries is complex. There are no clear ways to compare salaries across universities, given that salaries vary a great deal across disciplines, and age is another factor that must be considered.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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P. Davenport  
Chair

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J.K. Van Fleet  
Secretary

From Dean D'Amico: Court St. 1



Community Connection 2003  
March 19 – Galleria London

- Western in the Community.
- Centre for Continuing Studies, C.U.

Awards and Distinctions

- Hellmuth Award for Achievement in Research

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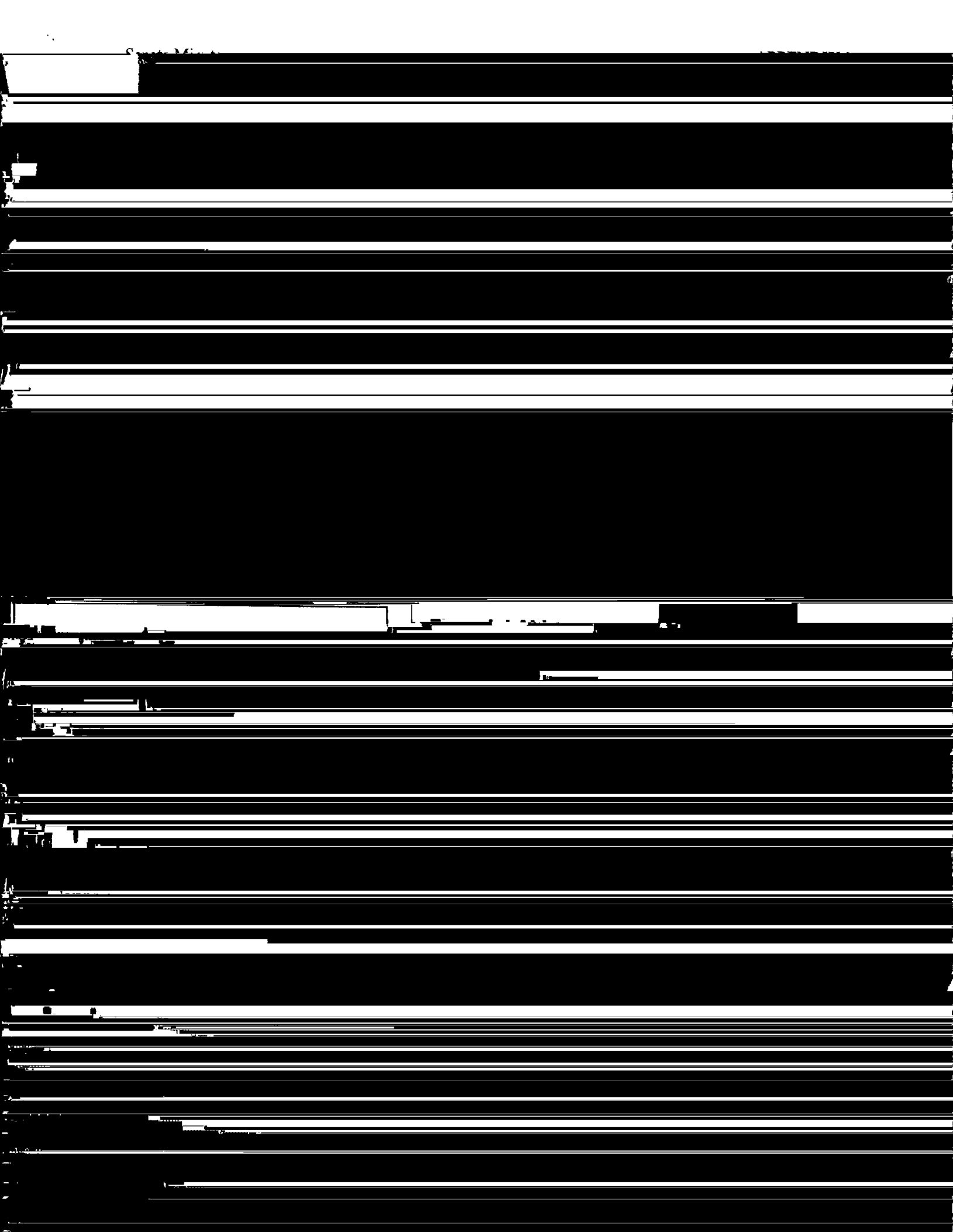
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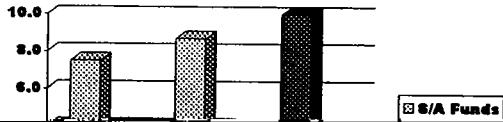
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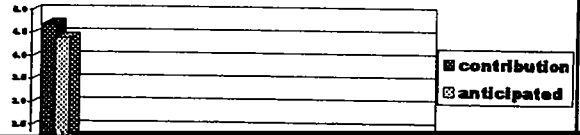
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### Need-Based Spending

Set-Aside + Institutional Funds (\$ million)



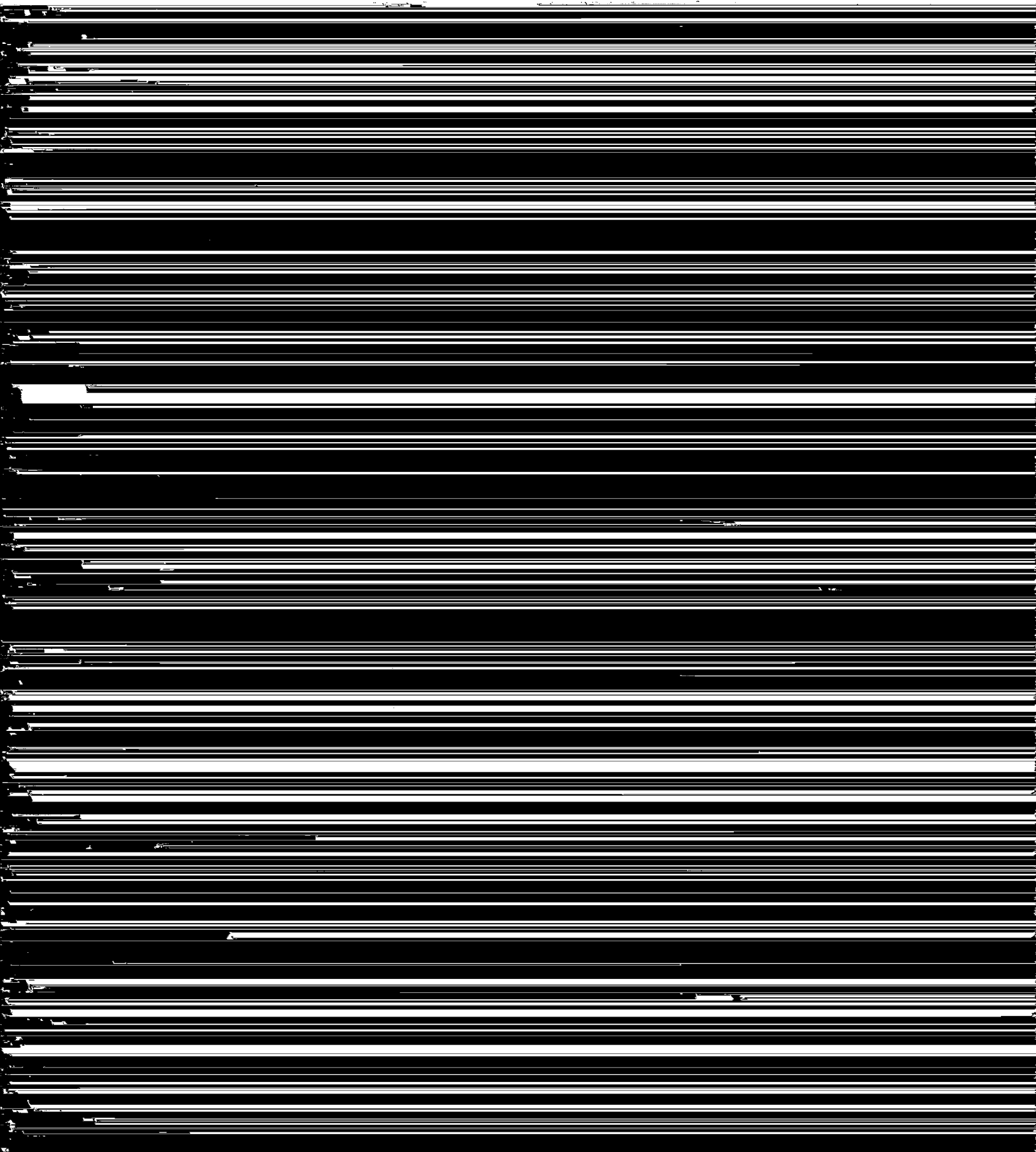
### 2003 Set-Aside Actual vs. Projected Spending (\$ million)



# Sample Budget - Undergraduate

Undergraduate Sample Student Budget 2002/03

# Example - Bursary Calculation



## Examples of Aid

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|--|--|
| ⌘ Professional Student   | ⌘ Social Science   |
| ⌘ 1 Dependent  | ⌘ Sole support parent  |
| ⌘ Support:   | ⌘ 1 dependent  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bursary/Award(2000<br>& 2001) - \$7.8K | ⌘ Support:   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bursary/Award in<br>2002 - \$9.7K      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2002 - \$2K work<br>study and \$4K bursary |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bursary/Award in<br>2003 - \$10.5K     |  |