

1 Aalto University Student Union

2 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGULATION**

3 **Chapter I Student union's insignia**

4 § 1 The student union's insignia is a silver swirl bounded by an equilateral purple triangle with silver edges.
5 The insignia is determined in more detail in the decision made in the representative council meeting
6 9/2011 (14 Dec 2011).

7 **Chapter II Badges of merit and honour**

8 § 2 Aalto University Student Union's badges of merit and honour are based on the student union's insignia.

9 § 3 The student union has a community badge, badges of merit and honour, and a hero badge.

10 § 4 Only one student union badge of merit or honour can be worn at a time.

11 § 5 The student union board decides on the allocation of badges of merit and honour based on the
12 proposal of the acknowledgement working group.

13 § 6 The board appoints the members of the acknowledgement working group.

14 § 7 All the student union's former and current members and employees have the right to present
15 proposals. Proposals are addressed to the acknowledgement working group.

16 § 8 Badges of merit and honour are awarded to the receivers in a festive and memorable occasion.

17 § 9 Badges of merit and honour may be allocated annually as follows: 15-20 community badges, 4-10
18 badges of merit and the maximum of three badges of honour. The board may deviate from the indicative
19 number on the recommendation of the acknowledgement working group, or if there are weighty reasons
20 for an exemption.

21 **Chapter III Allocation grounds**

22 § 10 Badges are allocated for active operations in favour of Aalto University Student Union and its
23 objectives.

24 § 11 Badges may be allocated to the student union's current or former members and employees.

25 § 12 Badges are not automatically allocated based on an office or an honorary office.

26 § 13 The community badge is allocated to a person who has actively operated in the student union and has
27 promoted the goals of the student union with one's actions.

28 § 14 The badge of merit is allocated to a person who has acted extensively in the student union for a long
29 period of time.

30 § 15 The badge of honour is allocated to a person who has actively, extensively and for a long period of
31 time acted in favour of the student union and promoted the objectives of the student union.

32 § 16 The eligibility criteria applies to employees, and therefore a long-term employment or attending to
33 one's duties do not automatically qualify for a badge.

34 **Chapter IV Hero badge**

35 § 17 The student union may allocate a hero badge to a distinguished person or community.

36 § 18 The hero badge may be allocated to a former or current member or employee of the student union
37 and to a community operating within the student union, or to a more informal corporation.

38 § 19 The hero badge is allocated for an individual act or project which has influenced the student union and
39 the lives of its members, or a series of acts or projects.

40 § 20 The hero badge is allocated in a festive occasion.

41 § 21 The hero badge has similar features with the student union's other badges of merit and honour and it
42 must include the student union's insignia.

43 § 22 The student union may allocate the maximum of two hero badges per year. The board may deviate
44 from the indicative number on the recommendation of the acknowledgement working group, or if there
45 are weighty reasons for an exemption.

46 § 23 If the same person is rewarded with the hero badge at least five (5) times, one can use the honorary
47 title of Superhero.

48 **Chapter V Acknowledgements**

49 § 24 The student union's acknowledgements include a miniature flag and the licence to use the ribbon.

50 § 25 With the decision of the board, a miniature flag with its base may be allocated to a person or
51 community whose actions have contributed to the strivings of the student union. The miniature flag may
52 also be granted to a person or community outside the student union.

53 § 26 In accordance with the ribbon regulation, the student union's purple-silver ribbon may be allocated as
54 an acknowledgement on the board's decision.

55 § 27 The miniature flag and the student union ribbon are awarded to the recipient of the acknowledgement
56 in as festive occasion as possible.

57 This regulation was approved in AYY's representative council meeting 5/2018 on 22 March 2018.