



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73rd STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 24.

Primary Sponsor: Little, Ramos

Co-Sponsor(s): Marcus

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes §612.1, §612.2, §612.4, 612.5, §802.10 (See attached).

To amend the statute to officially correct the nomenclature of the former Golden Tribe Lecture Series to the Golden Torch Lecture Series in statutes.

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Referred to Committee: Judiciary
Committee Report: Passed 3/22
Read 2nd Time: 3/24
Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

PASSED: March 24th, 2021

CERTIFIED TO THE STUDENT BODY

President of the Student Body

Date

Director of the Student Governance & Advocacy

Date

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Dr. Amy Hecht

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

CHAPTER 612 The Student Government Golden Torch Lecture Series

612.1

A. Adoption

There shall be a joint initiative of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Union Productions called the Golden Torch Lecture Series.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this act is to provide the student body with a series of speakers sponsored by the Student Government Association. The Golden Torch Lecture Series will be an academically focused speaker series that attempts to connect students to outstanding individuals who are either experts in their field or working at the forefront of a relevant political or social issue. The mission of the series is to engage students in issues and dialogue that will positively benefit their overall academic, scholastic, or humanitarian experience.

612.2

Composition and Terms

A. The Golden Torch Lecture Series Committee, hereby to be referred to for the purposes of this statute as "The committee", shall consist of the following:

1. The Committee shall consist of:

- a. Director of the Center for Global Engagement or designee
- b. Two (2) faculty-at-large members appointed by the Faculty Senate
- c. Student Body President or designee
- d. Student Senate President or designee
- e. Four (4) Students-at-large members appointed by the Student Body President
- f. One (1) Student Senators appointed by the Senate President
- g. Union Production Lectures Director
- h. Union Productions Public Relations and Marketing Director
- i. Union Productions Programming Director

B. Committee appointments under section 612.2 (A) (1) (e,f) shall last for one (1) year, thereafter reappointment shall be conducted as per statutes.

612.4

The Chair shall be the Union Productions Lectures Chair, and the Vice Chair shall be elected by the Golden Torch Committee. The Vice Chair can be any student on the committee.

A. Duties of the Chair

1. Call and preside over all meetings and general business of the committee.
2. Ensure compliance of Title VIII of Student Body Statutes.
3. Prepare, and submit to the Student Senate, a proposed budget for each fiscal year.

B. Duties of the Vice Chair

1. Perform the duties of the Chair in their absence.

2. Maintain accurate minutes and records of the committee meetings.
3. Other duties delegated by the Chair.
4. Give monthly updates to Senate regarding the Golden Torch Lecture Series Committee.

612.5 Powers and Duties

- A. The committee is primarily responsible for organizing and administering a semester or yearly Golden Torch Lecture Series.
 1. The committee shall also be responsible for organizing any speaker scheduled for Martin Luther King Jr. week that is sponsored by the Student Government Association.
 2. The committee shall hold meetings on a monthly basis.
- B. The Committee shall research adequate speakers that will provide educational content for the student body.
- C. The Committee shall provide speakers who discuss topics pertinent to the Florida State University student body.
- D. The Committee shall provide no less than two (2) speakers per year.
 1. This clause does not apply for any speaker scheduled for Martin Luther King Jr. week that is sponsored by the Student Government Association.
- E. The Committee shall be responsible for adequate advertisement of speakers no less than one week prior to the event. The advertisement shall consist of the time, date, location, name of speaker, and topic to be discussed.
- F. The Committee shall submit reports to the Student Senate once per semester discussing progress and actions taken.
- G. The Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure for its organization, administration, and procedures.
 1. The committee shall be able to appoint any ex-officio non-voting members as desired through a majority vote of the committee.
- H. The Committee shall exercise sole authority over the expenditure of funds allocated for all or part of any Golden Torch Lecture Series.
- I. The Committee will organize, promote, and fund any individual lecture events the committee deems worthwhile, providing the event is not in conflict with any other provision of law.
- J. The Golden Torch Lecture Series account shall not be swept at the end of the fiscal year.

Chapter 802 General Guidelines & Restrictions on Expenditures

- 802.10 The Executive Projects Account and the Student Government Association Golden Torch Lecture Series Account may use the lump sum of funds in the expense account for any purpose.