

## **Student Publications Board**

### ***Purpose:***

The Student Publications Board will establish policy for all student media including editorial prerogatives and obligations and determine management and publication guidelines. Specific guidelines to be developed include: Guidelines for editors and managers to develop editorial practices and news coverage that are within the limits of good journalism; guidelines to protect editors and managers from arbitrary suspension and removal; and procedures to suspend or remove editors who are clearly in violation of state, federal, or local laws, policies or sound journalistic practices. The Student Publications Board shall also serve as a hearing board for student editors or managers who are removed from their position for cause as outlined in Mayville State Policy M507.1.

### ***Membership:***

Two students, including editors or managers of student publications or media. If no student publications or media are in operation, the Student Senate shall appoint the student members. Other members shall include a faculty or staff member appointed by the President who is actively involved with student publications or media; one member of the local media, including journalists or someone with relevant experience or expertise; and the Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Research who will serve as a liaison from the Publications Board to the university's administration.

### ***Meetings:***

Each semester, and as needed.

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**Sponsor: Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Research**