

**SELECTION PROCESS**  
*for the*  
***Marco J. Silvestri Award***

1. The names of all nominees submitted will not be publicly disseminated to protect nominees (similar to the Chancellor's award)
2. A person can be nominated more than once.
3. Each nominee is considered separately on his/her own merit based on the Marco Silvestri Guidelines adopted by the Senate and not in contention with each other. If more than one nominee is selected in a given year and the officers and Senate approves both, the awards are made on separate years. The guidelines passed by Senate, February 2007 calls for one awardee per year.
4. Those Senators submitting a name should provide ample reasons in support of the nomination in written form.
5. All officers must agree on the merits of a nominee before the name is brought forth to the Senate for approval, that is, the officer's vote must be unanimous. We felt this is the strongest position we can take and it lends credibility to the selected nominee.