BYLAW 15/B – RESIDENCE CUP AWARD

1. CRITERIA FOR GRANTING THE RESIDENCE CUP AWARD

1.1 The Residence Cup Award shall be granted in recognition of the residence or the Society of Off-Campus Students (SOCS) that has demonstrated superior spirit, and participation during Welcome Week.

1.2 The Selection Committee shall assess the performance and recognize the exceptional efforts of residences or SOCS based on the following criteria:

1.2.1 Campus spirit;
1.2.2 Participation during Welcome Week;
1.2.3 Contribution to Shinerama;
1.2.4 Air Bands;
1.2.5 Other criteria as established by the event organizers.

2. SELECTION COMMITTEE

2.1 The Selection Committee shall consist of:

2.1.1 A member of the MSU Board of Directors, who shall act as chair;
2.1.2 Campus Events Programming Coordinator;
2.1.3 The Maroons Coordinator;
2.1.4 The Shinerama Coordinator;
2.1.5 One (1) SRA member, elected by the SRA no later than April 30;
2.1.6 One (1) non-SRA MSU member, elected by the SRA no later than April 30.

2.2 Vacancies created through a member's resignation or recall shall be filled by the Board of Directors from the SRA membership.

3. PROCEDURE

3.1 The Selection Committee shall review and approve judgment criteria for each Welcome Week event as proposed by the event organizers.

3.2 The Selection Committee shall judge Welcome Week events as implemented by campus partners.

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3.3 The Selection Committee may disqualify any residence or SOCS from consideration for any of the following reasons:

3.3.1 Violation of Welcome Week Policy;
3.3.2 Violation of Welcome Week Representative Contracts;
3.3.3 Failing to meet the requirements for judged events;
3.3.4 Failing to meet the safety standards for events as laid out by the Employment and Occupational Health and Safety Service (EOHSS);
3.3.5 Other causes as determined by the Selection Committee.

3.4 The Selection Committee shall, with concurrence of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, award the Residence Cup to the residence or SOCS that it deems most worthy. The Selection Committee shall hold all of its deliberations in closed session.

3.5 The Residence Cup shall be presented at the Welcome Week Closing Ceremonies by the chair of the Selection Committee.