February 11, 2010

TO: JUDY LEHR  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DONOR RESEARCH AND RELATIONS & GIFT ADMINISTRATION

FM: ANTHONY W. NORMAN, CHAIR  
RIVERSIDE DIVISION

RE: Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology for CNAS with initial funding of $400,000

On behalf of the Academic Senate, Riverside Division, Chair I endorse the naming of the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences with an initial funding of $400,000.

The Graduate Council, the Committee on Educational Policy, the Committee on Academic Personnel and the Committee on Planning and Budget all reviewed the proposal and their comments are attached.

Attachments

Cc: Dallas Rabenstein, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost  
Tim Baldwin, Dean, CNAS  
Daniel Takashida, Vice Chancellor, University Advancement  
Gretchen Bolar, Vice Chancellor, Academic Planning and Budget
February 3, 2010

TO: Anthony Norman  
Chair, Riverside Division

FM: Carol J. Lovatt  
Chair, UCR Academic Senate Planning and Budget

RE: *Muir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology* for CNAS with initial funding of $400,000

The members of the Planning and Budget Committee reviewed the endowment package for the *Muir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology* and the UC policy for Endowed Chairs at their meeting on January 27, 2010. Since the endowed chair will (i) be held by an existing FTE in CNAS, (ii) require no additional resources, and (iii) provide significant advantages to the Department of Entomology with regard to recruiting and retention of faculty and attracting prominent scholars as visiting professors, the members of Planning and Budget voted unanimously to approve the proposed *Muir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology* for CNAS, to be established with initial funding of $400,000 transferred from Regents Unrestricted Funds.
February 1, 2010

TO: ANTHONY NORMAN, CHAIR
RIVERSIDE DIVISION

FR: JOSE WUDKA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

RE: MIR S. MULLA ENDOWED TERM CHAIR IN ENTOMOLOGY

The Committee on Educational Policy unanimously supports (11 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Abstain) the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology.
February 8, 2010

Anthony W. Norman, Chair
Riverside Division
Academic Senate

At its meeting of Friday, January 22, 2010, the Graduate Council considered the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology. I am pleased to inform you that the Council approved this request as submitted.

Alan E. Williams, Chair
Graduate Council

AEW/vb
February 1, 2010

To: Anthony W. Norman  
Chair, Riverside Division Academic Senate

Fr: John Trumble  
Chair, Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology

CAP has reviewed the endowment package and enthusiastically supports the proposal for the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (+9-0-0).
December 18, 2009

To: Anthony Norman, Chair of the Academic Senate, Riverside Division

From: Judy Lehr, Executive Director, Donor Research & Relations and Gift Administration

Cc: Dallas Rabenstein, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost
    Thomas Baldwin, Dean, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
    Peter Hayashida, Vice Chancellor, University Advancement
    Gretchen Bolar, Vice Chancellor, Financial & Business Operations
    Sellyna Ehlers, Executive Director, Academic Senate
    Holly Preble, Assistant Dean for Development, CNAS

Subject: Review by the UCR Academic Senate of a proposed endowed chair

Dear Tony:

In accordance with the UCR Policy for Endowed Chairs, I am forwarding to the Academic Senate a chair naming packet for review and consideration:

*Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology* for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. As you will see in the Initial Request to Name forms (page 1-3 of the packet), this proposed chair has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate unit. It will be funded initially with $400,000 (see Section III.C. in the Initial Request for Approval document). I have attached the proposal approval from Dean Baldwin and Professor Emeritus Mulla which lays out in more detail the purpose and plan for this chair.

When I receive the official response from Academic Senate, I will prepare the UCOP Item for Action and work with the CNAS Dean’s office to finalize the naming packet for the Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, and then Chancellor White for transmittal to UCOP.

Should you have questions or need additional information, feel free to contact Dean Baldwin or me.

I thank you in advance for the Academic Senate’s timely review.

Judy Lehr
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INITIAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO NAME/ESTABLISH AN ENDOWED CHAIR

This form is to help review gifts for compliance with academic plans and priorities, and to facilitate campus review procedures for namings.

Upon completion of this request form, the Dean/Unit Head forwards it for signature to the Associate Vice Chancellor, Development and Vice Chancellor, University Advancement. The Associate Vice Chancellor, Development or designee will submit the request, with draft gift agreement and supporting documentation to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Budget for campus review. If approved for recommendation, the EVC&P’s Office follows the appropriate procedure for Endowed Chairs.

I. Background Information:
   A. Submitted by:
      Name: Thomas Baldwin
      Title: Dean, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
   B. Type of Gift and Comments:
      ➢ Endowed Chair/Distinguished Professorship: Endowed Term Chair
      ➢ Location of FTE: College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
   C. Proposed name (involving gift): Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology
      Honoferic naming (no gift involved):
   D. Proposed use(s): To advance the mission of the College

II. Academic Information:
   A. Academic Justification: Explain how the proposed gift or endowment fits into the College/Unit’s Academic Plan.

      The College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, in accordance with UCR policy, will establish the Mulla Endowed Term Chair to further instruction in entomology and research on arthropods affecting human and animal health.

      The college has extraordinary achievements and long term goals in this field of study, along with numerous scholars/teachers widely respected for their professional accomplishments. An Endowed Term Chair connected to this research strength will enhance the college’s national visibility and stature, and be invaluable in recruiting and retaining faculty of distinction. For maximum academic flexibility, the Mulla Endowed Term Chair may be filled by a tenure-track appointment, tenured appointment, temporary appointment for a specific period of time, or a series of temporary appointments.

   B. Resources: Describe the resources that will be necessary to support the proposed Chair (e.g., FTE and other funding.) Please refer to the College/Unit Academic Plan as appropriate.

      No additional resources are needed. This is existing FTE in the college. Distribution from the endowed fund will be available to the chair holder in support of his/her teaching, research, and service activities according to a budget recommended annually and approved by the dean. The chair endowment will be administered in accordance with the UCR Policy and Procedures on Endowed Chairs: Establishment, Administration, and Appointment of Faculty. The total return earned by the endowment in excess of the amount approved annually for spending will be returned to the Fund’s principal to help
it grow. Unused distribution from a previous year may be combined with that of the current year for spending purposes, or added to the Fund’s principal.

III. Contribution Information:
A. Total amount of private funds expected to be committed (or being discussed):

Lead contribution of $400,000 to fully-fund this Endowed Term Chair from Emeritus Professor Mir Mulla, with an ongoing goal to raise new gifts sufficient to reach the minimum level for this to become an Endowed Chair (currently $1 million). At the point when the chair’s market value (new gifts plus growth of principal) reaches the minimum level of support required to fund an Endowed Chair according to UCR Policy and Procedures on Endowed Chairs, the chair will be renamed the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Chair in Entomology.

Form of private contribution (s):
( ) Outright Gift (Date: )
( ) Written Pledge Expected beginning date: ____. Fulfillment Date: ________

B. Initial contribution/pledge payment expected: $400,000 once Endowed Term Chair is approved

C. Source(s) of private contribution(s):

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D. Will this gift/pledge be anonymous, without publicity? □ Yes X No
First occupant announced once chair is approved and endowment established.

IV. College/UCR/UC Commitment:
A. Will any additional college, campus-wide or system-wide resources be sought/required (e.g., space, special facilities, equipment, etc.)? How will they be funded? □ No additional resources required.
B. If Endowed Chair or Professorship, is this a □ New FTE (X) Existing FTE?
If new, please give reference to your Academic Plan: 

V. College/Unit/Faculty/Academic Senate Consultation
This naming has been reviewed by and received approval from the Divisional Deans and Department Chairs/faculty of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences affected by the named chair.

Submitted by:

[Signatures and dates]

Thomas Baldwin, Dean
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Georgia Elliott, Associate Vice Chancellor, Development

Peter A. Hayashida, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

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Background Information on Distinguished Professor Emeritus
Mir S. Mulla

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Entomology remains Professor Mulla’s passion. He continues to be involved in collaborative research with former students and colleagues, and serve scientific and professional societies that strive to improve the health of all people.
Introduction

An endowed term chair is supported by income from an endowed fund established by a gift or gifts from private sources and is made available to a distinguished faculty member in support of his/her teaching, research and service activities. Working within the procedures and policy guidelines of the University of California and the Riverside campus, the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences may create an endowed term chair to recognize the interests and contributions of benefactors. Endowed chairs, and endowed term chairs, are invaluable in recruiting and retaining faculty with extraordinary academic achievements – it would be a high honor to work with you to create the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology.

At the time when the Mulla Term Chair has grown in new gifts and growth of principal to reach a market value equivalent to the required funding set by University policy for establishing an endowed chair (currently $1 million), the College will request the Mulla Term Chair be redesignated as the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Chair in Entomology.

Although final approval to establish and name an endowed chair rests with University of California President and is granted upon the recommendation of our Chancellor, we understand that this is your ultimate legacy wish and funding goal.

Purpose of the Chair

The purpose of the chair will be developed by Dean Thomas Baldwin in collaboration with you and the Department of Entomology. The area of study of the endowed term chair must be consistent with the mission of the University of California, the Riverside campus and the academic plan of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. It will be specified in writing, as part of the endowment agreement, and defined broadly enough to allow new research directions and a robust pool of candidates.

Following your approval, we would like to establish the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology to further instruction in entomology and research on arthropods affecting human and animal health. Any future Mulla Endowed Chair will have the same purpose.

While it is our wish that any chair exist in perpetuity, unforeseen circumstances may alter the University’s mission and remove a subject area from the College’s academic plan. Under such circumstances, the Chancellor is authorized to redesignate the endowed fund to support this chair in an area related as closely as possible to your original interest and intent.
Initial Funding of the Chair

As approved by Geoff O’Neill, Assistant Vice President in the UC Office of the President, we are authorized to utilize funds in your unrestricted various donors accounts to assist in establishing this chair. By designating the endowed term chair in an area closely aligned with your own research area, we see this as a fitting way to recognize your distinguished career while continuing to serve the interests of your principal contributors through the proposed chair.

A $400,000 seed commitment from you will allow us to move forward in establishing an endowed term chair. As of May 30, 2009, our accounting records show that the combined balance in your unrestricted various donors accounts (Regents Unrestricted Funds #53602, #44423, and #54171) was $567,357.88. As we have discussed, your remaining research funds are sufficient to ensure that your research productivity and travel budget continues unaffected over the coming years.

Appointment of the Chair Holder

Term chairs were specially created to support the research activities of outstanding faculty. They enable the College to:

- Offer preemptive retention packages and recognize junior or mid-career faculty;
- Provide attractive incentives for assistant or associate professors to join the UCR faculty with a named chair and initial research funding;
- Attract prominent scholars as visiting professors who would find such an added honor and income stream a tangible incentive to come to campus to teach or undertake research;
- Recruit or retain talented faculty for a period of time until permanent funding can be secured.

The holder of your chair shall be designated as the Mir S. Mulla Term Chair and will be so listed in official correspondence, University, College, and Department publications. An endowed term chair may be filled by one individual for a period of three years, versus five for endowed chairs, at which time the appointment will be reviewed by the Dean, Executive Vice Chancellor and/or an appropriate designee. At the end of the chair holder’s appointment, the Dean, in accordance to UCR policies and procedures, may either renew the current holder for an additional term or name a new faculty member to the Mulla Term Chair.

University policies and procedures applicable to full-time faculty – tenure-track, tenured, or a temporary appointment as appropriate – will be followed in the search, selection, appointment, and review processes. If the recruitment process does not produce a fully qualified, viable candidate, it shall not be necessary to make an appointment the first year of the search and the position will be re-advertised.
Managing the Endowed Fund

The endowment fund will be held and administered by the University of California, Riverside Foundation. Income from the endowed chair is made available to the chair holder in support of his/her teaching, research, and service according to a budget recommended annually and approved by the Dean.

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Reporting and Celebrating

We look forward to celebrating the creation of the Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology with the campus community and your many colleagues. As agreed, while we will include your various donors in this announcement, we will not seek their approval or disclose the funding source for this chair. Holly Preble, Assistant Dean of Development, will review this list and notification with you in advance of any mailing.

Annually, the Dean’s Office will send a report to you detailing the accomplishments of the chair holder and an accounting of expenditures of endowment funds. Beyond your lifetime, every attempt will be made to stay in contact with members of your immediate family.

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