

Bakersfield College Student Government Association



Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award

Purpose

- a) Hereby establishes the agreement for the Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award founded in 1984 by BCSGA (Associated Student Body at the time). This code will define the criteria and guidelines related to the recruitment, selection, and disbursement of the award at Bakersfield College.

Administration

- a) The Office of Student Life shall administer the Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award on an annual basis.
- b) The Office of Student Life will establish the timeline, marketing efforts, selection process, and award presentation by the beginning of each spring instructional semester.

Definition

- a) The Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award is given annually to a Bakersfield College Faculty member who has been nominated and selected by the students.
- b) The Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award spotlights the college's "super teachers".
- c) All finalists are outstanding faculty members in their own right and represent the many, many fine faculty members who can be found in every department across the campus.

Authority

- a) BCSGA authorizes the Director of Student Life to uphold the responsibility of the Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award.
- b) Anything not explicitly dealt within this agreement shall be left to the discretion of the Director of Student Life, or designee.
- c) The Director of Student Life reserves the right to add any additional criteria and guidelines to establish a fair and just selection process.

Criteria for Nomination

- a) The recipient of the Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award shall possess the following characteristics:
 - 1) Exhibits current and substantial knowledge of subject;
 - 2) Is thoroughly prepared and organized;
 - 3) Effectively communicates teaching techniques;
 - 4) Is honest and fair with students;
 - 5) Contributions to the students' learning;
 - 6) Demonstrates a sense of caring for the students;
 - 7) Displays extraordinary co-curricular involvement with students; and
 - 8) Demonstrates commitment to the mission and core values of Bakersfield College.

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- b) Nominator is responsible for submitting all application materials by the established protocol and deadline.
- c) Any incomplete applications from the nominator will be discarded.
- d) Any applications that are obscene, libelous, and slanderous another may be refused by the Director of Student Life.

Award Guidelines

- a) The following are guidelines set for only the Samuel W. McCall Outstanding Professor of the Year Award:
 - 1) Approximately one month prior to each Spring BCSGA General Elections, information is submitted to the Study Body requesting students to submit faculty names to the Office of Student Life.
 - 2) The Office of Student Life shall keep a copy of all applications received.
 - 3) The Director of Student Life, the BCSGA President, the BCSGA Vice President, and the BCSGA Director of Student Organizations will determine at most five names from the pool of applications to be submitted as finalists for this award.
 - 4) The BCSGA Senate Body shall study the finalists and select a recipient based on the Criteria for Nomination from the top five candidates received.
 - 5) The Director of Student Life will serve as a non-voting member of the selection process.

Award Presentation

- a) The BCSGA President, or designee, shall present the finalists and the recipient at an annual student leadership awards ceremony at Bakersfield College.
- b) The recipient shall receive a custom individual plaque.
- c) The recipient's name shall be scribed onto a perpetual plaque.
- d) The recipient will be given the opportunity to address the graduating class at that given year's commencement ceremonies.