2015 SSU-TV FILM FESTIVAL OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES

1) All entrants must be registered students of Sonoma State University during the spring 2015 semester.

2) Entry forms can be found outside 326 Nichols Hall or online on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SSUTV27) or on the Communication Studies main web page (http://sonoma.edu/communications/). THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.

3) Video entries must be at least five minutes in length and no longer than 15 minutes.

4) Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third place entries.

5) Winners will be determined by a judging panel of students and faculty created by the SSUTV faculty adviser with each judge filling out a secret ballot awarding points on a sliding scale to every entry.

6) Entries (including entry forms) are due by Monday, April 7th at 12 p.m. and must be submitted on a USB DRIVE in the following format: Audio: 2-CHANNEL MIXED STEREO (Mono also acceptable); UNCOMPRESSED 48kHz (if available); Video: H.264 QuickTime at the full source resolution and with a minimum bit rate of 6 megabits per second. Minimum resolution is 720p at 16:9 aspect ratio. USB DRIVES WILL BE RETURNED.

7) Entries can be turned into The Communication Studies office, 320 Nichols.

8) Film makers will be notified via e-mail if their entry has been nominated for one of the top three prizes. Winning entries will be shown at the SSU-TV film festival on Thursday, April 16.

9) More than one student name can be listed on the entry, but only one plaque will be given out per winning entry.

10) SSU-TV has the right to broadcast all entries on its website and YouTube channel.