

SCIsma does not believe in badge inflation, i.e. in the decrease of sentimental value and feeling of reward with a higher number of allocated badges. Our community is big and we have hundreds of active members. This should also be reflected in the acknowledgements.

With the current number of acknowledgements allocated annually, receiving one requires virtually always a career in the Aalto community that spans several years. Many hard-working actives are therefore left without any concrete reward from their toil. Volunteering in the Student Union is an important asset, and as many members as possible should be rewarded for it with a lifelong, concrete prize.

SCIsma's proposal for change to the Acknowledgment Regulation:

Lines 19-20: "Badges of merit and honour may be allocated annually as follows: 15-20 community badges, 4-10 badges of merit and a maximum of three badges of honour."