

## **New Student Group of the Year Terms of Reference**

### **Award Description**

This award is presented to a student group that has been active for less than two years from their formation and has demonstrated positive strides in their membership, campus activities, and contribution to student life at MacEwan University.

One award is available each year. Presentation of the award occurs at SAMU's annual recognition event.

The successful student group receives \$250 and a certificate of achievement.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees must be in good standing with SAMU.

Nominees must have been active for less than two consecutive years.

Nominee eligibility is verified by the Student Groups Department.

### **Criteria**

Nominees have had success in achieving their mandates as demonstrated by their activities.

Nominees show an increasing level of student involvement.

Nominees offer opportunities for students who are not student group members to engage in and benefit from their activities.

Nominees collaborate with other student groups.

### **Nomination and Selection**

Eligible student groups may be nominated by SAMU staff, MacEwan University students, faculty, or staff, or any other persons knowledgeable on the student group's activities and contributions to student life at MacEwan University.

Awards Sub-Committee considers written nominations, and Student Groups Department feedback if required.

The final decision on who receives the award is made by Awards Sub-Committee.