

Senate Bylaw Title IX: Awards

****Note: awards in red have not yet been approved, but will be confirmed in Senate before recipients are awarded.**

The Senate will choose the following awards by secret ballot within one month of the last day of classes. A plurality of affirmative votes will be necessary to declare the recipient of any award.

Section 1. The Paul Edwin Harner Award

The Paul Edwin Harner Award (named for the ASDU 1985 Speaker of the Senate), is awarded to a member of the DSG who has shown a strong commitment to the well-being of Duke University by providing strong, consistent leadership and dedication to the DSG throughout their undergraduate years and has been exemplary in service to the DSG. Recipients are not required to have been members of the DSG during their entire undergraduate career, although senators are permitted to take such experience into consideration.

Section 2. The Reginaldo Howard Award

The Reginaldo Howard Award (named for the 1976 President of the Associated Students of Duke University, who was killed in a tragic car accident) is awarded to a member of the Cabinet who best exemplifies the traits of excellent leadership, compassion, and dedication that characterized the Reginaldo Howard presidency.

Section 3. The Graydon John Forrer Award

The Graydon John Forrer Award (named for a 1981 ASDU Senator), is awarded to the DSG Senator who has demonstrated the highest level of integrity during the legislative session.

Section 4. The Dean Suzanne Wasiolek Award

The Dean Suzanne Wasiolek Award, named for the Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs and former Dean of Student Development, is awarded to a member of the Duke University administration who has seriously and effectively considered the interests and concerns of undergraduates in the course of carrying out their duties and/or formulating policy in the best interest of the University community as a whole throughout their tenure at Duke. All administrators will be automatically nominated.

Section 5. The Nannerl O. Keohane Award

The Nannerl O. Keohane Award, named for the former President of Duke University, is awarded to the member of the Duke University administration, faculty, or staff whose work with the DSG demonstrates service and commitment to undergraduate students which characterized the Nan Keohane presidency.

Section 6. The Shrey H. Majmudar Award

The Shrey H. Majmudar Award, named for the 2020-2021 Vice President of Academic Affairs, is awarded to a member of the DSG who goes above and beyond the call of DSG to build community, protect the rights of students, and proactively provide undergraduate resources with no expectation of recognition. This honoree additionally serves as a mentor to others in DSG and seeks to better the entire student community.

Section 7. The Outstanding Caucus Award

The Outstanding Caucus award is given to a DSG Caucus that has demonstrated a commitment to the ideals of their respective caucus. Additionally, this caucus has successfully facilitated the coordination between DSG and members of the student body with shared policy aims.