

TITLE VI - STUDENT BODY STATUTES

AWARDS, HONORS, AND MEMORIALS



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CHAPTER 641 REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL TO FALLEN GATORS (2002-133, 2006-128, 2007-132, 2008-137 moved from 383)

- 641.1 The University of Florida Student Senate does hereby establish the Remembrance Memorial to Fallen Gators, which shall reside within the J. Wayne Reitz Union property at a location determined by the Student Body President in conjunction with the Reitz Union Board of Managers.
- 641.2 The Student Body President shall purchase an appropriate memorial to be displayed within the Reitz Union property with the name, course of study, and the date of birth and death of the student designated, according to Student Body Statute 641.3, engraved upon the memorial.
- 641.3 The memorial shall be updated at the end of the fall, spring, and summer terms to include any University of Florida student who passed away during that term.
- 641.4 The annual expenses for engraving and updating this memorial shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 642 THE BILL FLEMING MEMORIAL AWARD (73-188, 2004-127, 2015-112)

- 642.1 The Bill Fleming Memorial Award is hereby established in honor of the late William Larue Fleming, administrative assistant to the Student Body President. The award shall be evidenced by a permanent plaque to be prominently displayed in the Student Government offices. Individual recipients shall receive appropriate recognition.
- 642.2 The Bill Fleming Memorial Award shall be made annually to that member of the Student Body who has most faithfully served the University Community during the year preceding selection. Selection shall be made by a committee comprised of the Student Body President, or a representative, the Vice-President for Student Affairs, or a representative, and a faculty member to be chosen jointly by them. Said committee shall determine its selection prior to the Spring General Election each year and the selection shall be announced at the subsequent Inaugural Banquet. Since it is the subject of other recognition, service within Student Government shall not qualify a student to receive this award.
- 642.3 The Student Body President shall attempt to notify the family of Bill Fleming of the name of each year's recipient, if the Student Body President deems such action appropriate.
- 642.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 643 THE DEAN BEATY SERVICE AWARD (73-188, 90-163, 2015-112)

- 643.1 The Outstanding Student Government Representative Award is hereby re-named to the Dean Beaty Service Award in honor of Dr. R.C. Beaty, Dean of Student Affairs, who originated the award in 1958. Said award shall be evidenced by a permanent plaque prominently displayed in the office of Student Government. Individual recipients shall receive appropriate recognition.
- 643.2 The Dean Beaty Service Award shall be made annually to that member of Student Government who has served the Student Body most faithfully during the year preceding selection. The recipient shall be chosen prior to the Spring general election by the Student Government Executive Committee and this selection shall be announced at the subsequent Inaugural Banquet. Members of the Executive Committee shall be ineligible to receive this award.
- 643.3 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 644 THE C. ARTHUR SANDEEN AWARDS (99-112, 2015-112)

- 644.1 The Student Government hereby creates the C. Arthur Sandeen Awards. These awards are to be given yearly in order to honor individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life enjoyed by the students of the University of Florida. The personal qualities of each recipient should as closely as possible emulate both the tireless dedication to students and the steadfast desire to improve the University of Florida that Student Affairs Vice President, Dr. Art Sandeen, demonstrated during his almost thirty years of service to UF while in that post.
- 644.2 The Sandeen “Improving the Quality of Life” Awards shall be made annually to a student(s), UF administrator(s), UF faculty member(s) and to a Gainesville Community Leader(s). Recipients shall be chosen by a committee comprised of the Student Body President, the Dean of Students and Dr. Sandeen, for as long as he desires to participate. Recipients shall be chosen prior to the Spring general election and the selections shall be announced at the immediately subsequent Student Government Inaugural Banquet.
- 644.3 Dr. Sandeen and the University of Florida President shall be notified in writing of the names of each year’s recipients by the outgoing Student Body President.
- 644.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 645 THE WILLIAM RION MEMORIAL AWARD (2000-123, 2006-116, 2015-112, 2019-104)

- 645.1 The William Rion Memorial Award is hereby established in honor of the late William Edmund Rion, Student Body President (1945), Director of the Florida Union (1948-1986), public servant, mentor and friend to hundreds of University of Florida students. The award shall be evidenced by a permanent plaque to be prominently displayed in the Student Government offices. Individual recipients shall receive appropriate recognition.
- 645.2 The William Rion Memorial Award shall be made annually to the two Executive Cabinet Officers who have most faithfully served the University of Florida Student Body during the year proceeding selection. Selection shall be made by a committee composed of the Student Body President, or a representative, the Student Body Vice President, or a representative, the Assistant Director for Student Government, or a representative, and any other Executive Cabinet Staff selected by the Student Body Vice President. Said committee shall determine its selection prior to the Spring General Election each year and the selection shall be announced at the subsequent Inaugural Banquet.
- 645.3 The Student Body Vice President shall attempt to notify the widow of William Rion, Mrs. Carolyn Rion, of the name of each year's recipients, if the Student Body Vice President deems such action appropriate.
- 645.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 646 THE JAMES E. SCOTT BRIDGING THE GAP MEMORIAL AWARD (2003-110, 2015-112)

- 646.1 The James E. Scott Bridging the Gap Memorial Award is hereby established in honor of the late Jim Scott, Vice- President for Student Affairs (1999-2002), Dean of Students (1981-1993), advocate, friend and mentor to hundreds of University of Florida students. A permanent plaque to be prominently displayed in the Student Government offices shall evidence the award. Individual recipients shall receive appropriate recognition.
- 646.2 The James E. Scott Bridging the Gap Memorial Award shall be made annually to a student and a UF administrator who have demonstrated a commitment to bringing different segments of the University of Florida community together. The personal qualities of each recipient should as closely as possible emulate both the tireless dedication to students and the steadfast desire to bring the University of Florida's diverse community together that Dr. James E. Scott demonstrated during his years of service.
- 646.3 The Student Body President and the Vice- President for Student Affairs shall choose recipients. The selection shall be chosen prior to the Spring Inauguration Banquet, which is where it shall be announced.
- 646.4 The Student Body President shall notify, in writing, the widow of Dr. Jim Scott, Mrs. Ann Scott, or a surviving member of Scott family of the names of each year's recipients.
- 646.5 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 647 THE EUDINE MCLEOD AWARD (2006-120, 2015-112)

- 647.1 The Eudine McLeod Award is hereby established in honor of Eudine McLeod, Student Government Office Manager. The award shall be evidenced by a permanent plaque to be prominently displayed in the Student Government offices. Individual recipients shall receive appropriate recognition.
- 647.2 The Eudine McLeod Award shall be awarded annually in recognition of Eudine McLeod's 32 years of devoted service to the UF Student Government Office to a student who exemplifies the same behind the scenes devotion to the students of UF. The recipient shall be chosen prior to the Spring general election by the Student Government Executive Committee and this selection shall be announced at the subsequent Inaugural Banquet. Members of the Executive Committee shall be ineligible to receive this award.
- 647.3 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 648 THE SANDY VERNON AWARD (2014-107, 2015-112)

- 648.1 The Sandy Vernon Leader of Virtue Award is hereby established in honor of the late Sandy Vernon, Student Government Office Manager. The award shall be evidenced by a permanent plaque to be prominently displayed in the Student Government offices. Individual recipients shall receive appropriate recognition.
- 648.2 The Sandy Vernon Leader of Virtue Award is given to an individual who exemplifies the qualities of leaving a substantial legacy for students while being kind and caring. This award is given in honor of the late Sandy Vernon in recognition of her more than 30 years of devoted service to the University of Florida as the Student Government Office Manager and as a mentor and friend to countless University of Florida students.
- 648.3 The recipient shall be chosen prior to the Spring General Election by the Student Government Executive Committee, and this selection shall be announced at the subsequent Inaugural Banquet. Members of the Executive Committee shall be ineligible to receive this award.
- 648.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 649 THE BRIAN BURGOON AWARD (2021-102)

- 649.1 The Student Government hereby creates the Brian Burgoon “Mentor of the Year” Award. This award is to be given yearly in order to honor an individual who has dedicated time, knowledge, and energy for the purposes of guiding, nurturing, and supporting University of Florida students. The personal qualities of each recipient should as closely as possible emulate both the tireless dedication to students and the steadfast desire to improve the University of Florida that Brian Burgoon demonstrated during his time as Student Body President (1996-1997) and University of Florida Alumni Association President (2018-2019).
- 649.2 The Burgoon Mentorship “Mentor of the Year” Award shall be made annually to a UF student, UF administrator, UF faculty member, or Community Member. The recipient shall be chosen by the Student Body President. The recipient shall be chosen prior to the Spring general election and the selection shall be announced at the immediately subsequent Student Government Inaugural Banquet.
- 649.3 Brian Burgoon shall be notified in writing of the name of each year’s recipient by the outgoing Student Body President.
- 649.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

CHAPTER 650 THE DAVID BOWLES AWARD (2021-103)

- 650.1 The Student Government hereby creates the David Bowles Award. This award is to be given yearly in order to honor an individual who has demonstrated dedication, purpose, and perseverance in their personal and professional lives. The personal qualities of each recipient should as closely as possible emulate both the tireless dedication to students and the steadfast desire to improve the University of Florida that Senior Director of Recreational Sports, David Bowles, demonstrated during his over thirty years of service to UF while in that post.
- 650.2 The Bowles “Outstanding Legacy” Award shall be made annually to a student graduating from the University of Florida or staff member leaving the University of Florida. The recipient shall be chosen by a committee composed of the Student Body President, the Senior Director of Recreational Sports and David Bowles, for as long as he desires to participate. The recipient shall be chosen prior to the Spring general election and the selection shall be announced at the immediately subsequent Student Government Inaugural Banquet.
- 650.3 David Bowles and the University of Florida President shall be notified in writing of the name of each year’s recipient by the outgoing Student Body President.
- 650.4 The annual expenses for engraving and presentation of this award shall be included in the Student Government Administration Budget.

