

## ART COLLECTIONS

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### **Associated Procedures:**

Procedures for Art Collections  
Terms of Reference for Art Collections Committee

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### **PURPOSE**

- 1.00 This policy establishes the provisions for the successful development, refinement, access, and care of the Permanent Collection of the University of Victoria Legacy Art Galleries (hereinafter "Legacy").

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- 4.00 Permanent Collection** encompasses the University's art collections, which are entrusted to

## **SCOPE**

- 9.00 This policy and its associated procedures apply to the Artwork entrusted to Legacy in its Permanent Collection. This policy does not apply to the varied collections of art and artifacts that may exist at the University and its divisions outside of the jurisdiction of Legacy.

## **POLICY**

- 10.00 The Permanent Collection exists to support the University's academic use in research and teaching and community outreach mission. It is intended to be accessible to audiences today while being preserved as a cultural trust for the benefit of future generations.
- 11.00 The future development of the Permanent Collection shall be founded upon principles of quality and artistic merit, building upon existing strengths and relating to the University's academic use in research and teaching.
- 12.00 Legacy will support local, provincial, national and international access to the Permanent Collection through research and study, exhibition, publication, Internet access, and loans of Artwork on campus and to other public museums based on resource availability and according to *Procedures for Art Collections*.
- 13.00 In all collection activities Legacy will meet the highest professional standards in compliance with international museological principles and ethics, following provincial, national and international laws, agreements and treaties.
- 14.00 The Legacy director and employees are responsible for the care of the Permanent Collection. Only Legacy employees shall handle Artwork or authorize its handling.

### Art Collections Committee

- 15.00 There will exist a standing committee called the Art Collections Committee

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