



Annual Students' Union Awards
2020

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Teaching and Representation Awards

Darlithydd Gorau / Best Lecturer (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

Y Tiwtor Personol Gorau / Best Personal Tutor

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 here -

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Teaching and Representation Awards

Course Rep of the Year

There are two winners for this category, one from each Faculty. 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

Swyddog Cyngor Myfyrwyr y Flwyddyn/Student Council Officer of the Year

Students are asked to nominate a Student Council Member of the Year by emailing Marc.Caldecott@Glyndwr.ac.uk. Staff members of the Students' Union will then vote on who the winner should be. When nominating you should consider:

- Has the nominee ran a successful campaign on issues affecting students
- Has the nominee been successful in lobbying for change within the University?
- Has the nominee supported other Student Council Officers with their role
- Have they actively supported the Union outside the requirements of their officer position including (but not limited to) supporting Union events and taking part in validation panels
- Have they been a strong voice for students on the Student Council?

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Student of the Year Awards

Student Choice Award

This award is for the student who does not fit any of other the categories but has either:

- Immersed themselves in lots of aspects of the University and Students' Union making a positive contribution to the student experience. This includes University Committees, Working groups, Sports & Societies and Quality enhancement processes.
- Gone above and beyond to support other students. This could be through supporting students academically as well as emotionally.
- Been an excellent ambassador for the University or the Students' Union.

Please be very specific as the judging panel will only have your nomination to be able to make their decision.

Student of the Year (Partners)

This award is only for students who are studying at partner institutions and is for the student who has either:

- Immersed themselves in lots of aspects of the University and Students' Union making a positive contribution to the student experience. This includes (but not limited to) University Committees, Working groups, Sports & Societies and Quality enhancement processes.
- Gone above and beyond to support other students. This could be through supporting students academically as well as emotionally.
- Been an excellent ambassador for the University or the Students' Union.

Please be very specific as the judging panel will only have your nomination to be able to make their decision.

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Operational/Professional Services Awards

Yr Aelod Staff Gweithredol Gorau (Dewiswyd gan Fyfyrwyr)/Best Operational Staff Member (As chosen by Students)

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 include (but not limited to) cleaning staff, catering, careers, sports centre staff, technicians, maintenance, inclusion team, library and I.T 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 nominated one person or a team of people in this category

Yr Aelod Staff Gweithredol Gorau (Dewiswyd gan staff)/Best Operational Staff Member (As chosen by staff)

The winner(s) of this award will be a member of staff or team who have stood out over the past year. This could be through supporting others, overcoming adverse circumstances and produced successful outputs. Non academic staff include (but not limited to) cleaning staff, catering, careers, sports centre staff, technicians, maintenance, inclusion team, library and I.T 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 other staff members/departments.
- Why does this person/team stand out from others?
- About their successes over the past 12 months.

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

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Sustainability Awards

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

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

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

Nominate Online

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

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

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Sports Awards

Chwaraewr y Flwyddyn (Gwryw) / Sports Player of the Year: Male

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 y Flwyddyn (Benyw) / Sports Player of the Year: Female

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

- *Contributed to her 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.

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 here -

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Sports Awards

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 do not vote for this online but can nominate by emailing will.medforth@Glyndwr.ac.uk

Hyfforddwr y Flwyddyn/ Sports Coach of the Year

This award will be awarded to the coach who has:

- *Achieved the highest level of performance from their athletes.
- *Adopted the ethos of TeamGlyndwr.
- *Interacted with the SU sports staff, frequently providing updates on performance and training.
- *The highest attendance record at training and fixtures.
- *Received the highest praise from their athletes and team.
- *Since been appointed has improved the team's overall record.

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Sports Awards

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.

Other sports awards include:

Most Valuable Player

(Team captains will take part in the nominations process)

Best newcomer

You will not be able to nominate in these categories but these will be decided by the panel in conjunction with WSGU staff.

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Society Awards

Cyfraniad a Chydweithio/ Contribution and Collaboration

This is awarded to the Society who can demonstrate that they have collaborated and worked in partnership with either of the following and have made a positive contribution in doing so:

- - External organisations
- - Other Societies on events or campaigns or by supporting them.
- - The University on events or initiatives

Please be clear on how you have worked together detailing any events, campaign or initiatives.

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 (Give it a go week, Freshers fair, Random act of kindness week and 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

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Society Awards

Other Society Awards include:

**Best New Society
&
Most Improved Society**

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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 suvp@Glyndwr.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 supresident@Glyndwr.ac.uk and let us know!

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Special Recognition Awards

Aelodaeth Oes Anrhydeddus / Honorary Life Membership

As 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.

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