



Main Motion N | Student of the Year Selection Process

Whereas, The purpose of the Student of the Year award is to recognize outstanding service to GLACURH by an individual who has been directly affiliated with the organization, and;

Whereas, current RBD members are ineligible to be nominated for this award per the Governing Documents, and;

Whereas, current NCCs and NRHH-CCs have their own award to be nominated for, and should not be nominated for the Student of the Year Award, and;

Whereas, The Governing Documents state that “the nominee [for the Student of the Year Award] may not have been an NCC or NRHH-CC in the past year”, and;

Whereas, Past RBD members are currently eligible to be nominated for this award, and;

Whereas, the recipient of the Student of the Year Award is selected by the RBD, and;

Whereas, if a past RBD member is nominated for the award and wins, it is difficult to maintain good faith that there was no inherent bias towards the winning candidate by the current RBD, and;

Whereas, if a nominee is going to win the Student of the Year Award, they should be able to do so entirely on their merits, then;

Therefore, let it be resolved that to promote transparency and maintain integrity of regional awards, should a past member of the RBD be nominated for Student of the Year, then that year’s selection process for Student of the Year will be conducted in boardroom at RLC by the CCs.

Therefore, let it finally be resolved that Title 9, Article XI, Section 5, point E of the Governing documents be edited to include the following:

Article XI	Regional Leadership Conference Bids & Awards
Section 5	E. Selection Process: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recipients will be selected by the RBD voting members 2. The Regional Board shall be responsible for choosing 2 finalists for the Student of the Year award. 3. The Regional Board shall notify finalists prior to the conference. This information will then be posted in a manner which all NCCs and NRHH CCs are able to view it. Finalists’ bids will be posted for download prior to the conference. 4. The recipient will represent GLACURH in the national selection at NACURH. 5. <u>Should a past member of the RBD be nominated for Student of the Year, then that year’s selection process for Student of the Year will be conducted in boardroom at RLC by the CCs.</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

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