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## UNIVERSITY POLICY STATEMENT

The University recognizes that Student Media is an independent student-run entity with oversight provided by the Student Media Board. Student Media bears the legal responsibility for the content of all of its publications. Unless otherwise specified, statements or viewpoints expressed by Student Media are neither attributable to Eastern Michigan University nor shall Student Media publications be deemed official publications of the University.

## UNIVERSITY PRACTICE

In implementing this policy, Eastern Michigan University will:

1. Encourage free expression and ensure that the members of Student Media are accorded First Amendment rights under U.S. Constitution.
2. Not take any action that is designed to censor or control the contents of any Student Media publication.
3. Implement, in the interest of safety and the normal operations of the campus environment, reasonable regulations as to the time, place and manner of distribution of Student Media publications.
4. Regulate non-content based aspects of Student Media, including reviewing financial records and prohibiting any activity or policy that is in violation of law and/or University policy.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The Vice President for Student Affairs is responsible for the overall implementation, administration and interpretation of the policy. The Director of Student Media is responsible for the daily administration of the policy.

## SCOPE OF POLICY COVERAGE

This policy applies to Student Media and all of its publications at Eastern Michigan University.

## Authority for Creation or Revision

Minutes of the Board of Regents: June 15, 2004, para. .6286M.