

The Winners of the Outstanding BCU Award

1. Student Well-Being

We decided to move forward with nominating the Bike Committee for the Student Well Being BCU Award. We believe that they went above and beyond their mission statement this Fall quarter.

We believe the bike committee has been the most impactful BCU in this category to the students through their funding of the ILP bike path, which will directly benefit students' day-to-day lives.

The bike committee has demonstrated a strong commitment and effort to addressing a vocal student need regarding not only the construction of the bike path, but going above and beyond to aid students. This is evident by the wide range of initiatives they forward, some of which include: the workshops they present to incoming students navigating the bike culture at UCSB, assisting with bike maintenance, and advocating for an ILP bike path extensively.

2. Professional Academic Development

We decided to move forward with nominating the Media Center and Creative Media Unit for the Professional Academic Development BCU Award. We believe that they had outstanding programming for students to help gain skills in a professional environment.

The Media Center and Creative Media Unit demonstrated exceptional involvement towards professional and academic development for students at UCSB. Given the rollout of their programming to promote Adobe resources for students, they reported an increase of 70 students within the first month.

3. Representation to Marginalized Communities

We decided to move forward with nominating the Community Affairs Board for the Representation to Marginalized Communities BCU Award. We believe that they curated outstanding outreach and initiatives throughout the quarter for a diverse range of communities. Upon reviewing their application, it seems as though they are consistently utilizing university resources to provide support to underserved local

communities.

Some of the volunteer projects they spearheaded positively impacted the senior citizen population, families impacted by the legal system, young children without childcare, and K-12 non-native english speakers.

Due to Nayali being a member of the Trans and Queer Commission who applied for the Representation to Marginalized Communities BCU Award, she did not partake in any discussion for the nomination of this category.