

507.0 - Student Media

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to comply with North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policy 507.

Policy:

Bismarck State College will institute procedures to establish a learning environment from which student publications and other student media are prepared, written, published, broadcast, or operated at Bismarck State College.

Definitions:

"Student publications" means those publications officially recognized by Mystic Media, which includes (but not limited to) *written, published, broadcast, or operated*. The BSC student publications and other student media shall be managed by the lead student media staff with guidance from student media advisers and academic deans following the guidelines in compliance with North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policy 507 and North Dakota Century Code 15-10-55.

References:

[SBHE Policy: 507 Student Media](#)

[North Dakota Century Code 15-10-55, Student Journalists – Freedom of Expression – Civil Remedy](#)

History of This Policy:

First policy: January 17, 2018 by Academic Deans, approved by the Faculty Senate April 4, 2019, reviewed by the Operations Council on May 8, 2019 and approved by the Executive Council on May 23, 2019; reviewed by Campus Council on August 31st, 2022 and reviewed by the Executive Council on September 23rd, 2022 and approved by the President on January 4th, 2023; Reviewed by Campus Council on May 22, 2024 and approved by the President on July 19, 2024.