

**UCLA Graduate Students Association
Jeffrey L. Hanson Distinguished Service Award**

Purpose

The purpose of the GSA Jeffrey L. Hanson Distinguished Service Awards is to acknowledge those individuals who have served the Graduate Students Association and represented the interests and concerns of graduate and professional students at UCLA during each academic year. The Award is named after Jeffrey L. Hanson, GSA Vice President-Internal Affairs 1989-90, as a memorial for his service and dedication to the GSA.

Award Categories

The following shall be the selection categories to be considered for the Awards:

- GSA Jeffrey L. Hanson Distinguished Service Award for Representative to the GSA
- GSA Jeffrey L. Hanson Distinguished Service Award for Non-Stipended Appointments
- GSA Jeffrey L. Hanson Distinguished Service Award for Stipended Appointments

Awards and/or Recognition

The recipients of the Awards shall be presented during a special GSA awards ceremony. All appointees and representatives will be invited to this ceremony. Letters of recognition are to be sent not only to the recipients but also to their departments and Graduate Division.

Nomination of Candidates

All eligible individuals can be nominated either by themselves or by any others who might be acquainted with their activities during the relevant academic school year. Nomination forms shall be made available through the GSA and provide space to define the activities or contributions of a candidate that served the GSA and graduate students during the applicable academic year. Letters of recommendation would be welcomed but not considered essential to completing the nomination form. Only individuals shall be eligible – not a group of appointees, employees, etc. *Elected officers during the relevant academic year are not eligible.* An individual can be nominated in more than one selection category but is not eligible to receive an Award in more than one category.

Selection Criteria

Nomination forms for candidates in each selection category shall be grouped by category and a single individual is to be chosen for each category. Selection of an individual for an Award is based on:

- Service(s) performed for the GSA and the graduate student population
- Issues(s) addressed that affect the graduate student population
- Effectiveness of communicating the concerns and positions of graduate students
- Effectiveness of communicating the concerns and positions of others to graduate students
- Length of service to the GSA and positions held

Selection Process

The outgoing GSA officers will be responsible for selecting the award recipients.

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Application**

Candidate's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Campus Phone: _____

Email: _____

Position Held: _____

Please attach NO MORE than a 2 PAGE description of the candidate's service to graduate students. Please elaborate on the selection criteria listed on page one of the application. Candidates may nominate themselves if they so choose. No preference will be given if someone else nominates the candidate.

Submit this application to vpi@gsa.asucla.ucla.edu by May 9, 2008 at 4:00 pm.