

1 **San José State University**  
2 **Academic Senate**  
3 **Instruction and Student Affairs**  
4 **November 18, 2019**  
5 **First Reading**

**AS 1752**

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## **Policy Recommendation**

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### **University Governance Awards for Students; Student Service**

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10 **Rescinds: S97-4**

11 **Whereas:** Many students work very hard as volunteers to support the governance of  
12 San José State University, and

13 **Whereas:** The university wishes to honor these students for the contributions they  
14 make to the campus, and

15 **Whereas:** Recognizing the efforts of these students will encourage other students to  
16 become involved in SJSU boards and committees, and

17 **Whereas:** Most of these students serve without any financial or other benefits,  
18 therefore be it

19 **Resolved:** That the attached policy be implemented.

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# UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE AWARDS FOR STUDENTS; STUDENT SERVICE

## 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.

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67 Approved: November 4, 2019

68 Vote: 11-0-0

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

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

72 Financial Impact: None.

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

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