

# THE SARAH DERRINGTON PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR LEADERSHIP

## CRITERIA

The S Derrington Perpetual Trophy is to be awarded annually to the law student that has made an outstanding contribution to the student body and the TC Beirne School of Law that would otherwise go unrecognised.

A reference in these criteria to ‘contribution’ refers to any activity, service, commitment, or other way to confer a benefit to the study body.

Factors that will strongly support a candidate’s application:

### 1. Service

- (a) Whether the contribution has been primarily focused on conferring a benefit to other members of the student body, even if the contribution confers little or no direct advantage to the applicant;
- (b) Whether the contribution has focused on helping students in a particular state of disadvantage;

### 2. Leadership

- (c) Demonstrated examples of leadership not in connection to a formal role;
- (d) A contribution that goes beyond the applicant’s position description on the executive, or exceeds the expectations of the other members of that student society

### 3. Initiative

- (e) Whether the applicant has contributed to the student body in a novel way; and
- (f) Whether the student has played a key role in organising or facilitating a contribution, that would have been unlikely to occur, but for the applicant’s involvement.