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Nomination and Selection Procedures

Each member of the faculty is entitled to nominate one student. The nominee for the Penrose Award must not have received any Dean’s Warnings; attained a cumulative average of not less than 80 based on terms VI, VII, VIII, and X for engineering and graphic design students, and terms VIII, X, XI, and XIII for architecture students; and not have been placed on probation in any of the above-mentioned terms Upon receiving the nominations made by the individual faculty members, the Student Affairs Committee will study and appraise each nominee, and will then prepare a selected list of three names, or a list of all nominated if less than three, for presentation to the faculty for final action. A Faculty meeting will be called and the list will be distributed. Final voting and selection, by the "Voting Faculty" will be made at this meeting. The name of the nominee who obtains a simple majority of the votes will be transmitted to the Board of Deans for final approval. The above actions of the Faculty will be final and will not be subject to any subsequent considerations.