

5. Impact Award Selection Committee

5.1 There shall be an Impact Award Committee, hereinafter referred to as "the Committee," that shall be composed of:

5.1.1 The Vice-President (Student Life), who shall be act as Chair,

5.1.2 Two members of the university community, who shall be members of the faculty or administration,

5.1.3 Two currently registered members of the DSU,

5.1.4 One staff member from the DSU Equity & Accessibility Office.

5.2 The Committee shall be appointed by November 15.

5.3 The Committee's term shall be November 15 to April 30.

5.4 The Committee shall consider Impact Awards candidates and make appropriate selections.

5.5 It is not mandated an Impact Award be granted in every year if an appropriate candidate cannot be found.

5.6 In making awards, the Committee shall consider the following:

5.6.1 Participation in student extra-curricular activities, which may include athletics;

5.6.2 Original contributions in the form of leadership, creative thinking, and innovation in student extra-curricular activities;

5.6.3 Academic achievement, although the lack of such shall not be used to detract from any candidate's achievement in other categories; and

5.6.4 Any other matter that the Committee deems relevant.

5.11 The Committee shall meet no later than December of each year, and shall ensure that a comprehensive nomination form, designed to solicit the information required in Section 5.6 above is compiled and circulated to:

5.11.1 The designated head of all student organizations on campus;

5.11.2 The Dalhousie Athletics Department;

5.11.3 All DSU committees and members of Council; and

5.11.4 Any DSU members requesting such nomination forms.

5.15 The Committee shall prepare a final list of awards no later than the first week of March, of each academic year; and communicate this list to the University Impact Award Committee

5.16 The Committee shall not disclose the list of awards to Council or any other person or organization until after the ceremony, where such awards are presented, with the exception of the Member Services Coordinator for ceremony procedural purposes.

5.17 When possible, at least one Executive shall present each award during the appropriate ceremony.