



The Class of 1962 Writing and Rhetoric Program Fund

Established by the Class of 1962

Statement of Understanding

Purpose

The Class of 1962 Writing and Rhetoric Program Fund (the "Fund") is a true endowment fund created by Dartmouth's Class of 1962 as the Donor, to support courses in the Writing and Rhetoric Program, which aims to strengthen students' writing, rhetorical, and analytical skills.

Within the Writing and Rhetoric Program, the donor wishes to support discipline-specific writing courses in a "Writing and Rhetoric Across the Curriculum" approach. Such an approach would teach students to communicate more effectively in their chosen fields of study. For example, "The Art of Science Writing" is a course following this philosophy.

If, at some time in the future, it is the opinion of the College that all or part of the income from this fund can no longer be usefully applied to the objectives as stated above, then the College and the Director of the Writing and Rhetoric Program will consult with the officers of the Class of 1962, and the parties will jointly decide on an alternate use of income. If the College is unable to contact members of the Class of 1962 after making reasonable efforts to do so, then the College may use the income for another purpose which, in their opinion, most nearly approximates the Donor's objectives.

Should the fund generate income in excess of that needed for the Writing and Rhetoric Program Fund, the Dean of the Faculty may use the income to benefit other programs and activities that support writing and rhetoric at Dartmouth.

Administration

Expenditures of income from The Class of 1962 Writing and Rhetoric Program Fund will be monitored by the Dean of the Faculty. As with other endowment funds, the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration will oversee this fund in accordance with the endowment management and utilization policies established by the Trustees. These policies govern the investment of endowment funds and the utilization of endowment earnings for the purposes designated by donors, including direct and associated costs incurred pursuant to those purposes. These policies may be revised from time to time by the Trustees. A summary of current policies is available from the Development or Finance Offices upon request.

Funding

The Class of 1962 Writing and Rhetoric Program Fund will be established with gifts reaching \$50,000 already received and held at the College. It is the intention of the Class of 1962 to secure support for the program by members of the Class and for gifts to the Fund to reach \$250,000 for an initial course with the possibility of raising up to \$1 million for an array of discipline-specific courses throughout Arts and Sciences within the Writing and Rhetoric

Program. The Class and any and all donors to the Fund reserve the right to add to this Fund in the future at their discretion, including corporate matching payments.

Dartmouth's Acceptance

Dartmouth College gratefully accepts the Donor's creation of The Class of 1962 Writing and Rhetoric Program Fund.

Guidelines reviewed and accepted by:

Dartmouth College

Donor

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Dean, Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Gordon A. McKean (Date)
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