

STUDENT MEDIA BOARD

POLICY NUMBER: RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

POLICY TYPE: ADMINISTRATIVE

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

EFFECTIVE DATE:3/9/1982

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Purpose:

The purpose of this Board is to safeguard the First Amendment rights of student-created media, to serve as a bridge between student-created media and the community, and to bring administrative unity to student-controlled media.

Duties:

The Student Media Board shall:

- Advise student media staff on establishing operational and administrative procedures.
- Encourage responsible and ethical professional behavior among all students involved in media.
- Review and approve recommendations for the chief editor or manager for each medium made by student media advisors.
- Give constructive feedback to student-controlled media producers.
- Arbitrate unresolved issues regarding student media performance.
- Review and forward annual budget proposals from student-controlled media to funding agencies.

Membership:

The Board is comprised of 12 voting members. Each serves a two-year appointment, beginning at the start of the academic year. Membership shall include:

1. A committee chairman selected by the university president from among all full-time faculty members. The chair will generally refrain from voting except in rare cases.

2. A full-time faculty member representing the Department of Communication recommended by the chairperson of that department.

3. A full-time faculty member representing the English Department recommended by the chairperson of that department.

4. A full-time faculty member recommended by the Faculty Senate. (This person need not be a member of the Faculty Senate and should not be from either the English or Communication faculty).

5. A representative of the Student Affairs Office recommended by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

6. A representative of the student body recommended by Student Government.

7-11. Five additional student members drawn from student-controlled media and recommended by the student media advisor, representing the diversity of student-controlled media.

12. One representative from the professional news media, recommended by the Journalism Division Director.

13. Advisers of student media are ex-officio, non-voting members and work closely with the Student Media Board.

II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Students

VIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reports:

Minutes will be recorded and filed in the office of the university president and submitted to committee members. A brief annual report will be prepared each June by the committee chairperson and filed in the office of the university president.

XII. REFERENCES AND RELATED MATERIALS

REVISION HISTORY

REVISION TYPE	MONTH/YEAR APPROVED
New Policy	3/9/1982
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