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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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