

SENATE MEDAL POLICY

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Purpose:

To recognise outstanding service to the University.

Up to three Senate Medals may be awarded annually. One of these awards may be made to a team of two or more nominees.

Audience:

Staff, Students

Objectives:

- The Senate Medal award is to recognise outstanding service to the University by persons for whom other forms of recognition, such as the award of an honorary degree, are inappropriate, and for whom this service is not open to recognition through the promotions process.

Definitions:

The definition of common terms appears in the Murdoch University Dictionary of Terms.

Policy Statement:

1. All persons, other than current members of Senate, associated with the University are eligible, provided that at the time of nomination this association has extended over a period of at least five years.
2. The Medals are primarily for current or recent staff, and members of the community, who have given effective and faithful service to the University.
3. The Medals are not just for staff near the end of their careers; they can also be for staff who have made outstanding contributions earlier in their careers.
4. The Medals are awarded by the Honorary Awards and Ceremonial Committee.

Related Documents:

[Senate Medal Procedure](#)

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