

**SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**F19-3, University Policy, University Governance Award for  
Students; Student Service**

**Rescinds: S97-4**

**Legislative History:**

At its meeting of November 18, 2019, the Academic Senate approved the following policy recommendation presented by Senator Sullivan-Green for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee. This policy recommendation rescinds and replaces University Policy S97-4.

**Approved and signed on May 4, 2020  
by President Mary A. Papazian**

**University Policy**

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

**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.

# **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 be granted the award if they attend at least 80% of the meetings of the committee/board to which they were elected/appointed, and have a recommendation from the committee chair 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.