

STUDENT SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS

The Board respects the right of students to express themselves in written word or picture and to distribute printed materials as a part of the expression, but recognizes that the exercise of that right must be limited to the need to maintain an orderly college environment and to protect the rights of all members of the college community,

For the purposes of this policy, “printed material” shall include any written or printed cards, letters, circulars, books, pamphlets, notices, newspapers, or other materials.

The Board reserves the right to designate and prohibit the distribution of printed materials which are not protected by the right of free expression because they violate the rights of others. Such unprotected materials are those which:

1. are grossly prejudicial to any ethnic, religious, racial, or other delineated group;
2. libel any specific person or persons;
3. seek to establish the supremacy of a particular religious denomination, sect, or point of view over any other religious denomination, sect or point of view;
4. advocate the use or advertise the availability of any substance or material which may reasonably be believed to constitute a direct and substantial danger to the health of students;
5. contain obscenity or material otherwise deemed to be offensive to students who may receive them;
6. incite violence, advocate the use of force, or urge the violations of law or college regulations,
7. advertise goods or services for the benefit of profit making organizations;
8. fail to identify the student responsible for distribution and the agent responsible for reproduction;
9. are offered for sale to other students; and

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10. solicit funds for non-school organizations or institutions when such solicitations have not been approved by the Board.

The Board reserves the right to halt the distribution of unprotected materials. The Board shall require that students who wish to distribute materials submit them for prior review. Where the reviewer cannot show within two school days that the materials are unprotected, or where unprotected material is deleted or modified so as to be no longer unprotected, such material may be distributed. Appeal from prior review shall be permitted to the Chancellor and Board in accordance with the district rules.

The Board shall require that the distribution of printed materials take place only at the places and during the times set forth in the rules and regulations of this District in order that such distribution not interfere with the orderly operation of the college.

The Chancellor shall be responsible for the development of rules and regulations for the distribution of printed material.

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Board approval date: _____