

ASUC BY-LAWS

Title XXV

ASUC Recognition Awards for the Oski Leadership Awards

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

1.1 Name and Purpose

The ASUC Recognition Awards shall provide recognition to members of the ASUC in order to encourage students to work diligently inside and outside the classroom and to remember their accomplishments while working with the ASUC. These awards shall be presented at the annual Oskis Leadership Award Night (henceforth Oskis).

1.2 Administration

The ASUC Senate shall have a committee comprised of five (5) Senators. The Senators will be responsible for preparing the nomination applications, advertising the event to members of the ASUC, making the final decisions on the awards, and following up with the recipients. The elected Chair and Vice Chair of this committee shall coordinate with the Office of Student Life.

1.3 Number of Scholarships

The ASUC shall vote for three (3) Recognition Awards, Outstanding ASUC Elected Official Award, Outstanding ASUC Program Award, and Member of the Year Award.

ARTICLE II - ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligibility for Recognition

Any member of the ASUC shall be eligible for the Recognition Awards as outlined here.

1. Outstanding ASUC Elected Official - Only those who are currently in office as elected by the UC Berkeley campus are eligible.
2. Outstanding ASUC Program - All programs sponsored and held by a branch of the ASUC are eligible.
3. Member of the Year - All members of the ASUC as outlined in Title I, Article XV of the ASUC By-Laws, except all elected officials, are eligible.

2.2 Verification of Eligibility

The Committee for the Recognition Awards shall verify eligibility.

ARTICLE III - CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

3.1 Outstanding ASUC Elected Official

ASUC Recognition Award for Outstanding ASUC Elected Official shall be awarded to eligible students (as stated in Article 2.1) based upon the following criteria:

1. Completing of duties as outlined in Article I, II, and III in the ASUC Constitution.
2. Displaying enthusiasm and dedication.

3. Inspiring other students.
4. Going beyond official duties to enhance the campus community.
5. Improving the dynamics of the ASUC.
6. Excelling in community service, leadership, academics, and other personal endeavors.

3.2 Outstanding ASUC Program

The ASUC Recognition Award for Outstanding ASUC Program shall be awarded to eligible programs (as stated in Article 2.1) based upon the following criteria:

1. Outreaching to the entire UC Berkeley campus.
2. Building community on campus.
3. Serving its purpose effectively.
4. Receiving positive feedback from other students.

3.3 Member of the Year

The ASUC Recognition Award for Member of the Year shall be awarded to eligible members (as stated in Article 2.1) based upon the following criteria:

1. Showing an unyielding commitment and dedication within the ASUC.
2. Promoting the ASUC on the UC Berkeley campus.
3. Inspiring others to be involved with the ASUC.
4. Enhancing the quality of life in the ASUC.

ARTICLE IV - VOTING AND NOMINATION PROCESS

4.1 Voting

The recipient of the ASUC Recognition Award for Outstanding ASUC Elected Official shall be determined by a blind vote of elected officials.

1. The Senate shall submit their blind votes by paper ballot by the eighth (8th) Senate meeting of the Spring Session. The Senate Aide will submit these votes to the ASUC Secretariat Office Manager.
2. All other elected officials shall submit their blind votes by paper ballot directly to the ASUC Secretariat Office Manager no later than one (1) week after the eighth (8th) Senate meeting of the Spring Session.
3. The ASUC Secretariat Office Manager shall submit the blind ballots directly to the Office of Student Life no later than (3) weeks prior to the Oskis.
4. The elected official receiving the plurality of the votes shall be the recipient of the award.
5. Any and all campaigning for votes for this award is strictly prohibited. Campaigning will result in the loss of eligibility for this award.

4.2 Nominations

The recipients of the ASUC Recognition Award for Outstanding ASUC Program and Member of the Year Award shall require nominations.

1. The nomination form for the ASUC Recognition Awards shall be developed by the ASUC Recognition Awards Committee. The nomination form shall include two (2) brief letters from students other than the nominee in support of the nomination.
2. The Committee for the Recognition Awards shall review these nomination forms and make the final decisions of the Outstanding ASUC Program Award and the Member of the Year Award based on the criteria set forth in this Article.
3. Timeline for nominations:
 1. The ASUC Committee for the Recognition Awards shall make applications for the nominations available at the beginning of the Spring Semester each Academic Year.
 2. Applications shall not be due later than six (6) weeks before the scheduled Oskis in the first week of May.
 3. Nominees shall receive an invitation to the Oskis prior to the event.
 4. Final decisions of the ASUC Recognition Awards shall be made three (3) weeks prior the Oskis and submitted to the Office of Student Life.
 5. Final decisions shall be announced at the Oskis.

ARTICLE V - FUNDING

5.1 ASUC Funding

The ASUC shall allocate funds as a program line item in the annual budgeting process to the ASUC recognition Awards for the Oskis in a minimum amount of \$400 in sponsorship of the event to be approved by the Senate.

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