



City University London Students' Union

Order of the Carrot Policy

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Awarding to the Order of the Carrot

This Union Notes:

1. The Order of the Carrot was started in 1925 by Professor Poyton, the then Principle of Northampton College.
2. The core objective was to record and acknowledge the exceptional services delivered by individuals, including those beyond the walls of the University, to the Students' Union.
3. The order consists of three levels, Pachydermatous Protagonist (Gold), Allegorical Anomlay (Silver), and Prosthetical Propitiation (Bronze) along with Honourable Mentions.
4. Those acknowledged to the order are selected by the Grand Council. In modern times this would consists of the Students' Union FTOs, the Vice-Chancellor, the Alumni President and the CFO.
5. The University Chancellor, Lord Mayor of the City of London, was indicated as the presenter of the Awards and was part of an annual recurring events calendar that included the Annual Dinner and Presidents' Ball.
6. The Event invitations have been reserved for those who have previously won awards within the University/Union community, those who are of particular importance to the Students' Union, donors and guests.
7. With the role of the Mayor of London very different from 80 years ago, various other notable guests have presented the awards with the list including the Apollo 15 crew.
8. The Order of the Carrot is observed as the most prestigious Award from the Students Union.
9. The Presidents' Dinner has been the event associated with the Award in recent years.
10. Funding for such an event has been minimal to the Students' Union with the Vice-Chancellor and Alumni providing notable sponsorships.

This Union Believes:

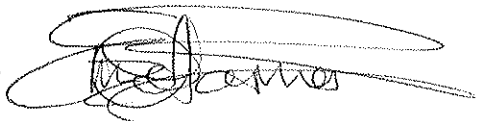
1. When formalised, there were no other major awards provided by the University or Students' Union
2. The Students' Unions portfolio of activities has grown year on year resulting in the total awards categories increasing. There is no indication of this slowing down.
3. Much of our tradition built up since 1905 has been lost over time for various reasons beyond our control.
4. The Presidents' Dinner is the showpiece event in the Unions Calendar showcasing those students who have collected honours as identified by their elected officers.
5. The event has run successfully for the past two years in its current format with positive feedback each time.
6. The recognition event has become a major political tool for the Students' Union with University Senior Management and external guests.
7. There is little recognition for those elected to the Order of the Carrot and its relevance the Student Community. This has been due to a lack of advertisement.

This Union Resolves:

1. To further publicise the Order of the Carrot to our members.
2. To integrate the event as part of the reward and recognition package provided by the Students Union.
3. To recognise those acknowledged to the Order at a formal event separate from current Awards Package the Students' Union presents.
4. To increase invites to those already in the Order of the Carrot.
5. To keep the event free for all attendees.

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