

# VERMONT TECH

## Manual of Policy and Procedures

<i>Title:</i>  <b>Operation of College Newspaper</b>	<i>Number:</i> <b>T 302</b>	<i>Page(s):</i> <b>1</b>
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### PURPOSE

This policy is designed to bring the operation of the Vermont Tech student newspaper in line with VSC Policy 309 re: Student Publications. There is no requirement for a student newspaper, however, it is the intent of this policy to ensure an autonomous student publication that operates without direct faculty or administrative control.


### STATEMENT OF POLICY

The student newspaper of Vermont Tech is operated under the auspices of the Student Council. The College administration designates one newspaper as the officially sanctioned publication of the student body. Operation of this publication will be in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. The newspaper will be a student operated publication that is subject to the Student Council guidelines for clubs and organizations.
2. The College will exert no influence over the newspaper other than to provide technical advice, as appropriate, within First Amendment guidelines, provided that the activities of the newspaper are conducted in a legal and ethical manner.
3. In the event that the administration has concerns over newspaper activities that may be illegal, unethical or in conflict with other college policies, the administration will provide notice to the newspaper prior to taking any action.

### POLICY MODIFICATION HISTORY

- I. The following dates reflect chronological changes made to this policy which are henceforth considered deprecated.
  - a) October 22, 1984
  - b) July 26, 2005
  - c) July 7, 2009

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Policy cross-reference:  
VSC Policy 309 Student Publications