

## **Societies Colours Criteria (Colours and Awards for Individuals)**

### **General notes:**

- Individuals can only be awarded one tier of colours per year. However, on top of colours they can be awarded any other award, i.e. Societies Personality of the Year.

***Dedicated service: committed participation in activities and contributions to the successes of the society. For example: attended almost all or all training sessions and turned up to almost all or all social events etc.***

***Exemplary service: has gone above and beyond expectation. The society's successes would not have transpired without the contributions and efforts of this individual. For Example: dedicated participation in society's volunteering on top of other activities, dedicated in fulfilling their committee role responsibilities, taken on responsibilities beyond that of a regular member (if not a committee member), responsible for beneficial developments or innovations for the society, overcome potential barriers to participation etc.***

### **Colours:**

#### **1. Honorary Life Membership**

##### **New Unified HLM Award Criteria:**

To be eligible for HLM an individual must meet the minimum following criteria:

- three years participation in TWO of the areas listed below OR two years exceptional participation in THREE of the areas listed below

Individuals from clubs and societies must have fulfilled already all the criteria to be eligible for Centenary Colours (i.e. 3 years of exemplary service to one or more club/society OR 4 years or more of dedicated service to one or more club/society) to be eligible under d:

##### **Areas of Activity**

a. **Volunteering/Community Work:** at least 15 hours volunteering/community work (can be project-based, one-off or ongoing volunteering).

b. **Campaigns/Initiatives:** organising or planning a campaign or an initiative, which would benefit Students' Union UCL.

c. **Representation:** the nominee has been a certified StAR or elected officer (to include part-time officers, Activities Network Exec officers, Union Council members)

d. **Clubs/Societies:** the nominee can demonstrate active participation as a committee member of a club or society, participation in their club or society events, publications and other activities (e.g. productions, tournaments, etc).

Societies Colours Panel recommends Societies HLM Awards to the HLM Awards Panel, where they may get granted.

## 2. Societies Centenary Colours

3 years of exemplary service to one or more societies at Students' Union UCL.

OR

4 years or more of dedicated service to one or more societies at Students' Union UCL.

## 3. Societies Colours

2 years exemplary service to one or more societies at Students' Union UCL.

OR

3 years dedicated service to one or more societies at Students' Union UCL.

## 4. Societies Commendation

1 year exemplary service to one or more societies at Students' Union UCL.

OR

2 years dedicated service to one or more societies at Students' Union UCL.

### Awards for Individuals:

#### **SOCIETIES PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**

- Awarded to an individual for the best overall contribution to General Interest Societies based on the following criteria:
  - o Years of service (should be based on more than one year)
  - o Relationship with Students' Union UCL.
  - o Relationship with peers
  - o Individual impact on General Interest Societies activity

### Appeals

- Nominees cannot appeal for a higher award than they were nominated for.
- Appeals must be made within one week of the official declaration of awards.
- Appeals will be considered by the Activities Network Executive who will review the original nomination(s) submitted. No additional information to that provided in the original nomination(s) will be taken into account.
- The template for the submission of an Appeal:  
*I wish to appeal against the Societies Colours Panel decision to award \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of individual or club) \_\_\_\_\_ (award given). I believe  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual or club) should be awarded  
\_\_\_\_\_ (suggested award).*
- The decisions on appeals will be circulated to the relevant individuals within a week of the Activities Network Executive meeting to consider them.