Memorandum of Association

A. The Name of the Society is Seniors' College Association of Nova Scotia (SCANS)

B. On a volunteer and non-profit basis, the Society will seek to achieve these objects:

1. To provide affordable learning opportunities for seniors (age 50 years and older) on academic topics they select that will be arranged and monitored by the peers they choose.

2. To liaise, develop linkages and partner, when practicable, with other organizations that share common goals.

3. To promote and advocate the interests of seniors in the field of life-long learning.

C. To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Association.

D. To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Association. Provided that nothing herein contained shall permit the Association to carry on any trade, industry, or business and the Association shall be carried on without purpose of gain to any of the members and that any surplus or any accretions of the Association shall be used solely for the purposes of the Association and the promotion of its objects. Provided, further, that if for any reason the operations of the Association are terminated or are wound up, or are dissolved and there remains, at that time, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be paid to some non-profit organization in Nova Scotia, having objects similar to those of the Association.

E. The activities of the Association are to be carried out primarily in Nova Scotia. All revenues of the Association shall be used solely to promote its objectives.

[Amended November 26, 2016]