

EvCC6035: EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS POLICY

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POLICY

The Board of Trustees for Everett Community College recognizes and affirms the editorial independence and press freedom of all student-edited campus media. The *Clipper* student newspaper and other student-produced media are therefore designated as public forums. Student editors have the authority to make all content decisions and consequently bear the responsibility for decisions they make.

This policy codifies current practice and ensures that the College is protected in the event of legal action against a student publication.

It is the practice of Everett Community College to recognize the editorial independence of student publications, including the *Clipper* newspaper and *Vibrations* arts and literary magazine.

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RELEVANT LAWS AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATION

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