



507.0 - Student Media

Purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to operationalize Bismarck State College Policy 507.0 Student Publications.

Procedure:

BSC supports the right to exercise freedom of speech of students contributing to the content of student publications or other student media.

Student publications or other student media shall operate as a platform providing for the publishing of student work yielding practical experience for the students involved.

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.

Bismarck State College officials or employees and student government officers, except those acting as members of the student media consistent with applicable laws, regulations, or policies, may not attempt to censor or exercise control, directly or indirectly, over the content of student publications and other student media.

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.