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Dear Kelly

On 4 October 2019 you appealed to me regarding the decision made by the FASS Selection Panel to decline your application for a FASS 120- / 240- point Masters Thesis Award. The reasons for this decision are as follows:

1. The FASS 120- / 240- point Masters Thesis Award Regulations do not provide an option to appeal.
2. Professor Jones informed you on 4 October that the Selection Panel's decision on the award of the scholarship is final.
3. I am satisfied that the Scholarships Panel followed the proper process in determining the award recipients. The Selection Panel's decision to award the scholarship is not based solely on the GPA of the Applicants. The Regulations are clear that:

*"Awards will be offered on academic merit, which includes the quality of the one-page research proposal".*

4. The GPA of the lowest successful recipient was within the expected B+ grade average required by the Regulations.

Yours faithfully

Professor Neil Quigley  
Vice-Chancellor