Film Fest 2011 Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be received by **Wed, November 30th at 3 P.M.** in the Student Activities Office. **Late entries will NOT be accepted**.

2. **Total airing time of all films will be between 80 and 100 minutes.** Only the best films will be played during this timeframe.

3. All entries must be in DVD format. The DVD must be labeled with the following: **Filmmaker's name and the title of the film**. Each entry must be accompanied by the entry form. You are also encouraged to submit a 30-second trailer for promotional purposes. This should be submitted on a separate disc and can be in any format.

4. Multiple submissions by a single director will be permitted, but there must be **NO SEQUELS**. Students can submit multiple independent films, but students who submit multiple films will have an increased chance of having their films cut.

5. All significant actors and actresses must be **currently enrolled** at Geneva College for the Fall 2011 semester or must be a staff or faculty member of Geneva College. If one of the actors or actresses is not a current member of Geneva College in the above ways, they may not appear in the film for more than two (2:00) minutes.

6. Film entries may be no longer than twelve minutes and fifty-two seconds (12:52) in length. Any film that is over this length, even by a second, will be disqualified.

7. Film entries must comply with Geneva College Community Standards as defined on pages 14-38 of the Geneva College Student Handbook. Films that do not comply with these standards will be disqualified.

8. All qualified entries will be judged. The Office of Student Programs and Leadership reserves the right to limit the number of films shown during the public presentation.

9. The types of awards issued are decided after viewing the films for Film Fest. Winners are decided by a majority vote of the viewing panel which consists of Geneva faculty, staff, and Student Activities Coordinators, as well as some current students.

Awards and cash prizes in the past were given for:

BEST ACTOR
BEST ACTRESS
BEST DIRECTOR/PRODUCER
BEST DRAMA
BEST COMEDY
BEST FILM not DRAMA or COMEDY
BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS
BEST SOUND TRACK
BEST CAMEO APPEARANCE
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE