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The Michelle Bezanson Award

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All changes highlighted in **yellow**.

4. Awards that will be bestowed on an annual basis include:
 - a. The Hindery Award for Productive Partnership
 - i. The Michael Hindery Award for Productive Partnership is annually bestowed upon an SCU administrator who has consistently demonstrated a willingness and capacity to work with ASG to significantly benefit the student body of Santa Clara University in the past year. The award is named in honor of Michael Hindery, a former Vice President of Finance and Administration at SCU who demonstrated an unparalleled ability to partner with ASG and the student body on the significant, and even controversial, issues of the day.
 - b. The Vanadilok Award for Service to the University Community
 - i. The Tedd Vanadilok Award for Service to the University Community shall be bestowed upon a staff, faculty or community member who has led to significant improvement in the life of the Student Body through a partnership with ASG. The award is named in honor of Tedd Vanadilok, an ASG Advisor, who has given over five years of dedication, thoughtful guidance and strident praise to encourage servant leadership, student engagement and ASG's organizational development.
 - c. ASG Member of the Year
 - i. The ASG Member of the Year award recognizes one individual from any branch within the organization for an outstanding level of commitment to ASG's mission, goals, and ideals. Beyond changing the university in a way that only temporarily benefits its students, this member's actions laid the foundation for future growth and position of the organization. In coming years, this member's actions will be viewed as the golden standard for excellence in service to the student body.
 - d. ASG Lifetime Achievement Award
 - i. The ASG Lifetime Achievement Award is bestowed upon one senior annually who has dedicated at least two years to the student body through service in ASG. The recipient of the award should be a person who has made a significant contribution to the campus community and to the organization over their time of service. The person's service to ASG is a model example of how to sustain dedication to the organization over multiple years and inspire the generation of leaders to come.
 - e. Rookie of the Year
 - i. The Rookie of the Year award is given annually to a first time member of ASG who has demonstrated a propensity for adaptation and achievement. The recipient of this award has a bright future ahead as they leverage what they have learned to build on their success well into the future.
 - f. Solomon Code of Ethics and Values Awards
 - i. The Solomon Code of Ethics and Values Awards are given to ten ASG members who exemplified the ten equally significant guiding ideals of our Organization through the term. The Solomon Code of Ethics and Values is an internally developed set of values adopted to live out the mission espoused in our Constitution and to establish basic standards of ethical behavior for personal and professional life. The recipients practice these values and inspire other members of ASG to live them as well.
 - g. The [Michelle Bezanson] Award for Empowered Leadership and Agency

i. The [Michelle Bezanson] Award for Empowered Leadership and Agency shall be bestowed upon a staff, faculty or community member whose passion has transformed the quality of student life in a way that inspires those around them to do the same. The Michelle Bezanson Award is named in honor and in memory of Anthropology Professor Michelle Bezanson, who is remembered for her unique, quirky, and sunshine-like presence as well as her remarkable teaching and illustrations. She was involved in a multitude of university projects where she consistently and unapologetically advocated for students on issues such as safety, empowerment, and the residential learning experience.