

Letter to Institutes for the Recording of Lectures

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1 Dear [Director],

2 We would like to thank you and the institute for the many lectures and roundtable talks that you  
3 provide for the student body throughout the academic year. We recognize that sometimes the best  
4 education comes from learning outside of the classroom. Your efforts to bring in specialists and  
5 academics from around the world facilitate this learning process and are one of the contributing factors  
6 to this university's greatness.

7 Often, students become aware of certain lectures that they would find to be quite interesting, but with  
8 difficult course loads and busy schedules, it is not always feasible for students to attend all of the  
9 lectures that are offered by the [ ] Institute. Moreover, a particular lecture may be extremely relevant to a  
10 project that a student is working on, but that student may be unable to attend because she has a class or a  
11 varsity sport practice at that time. We respectfully urge you as director of the [ ] Institute, to devise a  
12 method of recording each speech that is sponsored by the institute so that in situations such as those  
13 described above, the student may still be able to benefit from the knowledge and perspectives that were  
14 presented. This record could ~~in be~~ <sup>be in</sup> the form of a video tape, a written transcript of the speech, or an  
15 audio recording. *(providing that lecture is not opposed to such action)*

Once again, we would like to thank you for the opportunities to expand our knowledge that are provided by the lectures and discussions that are sponsored by the [ ] Institute. We hope that you find our suggestions to be attainable, as we feel that they would greatly benefit the learning processes of the student body while allowing the institute to keep a record of the presentations that it sponsors.

Sincerely,

The Student Union Senate

Submitted by the Student Senate Academic Affairs Committee

