

ELECTION CODE

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PURPOSE

The Student Media Board of Directors is designed to serve as a visionary group for the Student Media at large and its members should reflect the diversity of the campus at large. This policy is designed to ensure that the most diverse group of people have the ability to run for a seat on the Student Media Board of Directors and still help the media avoid conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest.

POLICY

A. Timeline

The elections for the campus-wide seats on the Student Media Board of Directors will be held in conjunction with the spring elections of the Student Government using a timeline determined by the Student Government Board of Elections.

B. Management

The elections will be governed by rules set by the Student Government Board of Elections with the following exceptions:

- Candidates for the elected seats on the Student Media Board of Directors shall not be expected to spend their own monies to produce election materials. Candidates who chose to do so may spend up to \$50.
- Based on information provided by each candidate, the Student Media will photocopy up to 500 copies of a one-page, letter-sized flier for distribution by each candidate.
- Candidates may appear to speak at any campus activity, meeting or assembly to promote their candidacy.
- Candidates may create a website to promote their candidacy including various online social networking avenues and email distribution lists. They may not, however, use mass emails.
- Candidates may not use any Student Media resources to promote their candidacy other than those listed above.

C. Candidates

Candidates must meet qualifications as listed in the NCSU Student Media Constitution.