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In Response Please Quote **IR #236**

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Professor Cheryl Misak
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Re: Donation Issues

Dear Cheryl,

We have a specific request for information regarding donations. As I understand it the recent and very substantial "Munk donation" and its associated contractual agreement was never discussed or approved by either Academic Board or Business Board or Governing Council. Surely it has resource, as well as academic, implications for the University of Toronto and its faculty.

Questions:

- (i) What path of approvals, with what chronology, did the memorandum follow?
- (ii) What University regulations govern the approval of such agreements?
- (iii) Why wasn't it brought to Academic Board or Business Board or Governing Council?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George".

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