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## **I. INTRODUCTION (Purpose and Intent)**

This policy provides guidelines for a free student press at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) Campus and the press' authority to serve readers as the First Amendment gives it the right.

## **II. STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The USFSP Campus will establish and maintain an atmosphere of free and responsible discussion through the student newspaper, *The Crows Nest*, in the Department of Student Life & Engagement. USFSP will allow for the development of free discussion of current issues and problems in the delivery of content across all platforms (print, online, video).

- The Crows Nest* Editor in Chief has final authority on all news content.
- The Crows Nest* will abide by the USFSP Student Media Board Operating Procedures
- The Crows Nest* will abide by the Associate Collegiate Press Code of Ethics.

The Chair of the USFSP Media Board and the Director of Student Life & Engagement will serve as liaisons between USFSP Administration and *The Crows Nest* student staff.

**Authorized and signed by:**

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