

Society Awards

Society Signatory of the Year

This will be awarded to a society signatory with outstanding qualities, such as excellent leadership, examples of activities beyond the normal call of duty, conflict resolution skills or examples of leading the society to connect with others outside of the society either in the community or on campus.

Society Member of the Year

Awarded to any (non-signatory) elected person OR member involved in a society – who demonstrates examples of activities beyond normal expectations, excellent teamwork and communications skills and going out of their way to develop the activities of the society. If the nominee is a non-committee member, this person will have demonstrated a high level of enthusiasm about the society and invigorated and influenced the committee from the outside. NB: Any *signatories* nominated for this award will automatically be removed from this category and added to the Society Signatory of the Year category.

Activity Cup

Awarded to the person who has made the greatest contribution to the participation and organisation of a number of societies

Please list the societies of which your nominee has contributed to and demonstrate how they have both participated and/or helped organise the running of these societies or events within these societies. This doesn't have to be as a committee member but all contributions must be within the past academic year.

Best New Society of the Year

Nominations should be for any society that has been set-up since October 2018. Nominations including examples of the society standing out compared to others in the same category and the impact they've made since becoming a society. Nominations should include examples of the society connecting or reaching out to others, informing others about differences in culture, interest or activities, and getting others involved. Arranging successful/innovative events will also be taken into account, as well as the quality of the organisation of the committee and teamwork in the society.

Most Improved Society

Nominations for this award should include a testimony about where the society was this time last year compared with where they are now. Change does not have to be in terms of size, however the focus should be on development. An example would be societies who have reached out to attract new members through new activities.

Xilombe Tlakula Fundraiser of the Year (Society, not Individual)

Awarded to the society who has raised considerable funds for charity which have been put through the RAG account and have provided their services for charitable causes over the past academic year.

What we look for?

- Donation of time, effort and funds raised.

Please demonstrate the following:

- What charity work has been undertaken by the club? Please include dates, name of charity, how many members were involved and an approximation of hours spent on this charity work.
- How much money was raised for your chosen charity(ies) through the RAG account

The Community Cup

Awarded to the Society who has made considerable commitments to volunteering and outreach work within the community over the past academic year.

What we look for?

- Evidence of hours volunteered as a Society, number of members involved and impact on the community.

Please demonstrate the following:

- What community work has been undertaken by the Society? Please include dates, name of community project, how many members were involved and an approximation of hours spent on the project(s).
- The outcome of the community work, who was this benefiting and how did it benefit this group of people.
- Supporting evidence of the scale of positive impact on the local community.

Alan Sutherland Award

Conscious effort in sustainability, planning well for the future, good own funds finances and handover material.

Please demonstrate how your society has gone above and beyond in the following areas to ensure that future committees are left in a strong position:

- Management of own funds
- Handover documentation
- Future plans/strategy

Society of the Year

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