

FCCAA Theatre Policies and Procedures

I. Florida Community College Activities Association Theatre Festival

A. Purpose

The Festival is a statewide Theatre activity open to all institutional members of the Florida Community College Activities Association. The purpose of the Festival is to provide students and directors with information via a formal evaluation, which will be of use to them in developing their theatrical skills.

B. Divisions

Each college may enter one production in either of two divisions:

1. Student Division - All actors must be students and each student must be enrolled in six credits. Non-students may participate as support staff.
2. Open - Actors and support staff may be either students or non-students. In terms of the mix of students and non-students, the production must be typical of those normally produced by the college.

C. Judges

Judges will be recruited or selected from volunteers who have appropriate credentials. Judges will be assigned to evaluate plays at colleges in close proximity to their own geographical location whenever possible.

D. Evaluation

Each judge will be required to present both oral and written evaluations to the play's cast and staff. Emphasis will be placed on constructive and thorough advice, which will be of use to the students, directors and other participants at the community college level.

E. Awards and Recognition

Appropriate awards (certificates, plaques) will be provided to each college production which receives an above average rating. Outstanding student performers and technicians selected by the judges will also be recognized.

II. Administration

A. Officers

The FCCAA Theatre Division Representative is responsible for coordinating the Theatre Festival and other activities of the Division. The Division Representative may appoint two Judges' Coordinators to assist in the training, scheduling and supervision of the judges.

B. Election

The Division Representative shall be elected by each FCCAA member campus, having a Theatre program casting one vote. The nominations and election process may be conducted by a mail ballot or at an annual Theatre festival workshop, whenever there is need for an election.

C. Student Eligibility

To be eligible to receive recognition for an outstanding achievement, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at the time of the production and must have earned at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA (not required of a student in his or her first term of enrollment).

Note: see Appendix for eligibility form.

D. Tobacco Products

State law, which became effective on October 1, 1985 specifically, prohibits smoking in classrooms, laboratories, public meeting rooms, health clinics, and school buses. On May 15, 1987 the Theatre Division met and agreed to extend the above statement to include all tobacco products, and then agreed to enforce that law.