Policy Recommendation

University Governance Awards for Students; Student Service

Rescinds: S97-4

Whereas: Many students work very hard as volunteers to support the governance of San José State University, and
Whereas: The university wishes to honor these students for the contributions they make to the campus, and
Whereas: Recognizing the efforts of these students will encourage other students to become involved in SJSU boards and committees, and
Whereas: Most of these students serve without any financial or other benefits, therefore be it
Resolved: That the attached policy be implemented.
1. University Governance Awards
This award shall fall under the auspices of the Academic Senate Office and
is designed to recognize students who have contributed to the University
through engagement with university governance. This is not an academic
honor, nor is it tied to academic performance.

1.1. Eligibility
1.1.1. Students who serve as members of the student government, student
Senators, and students serving on University or Academic Senate boards
or committees shall automatically be granted the award if they attend at
least 80% of the meetings of the committee/board to which they were
elected/appointed, for the term of appointment. Associated Students and
the Academic Senate Office will collaborate to establish a final list of
eligible students that will be forwarded to the Registrar’s Office.

1.2. Recognition
The University will recognize eligible students in the following ways:

1.2.1. Notation of "University Governance Award" will be placed on the student's
transcript. This will be noted at the end of each academic year for which
the student qualifies;

1.2.2. Students serving on the Academic Senate and its policy or operating
committees will be presented with a certificate at the last Senate meeting
of the Academic Year.

2. President’s University Governance Award
The President’s University Governance Award will be awarded annually to recognize
a student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in support of the university’s
governance.

2.1. Eligibility
2.1.1. Students who receive a University Governance Award are eligible for the
President’s University Governance Award for that same year;

2.1.2. Any member of the Academic Senate, Academic Senate Committees, or
Associated Students Board may submit a nomination to the Academic
Senate Office for consideration by the Senate Executive Committee and
the President.

2.2. The Senate Executive Committee will recommend finalists to the President, who
will make a final determination for the award.
Approved: November 4, 2019

Vote: 11-0-0

Present: Delgadillo, Haight, Honda, Johnson, Khan, Kitajima, Muller, Roque, Sen, Sullivan-Green, Trang, Wilson, Wolcott

Absent: Hill, Parent, Rollerson, Sorkhabi, Walters, Yao

Financial Impact: None.

Workload Impact: Little to none. The proposed work is similar to that already being done.