

## THE IRVING AND REGINA ROSEN LECTURE SERIES

### Terms of Reference:

1. Mr. Irving Rosen and Mrs. Regina Rosen (Arts 1980) have undertaken to endow a permanent lecture series in Jewish Studies at Queen's University. The purpose of the Senate is to enable the wider community to better understand the living and vital tradition of Judaism, its relationship to other religious traditions and its role in the development of contemporary civilizations, and to explore the historical role played by Jews and Jewish thought.
2. There shall be established the Irving and Regina Rosen Lecture Series Fund out of the monies endowed to the university by Mr. and Mrs. Rosen. The earnings on this fund shall be used to provide honoraria to the Irving and Regina Rosen Lecture Series and defray travelling and other expenses incurred in respect to the series.
3. The Rosen Lecture Series Subcommittee shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Senate Committee on Fine Arts and Public Lectures (SCFAPL): three members of faculty who shall hold office for two years, one to retire each year; the Chair of Jewish Studies (or delegate); the Head of the Department of Religion (or delegate); two students who shall hold office for two years, one to retire each year. The Chair of the Subcommittee shall be appointed annually from this group by SCFAPL in consultation with the Chair in Jewish Studies.

SCFAPL shall seek nominations for the student component of the subcommittee by the usual means, i.e., by advertisement in The Gazette. In addition, nominations shall be invited from the executive of Queen's Hillel House.

4. The responsibility of the Chair of the Subcommittee shall be to convene meetings for the purposes of selecting potential lecturers, and organizing and managing the lectureship series.

5. Speakers in the Irving and Regina Rosen Lecture Series will be noted figures in the field of Jewish thought and tradition, who having been recommended by the subcommittee, will be invited by the principal to come to Queen's to deliver lectures directed toward a broad audience of generally educated people. A Rosen Lecture should be held at least annually or more frequently if resources permit.

A Rosen Lecture may be postponed only due to insufficient resources or the unavailability of an appropriate speaker. No more than one year shall pass without a Rosen Lecture being delivered at Queen's.

6. Following procedures approved for all SCFAPL subcommittees, the signing officer for the Income Account shall be the Secretary of the Senate.
7. The Rosen Lecture Series Subcommittee shall report annually to SCFAPL upon the activities carried out during the current year and upon plans for the next year. The Terms of Reference shall be reviewed every five years with SCFAPL determining how the review will be undertaken.

If any modification of the Terms of Reference is recommended to the Senate, the Senate shall adhere as closely as possible to the wishes of the benefactors.

Approved January 1991