



# RULES AND GUIDELINES

It's time for our annual short horror video contest and this year the audience will decide the contest winners! Before our midnight screening on October 21, 2016, we will show five submissions and have the audience cast their vote to determine which one should win. After our featured movie finishes playing, we will announce the winners. The winners will receive a certificate for their accomplishments along with prizes that are to be determined!

**Submissions for the contest will be accepted until *11:59 PM on October 14, 2016.***

- You must be a currently-enrolled FSU student to participate.
- Your film may not be longer than 5 minutes (not including credits).
- You may not use copyrighted music.



(Films with copyrighted music will not be eligible)



- Your story/script should be your original work.
- Obtain signed permission from your actor(s) for their voice and likeness to be shown in a public setting, for the use of locations, and for the use of music.  
You can find these release forms at [movies.fsu.edu/Cinema](http://movies.fsu.edu/Cinema).
- You may use any camera you like (i.e. camera phone, laptop, video camera, etc.)
  - Upload your finished film to Youtube or Vimeo.  
(They must be published as a private video)
- Submissions will only be accepted if they are sent from an FSU email. They must be sent to [SLCMidnight@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:SLCMidnight@admin.fsu.edu) and must include in the subject line:  
SLC Midnight Short Contest 2016.
- In the body of the email include: your link, a password if it's necessary to view the video, the name of your short, runtime, and your first and last name.
- If a high enough volume of submissions are received, Jesus Hoyos and Jonathan Alves (Midnights Chair and Vice Chair, respectively) will conduct a preliminary selection. Those chosen will be contacted via email. The criteria for the selection will be creativity, originality, and entertainment.

