

10.0 Student Media Groups

A Student Media group is one that provides a written document edited and published by students for distribution to the campus community, and/or uses telecommunication devices managed and operated by students for dissemination to the campus community.

10.1 Authorization

No student group may distribute a publication without express permission of the campus. The campus administration may grant probationary approval or yearly approval of the media group. Those on probationary status will be kept under close supervision for no longer than two years. All media groups must keep in close contact with their advisors.

10.2 Advisory Board

All media groups are required to have an operating advisory board. The board should consist of at least one faculty, administrative or professional staff member (may be an advisor), two area representatives from a related media, and two students, none of whom may be an officer in the organization. The board's responsibilities include (but are not limited to) approval for major expenditures, advising on matters of ethical accountability, and suggesting improvements to the organization. The Advisory Board is not, unless provided in the organization's constitution, to engage in censorship or to control the editorial policy of the organization.

The Editor will be a non-voting member of the Advisory Board. Meeting frequency of the Advisory board should be outlined in the organization's constitution.

10.3 Editorial Policy

Recognizing that creativity can best flourish in an atmosphere of freedom of expression the campus has refrained from establishing detailed rules governing editorial content for student media. The campus expects good judgment and a sense of responsibility by the student editors and managers and expects them to adhere to high standards of journalistic and broadcast ethics.

In general, the student editors and managers will determine topics and literary and artistic approaches to be used. The advisors will provide technical guidance and determine the quality of production.

10.4 Acknowledgments

Student Publications must include the following:

1. The name of the editor and names of all other persons responsible for its publication and distribution.
2. A statement indicating that all opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the campus.