

**STUDENT PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE NUMBER: B009

LAST APPROVED: June 2, 2007, January 2017

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PURPOSE: B009.1

Student publications and the student press are a valuable tool in establishing and maintaining an atmosphere of free and responsible discussion and of intellectual exploration.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:  
B009.2

The Student Publications Committee is the publisher of all College-sponsored student publications and has the authority, with the approval of the Board of Education, to establish editorial and management policies, distribution, the sale of advertising, the right of access to be accorded diverse viewpoints, and the right to respond or reply to previously published material.

The Student Publications Committee shall be responsible for developing, administering, and reviewing procedures including the following:

- A. Editorial and management policies
- B. Annual publications or program budget
- C. Procedures for selection, supervision and removal of editors and all other positions which are compensated by tuition waivers, grants or awards. (Due process is outlined in the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy.)
- D. All issues of student publications and meet with student staff to evaluate the publication.
- E. Criteria for dismissing editors for cause.
- F. Editors' decision to remove publication staff.
- G. Publishing procedures.

The Student Publications Committee will consist of the following members:

Advisor (appointment by the College President or designee)

Faculty Member (appointed by the College President or designee) Student (appointed by the President of ASTBCC)

Student (appointed by the President of ASTBCC) Editor (Ex-officio)

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Vice President of Instruction and Student Services (Ex-officio)

All members will serve a one year term. The Chair will be selected by the committee from its membership and serve for one year. The Chair may vote on all matters before the Committee.