

Dalhousie University

Lloyd Fraser Award for Outstanding Senate Leadership

Terms of Reference

Context and Background

In June 2014, Dr. Lloyd Fraser retired as a professor of Continuing Education, having served in the College of Continuing Education (now the Faculty of Open Learning and Career Development) and its predecessor units since 1981.

Dr. Fraser served Senate in many roles, including as Chair and as Vice-Chair, and provided diligent oversight of many academic matters that came before Senate.

A link to the online complete biography of Dr. Fraser can be found here:

<https://www.dal.ca/about/leadership-governance/governing-bodies/senate/membership/senate-leadership-award.html>

In 2018, the Senate of Dalhousie University established the Lloyd Fraser Award for Outstanding Leadership to recognize unique and exceptional/extraordinary leadership of a member of Senate or a Senate standing committee that has resulted in substantial benefit to the Senate of Dalhousie and the University at large.

Terms

1. Recipients may be elected or appointed Senate members of academic units, student members or members of standing committees of Senate. Officers of Senate will not normally be eligible for the award; leadership is an expectation of these positions. The award is intended to complement, not duplicate, the Faculty's awards for outstanding teaching and research.
2. The Lloyd Fraser Award for Outstanding Senate Leadership will be awarded only when there is a deserving individual (or group) identified by the Officers of Senate. There is no expectation that an award will be made annually, nor that only a single award may be made each year.
3. Responsibility for establishing what constitutes outstanding leadership, nominating individuals for consideration and making the award itself will rest with the Senate Officers. The possibility of bestowing an award will be placed on the agenda of an Officers' meeting in the early winter of each year. Decisions will be made by consensus of the Officers.
4. The award will consist of an engraved plaque to be given to the recipient at a Senate meeting. In addition, a list containing the names of all past recipients will be maintained on the Senate website.
5. These terms of reference will be reviewed every three years.