



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

75th STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

Senate Bill #: 57

Primary Sponsor: Diaz, Khosh

A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FIFTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 612 (See attached).

To amend the appointment procedures for at-large members of the Golden Torch Lecture Series committee, and for other purposes.

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Statute/Amendment Text

CHAPTER 612 The Student Government Golden Torch Lecture Series

History: Added by the 58th Senate Bill 71. Revised by the 59th Senate Bill 50. Revised by the 60th Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 62nd Senate Bill 105. Revised by the 66th Senate Bill 1. Revised by the 69th Senate Bill 52. Revised by the 70th Senate Bill 32. Revised by the 73rd Senate Bill 24.

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 Committee 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.~~

B. Sub-Committees

a. Public Relations Committee

- i. The Golden Torch Lecture Series shall have the power to institute a Public Relations Committee to oversee functions related to proper event advertisement.

1. This sub-committee shall consist of:

- a. The Vice-Chair
- b. Union Productions Public Relations and Marketing Director
- c. At least 2 (two) Student Appointees as defined by 612.2 (A)

612.3 ~~Selection of Faculty-at-Large Members and Student-at-Large Members~~
Appointment of At-Large Members

A. The Student Body President, Student Senate President, and Faculty Senate shall forward their appointments to the Golden Torch Lecture Series committee via email by the end of the Spring semester.

B. Appointments to the Golden Torch Lecture Series committee shall last for approximately one academic year before being subject to reappointment in the Spring pursuant to Section 612.3(A).

~~A. The Student Government Association Student Body President shall appoint four (4) students-at-large to serve as members on the committee. Both student shall be from different colleges or division on campus.~~

~~1. The Student Body President must forward candidates to the Student Senate by the end of January of every year. In the case that this is not done, all applicants will be sent to the Senate for appointment at the next regularly schedules session.~~

~~B. The Faculty Senate shall appoint two Faculty-at-large members through the internal procedures of the Faculty Senate to serve as members on the committee. Both shall be different colleges or divisions of campus.~~

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 ~~semesterly~~ 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.