



Annual Students' Union Awards

2024

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Gwobrau Dysgu a staff/Education and Staff Awards

Darlithydd y Flwyddyn / Lecturer of the Year (including Partners)

This can be for a lecturer who encourages self-learning, debate and critical thinking amongst students, whether that's through their extensive knowledge of the subject, challenging perspective, engaging style, or simply their keenness to teach. You will be required to give examples of excellent teaching displayed by the nominee.

The ideal nominee will have achieved at least **TWO** of the following:

- Lectures are engaging and informative, leaving the student with a strong grasp of their subject area and a desire to learn more
- Lectures are well prepared and supporting information is provided
- Lectures are coherently and clearly executed
- Lecturers express visible enthusiasm for the lecture subject
- Lecturers are available to answer questions, approachable, and responsive

Tiwtor Personol y Flwyddyn/ Personal Tutor of the Year

The ideal nominee for Best Personal Tutor will have demonstrated at least **TWO** or more of the following:

- Offers pastoral, personal and academic support e.g. encouraging students to improve grades and achieve their full potential
- Always easy to approach and easy to contact
- Signposts students to appropriate departments/agencies and contacts students to find out if the issue has been sorted
- Proactive and understanding to the diversity and ever-changing needs of individual students
- Raises awareness of internal opportunities available to students to help develop transferable employability skills
- Encourages students to take part in extra curricula activities and work placements
- Builds strong personal relationships with students
- Regularly catches up with students throughout the academic year to see how they are progressing

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff/Education and Staff Awards

Tim Gorchwylwyr Ol - Raddedig y Flwyddyn/ Postgraduate Supervisory team of the Year

The panel will be looking for clear examples of where the team have gone above and beyond to support their students. Having case studies from students who agree for us to contact them will support your nomination. The panel will explore how the team have adapted and become innovative in supporting their students during the current climate.

Tim Academaidd y Flwyddyn/ Academic Team of the Year

This award recognises an academic team who has provided an excellent holistic student experience – including using any interesting, engaging or new ways to teach their content. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Delivering innovative content in a variety of ways which examines a range of perspectives
- Providing additional opportunities for students to access support or resources
- Have changed their teaching or support based on student feedback.
- Has worked in partnership with other departments within the University e.g Students' Union, Professional services etc.

Evidence could include NSS results for your programme, student feedback, initiatives or opportunities to students that are particularly unique.

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff/Education and Staff Awards

Aelod o Staff Gwasanaethau Proffesiynol y Flwyddyn Professional Services Staff Member of the Year.

The winner(s) of this award will have enhanced the experience of students outside of the classroom. This award is about recognising that university is so much more than just your degree and that your degree is so much more than what goes on in the classroom. Non academic staff departments include (but not limited to) Cleaners, catering, careers, sports centre, technicians, maintenance, inclusion team, library and I.T, Funding and Money, ASK etc.

Within your nomination we would expect you to tell us:

- About the nominee(s). Are they approachable? What kind of traits do they have? Do they support others to help reach their potential or collaborate to support other departments?
- An example of where the staff member/team has gone above and beyond to support or help a student.
- Why does this person/team stand out from others?

You can nominate one person or a team of people in this category

Tim Gwasanaethau Proffesiynol y Flwyddyn/ Professional Services Team of the Year

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Within your nomination we would expect you to tell us:

- An example of where the staff team have gone above and beyond to support or help students.
- Providing outstanding help and support to students with a dedication to improving student services and student life.
- Consistently making themselves available to students to offer support when needed.
- Examples of where teams have worked in partnership with other departments to achieve outcomes that have positively impacted the student experience.

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff/Education and Staff Awards

Cynrychiolydd Cwrs y Flwyddyn/Course Rep of the Year

Your nominee will have gone above and beyond to represent the views of your course. You will need to give written examples of issues that your course rep has resolved and/or they will have achieved at least **TWO** of the following:

- Makes a positive change to the student experience on their course.
- Is easy to approach and attentive to peers' needs and comments.
- Gives thorough updates on the outcome of actions to students on their course.
- Encourages students to come forward with any course-related feedback.
- Is passionate about their role and wants the best experience for students on the course.

We will also inform the judging panel whether the course rep has undertaken the extra 20 credit module in Advocacy and/or has undertaken Course Rep training which will strengthen the nomination.

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Cynaliadwyedd/Sustainability Awards

Hyrwyddwr Cynaliadwyedd y Flwyddyn (Myfyrwyr) / Sustainability Champion of the Year (Staff or Student)

When nominating in this category you should consider (but not limited to):

- Has the staff member/team actively participated, volunteered or led any environmental or sustainability campaigns? Tell us more!
- Does the staff member/team actively engage in any University committee or group dedicated to sustainability?
- Has the staff member/team conducted any research around sustainability that could positively impact the wider community?
- Does the staff member/team actively promote the importance of sustainability to others? How do they do this?

Nominate Online

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau a Chwaraeon/ Sports & Societies Awards

Chwaraewr y Flwyddyn / Sports Player of the Year

When nominating in this category you should give examples of where the player has:

- *Contributed to his team's performance on and off the field.
- *Demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout the season.
- *Attended the majority of the training sessions.
- *Acted as a mentor/role model towards others on their team.
- *Adopted the ethos of TeamGlyndwr.
- *Received high levels of praise from opposition and coaching staff.

Chwaraewr Mwyaf Gerthfawr/ Most Valuable Player

The judging panel will be looking for examples of where a sports player has gone above and beyond to support team members. Your nomination could include the following:

- The amount of times the nominee has won player of the match?
- An overview of the nominee's performance during the year?
- Have they attended every training session?
- Have they had an outstanding moment in any of the matches?

As well as

- What contribution have they made?
- What commitment have they shown to their sport?
- What makes them stand out as deserved winners?
- What impact have they had, that has shown they have gone 'above and beyond'?

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau a Chwaraeon/ Sports & Societies Awards

Tim y Flwyddyn sydd wedi gwella fwyaf/ Most Improved Team of the Year

This awards will go to the team who has improved in any or all of the following aspects:

- Performance in the BUCS league. This could be that the team has finished the season better than last year.
- Has made every effort to promote the team and encourage new students to participate. You could evidence this through explaining any social media initiatives. Please tell us if your numbers have grown since last year
- Have the team held more socials this year than last? How has this had an effect on members of the team?.
- Has training attendance improved? Have you had less walkovers? Have more committee members attending training?

Tim Chwaraeon y Flwyddyn/ Sports Team of the Year

When writing your nomination, you should tell us whether the team you are nominating has:

- Achieved the best overall performance this year.
- Achieved the highest record this year.
- Demonstrated compliance with the sports code of conduct.
- Actively raised money for charitable causes.
- consistently had high level of training attendance.
- Achieved the highest sign-up rate.
- Participated the most within SU events (Give it a go, Freshers fair, Random act of kindness week and Green week etc).
- *The highest percentage of members vote within the SU elections.

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau a Chwaraeon/ Sports & Societies Awards

Cymdeithas y Flwyddyn/ Society of the Year

When selecting a winner, the panel will look at the following:

- The society who has actively participated in Students' Union (SU) events (Welcome Week, Freshers fair, Wellbeing Week and Go Green Week etc)
- Highest membership sign up rate
- Has the largest social media presence
- Highest number of members who voted in the SU Elections
- Who has interacted the most with the SU (e.g strong communication)
- Has been most vigilant with their administration

Cymdeithas Newydd y Flwyddyn/ New Society of the Year

When nominating for this award, please consider telling us about the following:

- The number of signups to the society and the amount of those who have signed up to the society via the SU website.
- How has the new society been promoted?
- Events that have been held since starting the society. What impact has it had? How many attendees were there?
- Have all committee members attended training and are in constant communication with the SU
- Have the society set out a plan for the year ahead in what they want to achieve?

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau a Chwaraeon/ Sports & Societies Awards

Gwobr Cyfraniad a Chydweithio/ Contribution and Collaboration Award

This will be awarded to the sport or society who has proactively collaborated with other sports or societies and/or has made positive contributions in the community. When nominating for this award, please consider telling us about the following:

- Has your team/society hosted a successful event with the involvement of other student groups?
- Has your team/society raised any money for charity?
- Has your team/society actively engaged with the community Eg. events, volunteering, charity, sponsors?
- Has your team or society been proactive in recruiting members?

Aelod o Bwyllgor Cymdeithas y Flwyddyn/ Society Committee Member of the year

When nominating for this award, please consider telling us about the following:

- Is the society member a strong leader?
- How they have gone above and beyond. This could be across the year or a single instance.
- Are they organised and keep members well informed?
- Are they approachable, welcoming?
- What have they achieved during their time as a committee member, and what impact has this made on the overall society?

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Special Recognition Awards

Gwobr Moment Falch/ Proud Moment Award

The Proud Moment Award is awarded to a student who has overcome a barrier or a series of barriers in order to get to University or whilst they are studying at WGU.

This could be someone who has suffered illness, failed their entry requirements a number of times, had personal circumstances which have affected their studies and despite everything is doing well in their studies.

This award is chosen by the Vice President of the Students' Union and if you think someone is worthy of this award then email suvvp@wrexham.ac.uk and let us know!

Gwobr y Llywydd/ Presidents' Award

The Presidents' Award is awarded to a student who has achieved one of the following:

- Volunteered within the community
- Volunteered within the University. This could be someone who is involved with student representation, sports and societies and events.
- Raised money for charity through a single or a series of events.
- Done something significant to have improved the lives of others or made a huge impact within the community.

This award is chosen by the President of the Students' Union and if you think someone is worthy of this award then email studentunionpresident@wrexham.ac.uk and let us know!

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Special Recognition Awards

Hyrwyddwr yr Iaith Gymraeg y Flwyddyn (Myfyrwr neu Staff)

Mae'r hon ar gyfer aelod o staff neu fyfyrwr sydd wedi hyrwyddo'r Gymraeg yn y Prifysgol ac sydd wedi cyfrannu at y Gymraeg. Bydd yr enwebai delfrydol wedi cyflawni o leiaf dau o'r canlynol:

- Hyrwyddo digwyddiadau a cyfleoedd Cymraeg ymhlith y staff neu'r gymuned myfyrwyr.
- Creu amgylchedd dwyieithog yn y gweithle neu ar eu cwrs.
- Mynegi brwdfrydedd amlwg tuag at ddiwylliant a'r iaith Gymraeg a dwyieithog.
- Ymrwymiad i'r ffaith bod y Gymraeg yn cael ei thrin yn gyfartal â'r Saesneg.
- Maent yn hwyrddo'r Gymraeg ym mhopeth a wnânt.

Welsh Language Champion of the year (Staff or Student)

This award is for a member of staff or student who has championed the Welsh language at the university and has contributed to the Welsh language. The ideal nominee will have achieved at least two of the following:

- Promoted Welsh language events and opportunities amongst the staff or student community.
- Generated a bilingual environment in the workplace or on their course.
- Express visible enthusiasm towards Welsh and bilingual culture and the language.
- A commitment to the fact that the Welsh language is treated equally to the English language.
- They champion the Welsh language in everything they do.

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk

Special Recognition Awards

Aelodaeth Oes Anrhydeddus / Honorary Life Membership

Granted to individuals whom Student Council or the Board of Trustees considers to have significantly aided the Union, or Students, during their time at the University and whose dedication deserves special reward and recognition.

If you think someone is worthy of this award, please email
Marc.Caldecott@Glyndwr.ac.uk

You will need to provide written examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted. Nominate at: www.wrexhamglyndwrsu.org.uk