



University of South Australia
Student Association

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER POLICY

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Overview

The constitution of the University of South Australia Student Association (USASA) allows the Board to grant Honorary Life Membership to any person who has rendered meritorious service to USASA or is otherwise considered worthy of such a membership. This policy will outline the criteria and the procedure for granting this membership.

Policy Principles

The granting of Honorary Life Membership should not be casually used. The Board of USASA should take the use of this membership with measured consideration. Anyone receiving Honorary Life Membership should be a person who has genuinely contributed to the improvement and long term sustainability of the organisation. Candidates should be considered that have long term dedication to USASA with proven contributions of development and enhancement of the organisation.

Procedures

Nominations

Any member of the USASA Board, including the General Manager, may nominate any person to receive Honorary Life Membership. Any person out the USASA Board may submit suggestions for nominations to a member of the USASA Board who must endorse the nomination for it to proceed. A USASA Board Member who wishes to nominate a person for Honorary Life Membership must submit an agenda item to the Board to consider the proposal. The agenda item should clearly identify the reasons the person is being nominated. The nomination will be considered by the Board and must pass by a special resolution as dictated by the USASA Constitution.

Certificate of Acknowledgement

Anyone granted Honorary Life Membership should receive a certificate advising of this status. The General Manger will be responsible for producing the certificate. The Board could consider incorporating the presentation of this certificate in an event deemed appropriate by the Board. Alternatively the President should make a formal notification to the person receiving Honorary Life Membership acknowledging and thanking them for their contribution to USASA.

Register of Honorary Life Members

A register should be kept of Honorary Life Members to preserve the history of the organisation. The General Manager will be responsible for ensuring the upkeep of this register.

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