

Honourary Membership

Rationale

Honourary Membership is granted to acknowledge an individual's commitment to SAMU and their contribution to the fulfillment of SAMU's mission and vision.

Guidelines for granting Honourary Membership provide Students' Council with the ability to judge the positive impact an individual has had on SAMU and its members.

Definitions

Expectations

- 1 Honourary Membership is bestowed at the discretion of Students' Council.
- 2 Acknowledgement of the award occurs at SAMU's annual recognition event.
- 3 Honourary Members receive a certificate of honorary membership.
- 4 Honourary Members names will be displayed in the SAMU Building.

Criteria

- 5 Honourary Membership may not be granted to current SAMU members or employees, or to individuals holding public office.
- 6 Nominations for Honourary Membership must include a completed nomination form.
 - 6.1 The nomination form is included as Appendix A of this policy.

Nomination and Selection

- 7 Eligible individuals may be nominated by SAMU employees, current or former SAMU members, or any other persons knowledgeable on the individuals' support of SAMU.
- 8 Nominations for Honourary Membership are compiled by Executive Committee and submitted to Students' Council at their next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 9 Information related to Honourary Membership nominations is presented to Students' Council in-camera.



Appendix A: Honourary Member Nomination Form

SAMU HONOURARY MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

Please submit the completed nomination form to:

Governance Office
Students' Association of MacEwan University
MacEwan City Centre Campus
Room SA-301, 10850 - 104 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4S2

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Please describe the nominee's commitment to SAMU and fulfillment of SAMU's mission and vision (additional pages may be submitted if required):

Please describe the positive impact the nominee has had on SAMU and its members (additional pages may be submitted if required):

Please attach letters of support from three (3) other individuals who can speak to the nomination and any other documents that you would like considered in regards to this nomination.



Supporting letters:

Name: _____

Are you willing to be contacted if any additional information is required? YES NO

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Name: _____

Are you willing to be contacted if any additional information is required? YES NO

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Name: _____

Are you willing to be contacted if any additional information is required? YES NO

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Nominator's name: _____

Nominator's involvement with SAMU (ie. current student, alumni, employee, MacEwan faculty or staff): _____

Are you willing to be contacted if any additional information is required? YES NO

Nominator's email: _____

Nominator's phone number: _____



Fact Sheet

Approvals:

First Approval – February 21, 2015

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Related Documents and Forms:

Source and Updates:

February 21, 2015: *Honourary Membership* approved by Students' Council motion 2015-02-18-6.2 upon recommendation of the Bylaws and Policy Committee.

January 17, 2018: *Honourary Membership* approved by Students' Council motion 2018-01-17-7.2 on the recommendation of the Bylaws and Policy Committee. Submission address in Appendix A updated to "Governance Office".

January 17, 2024: *Honourary Membership* Policy approved by Students' Council motion 2024-01-17-7.4. Updates include identifying that Honourary members names are displayed within the SAMU Building and that nominations will be brought to the next regularly scheduled Students' Council meeting after receipt instead of waiting until the Winter semester.