



## *SANJEEV (SANJ) DEWETT* COURSE UNION OF THE YEAR AWARD

### Nomination Form 2025-26

This award is presented annually to an **OUTSTANDING** ASSU Course Union who organized engaging programming for their students, both academically and socially; actively participated in ASSU Council; and created community amongst their students.

#### Criteria for the Award

The award decision is made on a holistic consideration of factors which include, but are not limited to:

- The quantity/quality of events organized by the CU. Are the exact same events being repeated from previous years' Executives? Are new interesting opportunities being created to engage with students?
- Council attendance and engagement. ASSU Council is the only forum where all the CUs can gather and interact with the ASSU Executive and Staff. We are particularly impressed by Course Unions that are active and participatory in those meetings.
- Is the CU in good standing with ASSU – council attendance, submitted budgets and receipts on time, any outstanding arrears?
- Did the CU standout? Did they go above and beyond for their students?

Here are some examples of what previous winners were awarded for:

- Reviving an inactive CU after a couple years of relative inactivity
- Supporting their students by taking a stance and fighting against the administration
- Holding creative and innovative events, programming
- Creating initiatives that had a profound impact

## **Nomination Procedure**

1) Provide a statement (1000 words max) on how your Course Union engaged their students this year, including events that you organized, and why you think your CU is deserving of the Course Union of the Year Award.

2) Provide a letter of support from someone in your Department/Program (Faculty or Staff) who can vouch for your efforts this year.

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**Please fill out, print and submit**

Name of Course Union:	
Given Name:	Surname:
Executive Position:	
Email Address:	Phone #:

**\*\*Please make sure to attach your support documents\*\***

Nominations must be emailed to [students.assu@utoronto.ca](mailto:students.assu@utoronto.ca) or dropped off at the ASSU Office, Sidney Smith Hall, Rm 1068  
by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 2026 – 5 PM**