

UNTD – SEED MONEY AND GRANT FOR UNTD LOCALLY-INITIATED EVENTS

BACKGROUND

In some locales there have been a number of UNTD locally-initiated activities. To assist other areas to run such activities a grant and seed money would be useful. Such funds could also be made available to those in locales where UNTD events have been a more common occurrence.

A motion was approved 2015/06/16 to provide a \$100 grant and/or up to \$500 repayable seed money to ex UNTDs or graduates of any NROC program to organize events open to all graduates of such programs.

At the meeting on June 13, 2017 there was discussion as to the amounts and conditions as well as to what constitutes an "event" and what is deemed "local".

OBJECTIVES

To reinforce existing and create new links amongst UNTDs, graduates of other naval reserve officer training programmes, and members of the UNTD Association and to reinforce and broaden the membership of the Association.

RATIONALE

During our March 2017 meeting, discussion about this policy flowed from two requests. The proposed revisions, **in red below**, amend the previously adopted policy to make the approval of requests totally at the discretion of the board and subject to the board's acceptance and approval of an event budget.

The altered motion preserves the two classes of an outright grant and of a repayable loan, while increasing the total potential amounts in each category, thus preserving the principle of a revolving fund for larger amounts. The terms local and event are defined.

MOTION

That the UNTD Association of Canada **may, upon acceptance and approval of an event budget**, provide a grant **of up to \$300** to any group of graduates of naval reserve officer training programmes desiring to organize an event open to all graduates of all such programs.

That the UNTD Association additionally **may, upon acceptance and approval of an event budget**, make available up to **\$2500** repayable seed money to any group of graduates of naval reserve officer training programmes desiring to organize an event open to all graduates of all such programs.

Examples of events include, but are not limited to, mess dinners, reunions, land and sea cruises, and other events that require deposits and other financial expenditures. The UNTDA from time to time runs events. This funding is designed to support locally-initiated (non-UNTDA) events suggested by any group of graduates of naval reserve officer training programmes.

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