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DENNIS MOCK

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS – 2012 Nomination Guidelines

The Dennis Mock Student Leadership Awards recognize students who have made outstanding **voluntary** extracurricular contributions to their School or academic Program department, or to Ryerson as a whole. The awards acknowledge and encourage student participation in university affairs.

In naming the awards after Dennis Mock, Ryerson recognizes his commitment to higher education. His leadership and dedication, demonstrated during his 28 years at the university, are qualities embodied in students chosen to receive this award - students committed to 'making a difference'.

NOMINATION DEADLINES

February 14, 2012 before 4:00 p.m. is the nomination deadline to the Convocation and Awards Office (CAO), KHS47. Prior to submission by the nominator to the CAO, all nominations must be consented to by the student and endorsed by the student's Program department. The CAO will review and forward complete applications to the appropriate Dean or to the University-wide selection committee. Final decisions will be made by the week of **March 26**. Announcements and presentation arrangements will follow from the CAO.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Students may only be nominated for **one award category**. Students may only receive one Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award in their academic career at Ryerson (i.e. undergraduate award winners may not be nominated again during graduate studies).

PROGRAM – Where the extra-curricular contribution has been to the School or academic Program Department. A maximum of two students per School or academic Program will be selected by the Dean. The Dean's selections will be accepted automatically.

UNIVERSITY - Where the extra-curricular contribution has been to the whole of Ryerson. A maximum of ten students may be selected by a committee with University-wide representation.

In addition, each year the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education nominates in the University category an outstanding 'Life Institute' senior who makes a substantial contribution to the Ryerson community.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Any member of the University community - including students, faculty, staff or alumni - is welcome to submit nominations for the award in either category.
 - Only students who are **graduating in spring or fall of the award year** are eligible. *
 - Recipients must currently be actively enrolled at Ryerson in either a Full-time or Part-time degree program and have a 'CLEAR' academic standing at the time of nomination. *
- * Not applicable to the Continuing Education Life Institute seniors being nominated for the University level award.

Leadership and involvement should be considered in relation to good academic standing. The value of the student's contribution, rather than an office held, should be the major criterion considered.

A nominee's **voluntary** contributions may take the form of any one, or a combination, of the following:

leadership on committees, or influence on student or university affairs;

improvement in the quality of life of students;

encouragement of fellow students to become involved in extracurricular activities; although external involvement is encouraged, activities should be focused on the Ryerson campus or community;

contribution to the sense of community at Ryerson.

NOMINATOR INSTRUCTIONS

Incomplete forms will not be considered. Complete the nomination form in full (including all required signatures from the student and the student's Program department); single sided pages only. Forms **must be** completed by the nominator unless otherwise noted. A complete submission includes the student's curriculum vitae. **DO NOT submit grades.**

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Will take place in the afternoon on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 as space is limited this is an invitation only event.