



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
Policies and Procedures

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SUBJECT: PUBLICATIONS COUNCIL

- I. **PURPOSE:** To govern student publications to the extent of selecting editors and business managers, approving the annual budgets and hearing complaints with appropriate reaction.

- II. **POLICY:** The University Publications Council, which consists of four students (one of whom is chair) and three faculty or staff members, is established through the University's publications guidelines to maintain a general policy for each student publication. It does not serve as a censor nor involve itself in the day-to-day operation of publications, but assures that they are conducted primarily as organs of student news and opinion and that they seek fairness and accuracy at all times. The chair of the council is selected by majority vote of the council and approved by a two-thirds vote of the student senate. Student members are selected by the SUUSA president, the council chairman and the council's executive secretary. Faculty/staff members are appointed by the president of the University.