

SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUBJECT: Student Publications

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2000; Revised August 22, 2013

Southwest Tennessee Community College adopts the following standards regarding student publications:

I. PURPOSE

The student newspaper serves as a vital communication system for students. It is edited and published by students with the mission of increasing student awareness of campus life.

The student newspaper will serve as a forum to express ideas of interest, including ideas which do not necessarily represent the views of the student body as a whole, the college, or the Tennessee Board of Regents.

II. ORGANIZATION

The editor of the student newspaper is chosen by a committee. The Director of Student Activities serves as the advisor. The editor and the advisor have responsibility for publication of the newspaper.

All advertisements must be approved by the Director of Student Activities. The student newspaper will sell advertising to responsible individuals, organizations or businesses, who wish to purchase ad space.

Southwest Tennessee Community College, in accordance with the Tennessee Board of Regents, recognizes that all student publications are guaranteed First Amendment freedom. The editor and advisor will insure that they are knowledgeable of the meaning of the First Amendment and insure its applicability to the student newspaper.

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