# **Bylaw 11/E – MSU Spirit Award**

1. Criteria for Granting the MSU Spirit Award

* 1. The MSU Spirit Award shall be granted in recognition of the campus group that has demonstrated superior spirit throughout the academic year.
	2. In granting the MSU Spirit Award, the Selection Committee shall consider those campus groups that best represent enthusiasm, participation, dedication, and increasing school spirit on campus;
	3. Barring special circumstances, it is recommended that no more than one (1) award be granted each year.

2. Selection Committee

* 1. The MSU Spirit Award Selection Committee shall be appointed annually at the first SRA meeting in November for the purpose of considering nominations for the MSU Spirit Award.
	2. Members of the Selection Committee shall be:
		1. The Vice-President (Administration), who shall be named chair and call the first meeting;
		2. The Assistant Director of Campus Events;
		3. The MSU President;
		4. The Maroons Spirit Leader;
		5. The FYC chair;
		6. One (1) person appointed by the Department of Athletics and Recreation;
		7. One (1) SRA member, elected by the SRA;
		8. One (1) non-SRA MSU member elected by the SRA.
	3. Vacancies on the Selection Committee shall be filled by the body that appointed the original member.
		1. Should the Vice-President (Administration) resign or relinquish their seat, the vacant seat shall be filled by and from the SRA or Executive Board, whichever meets first.
	4. The Chair of the Selection Committee shall:
		1. Co-ordinate the activities of the Selection Committee;
		2. Be responsible for setting the format of the MSU Spirit Award nomination form;
		3. Arrange for public announcement of award recipients through local and campus media;
		4. Work with the Marketing and Communications Director to promote the MSU Spirit Award;
		5. File a year-end report with the Administrative Assistant in the MSU Main Office in accordance with the records retention requirements set out in **Bylaw 11 – Awards & Distinctions**.
	5. The total membership of the committee minus one (1) shall constitute quorum.