SLC Awards Procedure

Students' Legislative Council (60.27)

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Purpose & Criteria

- 1 (1) The annual SLC Award is established to recognize exemplary student leadership and representation by a non-executive member of SLC, based on the following criteria:
 - (a) Diligence in fulfilling the general duties of SLC members;
 - (b) Exceptional contributions to the purposes and goals of SLC; and
 - (c) Consistent commitment to the established principles of SLC and the Students' Union including benefiting the members of the Students' Union by improving their quality of education, quality of student life, or affordability and accessibility.

Eligibility

2 (1) Only Active Members currently serving as non-Executive members of SLC at the time of nominations shall be considered eligible for the award.

Nominations

- 3 (1) Completed nomination forms must be submitted by current members of SLC to the General Manager or designate by 4:00pm on the last SU business day in March.
 - (a) Each SLC member may submit only one nomination.
 - (b) SLC members may not nominate themselves.
 - (2) Copies of all completed nomination forms shall be distributed by the General Manager or designate to members of SLC no later than five SU business days prior to the day of voting.

Voting

- 4 (1) SLC Award ballots shall be developed and prepared for distribution by the General Manager or Designate. In preparing the ballots:
 - (a) The names of those SLC members who received a minimum of one nomination shall appear on the ballot;
 - (b) The names of the nominees shall be arranged alphabetically in order of the surnames and, if two or more nominees share a surname, those names shall be arranged alphabetically in the order of their given names; and
 - (c) Provision shall be made to allow members to vote for "none of the above".

- (2) Voting shall take place during the last SLC regular meeting prior to Colour Night, unless SLC selects an alternate voting date prior to the end of the nomination period.
 - (a) Voting shall be by secret ballot, with voters being responsible for ensuring the secrecy of their vote during the voting process;
 - (b) One official ballot shall be distributed to each SLC member by the SLC Speaker;
 - (c) The SLC Speaker may designate a time-limit for voting;
 - (d) The SLC Speaker shall ensure that all completed ballots are collected, sealed, and delivered to the General Manager or designate;
 - (e) Following the SLC meeting at which voting occurred, the General Manager or designate shall oversee the counting of ballots, witnessed by one other SU staff member;
 - (f) The SLC member receiving the most votes shall be declared the winner;
 - a. In the event of a tie, more than one SLC member shall receive the award.
 - (g) Voting results for the SLC Award shall be kept confidential until Colour Night.

Award Presentation

5 (1) The SLC Award shall be presented annually at Colour Night.