OUTSTANDING GRADUATE COMMITTEE AY26-27

Charge:

The Outstanding Graduate Committee seeks nominees from the technical departments, gathers documenting information (nomination, transcript, resume and personal statement) and meets with the candidates to identify a total of four graduating students to receive the Outstanding Student Awards. Those recommendations are sent to the VP/Dean who makes the decision whether to accept the committee's recommendations. The awardees are honored at the Academic Awards ceremony in May.

The intent of the award is to recognize graduating students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and service, in addition to the achieved GPA (cumulative, 3.0 or higher). Awardees are selected from three degree categories: AOS/AAS/AS, BS, MS. Departments can nominate students from both degrees within a category; for example, one from AOS and one from AAS. [Three-year term appointed by the VP/Dean]

Committee Composition - Membership	Faculty/Staff Representative	Term Ending
Representative 1 Communication Studies & Services Cultural & Creative Studies Liberal Studies Research & Teacher Education	Aimee Whyte	2028
Representative 2 Engineering Science & Mathematics/LST	Jennifer Swartzenberg	2028
Representative 3 Visual Communications Studies	Laural Hartman	2027
Representative 4 Business Studies	Donna Tuffner	2029
Representative 5 Information & Computing Studies	Tao Eng	2029
Representative 6 At-Large Student Affairs	Cindy Officer	2028