

Student Publications

RVC Administrative Procedure (4:10.220)

Purpose

To establish administrative expectations for College-sponsored or authorized student publications and to ensure that such publications operate in a professional manner consistent with the standards of professional journalism.

Scope

This procedure applies to all College-sponsored or authorized student publications, including student newspapers, student literary magazines, and other publication formats that effectively communicate the views and ideas of students.

Department and Primary Point of Contact Involved

Designated advisor for the student publication.

Definitions

Student Publications: Student newspapers, student literary magazines, and other formats that effectively communicate the views and ideas of students.

College-Sponsored or Authorized Student Publication: A student publication that is sponsored or authorized by Rock Valley College.

Designated Advisor: The individual designated by the College to oversee a student publication.

Procedure

1. Student publications must be operated for the benefit of students and must maintain a professional manner consistent with the standards of professional journalism.
2. The College may sponsor student publications by providing workspace, partial or total funding, and/or designation of an advisor.
3. Each College-sponsored or authorized student publication shall have a designated advisor responsible for overseeing the publication.
4. The designated advisor shall provide oversight of the student publication consistent with this administrative procedure and Board Policy 4:10.220.

Related Documents

RVC Board Policy 4:10.220 – Student Publications

Rock Valley College Student Handbook



Reference: AR 314

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