

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALEXANDRIA

SUBJECT: POLICY CONCERNING STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

PURPOSE: To establish policies for the publication, editing and operation of student publications

GENERAL POLICY

Campus student publications are owned and published by the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. Through its Bylaws, the Board of Supervisors has delegated the Chancellor as the executive officer of the campus and therefore its representative on all matters. Consequently, the Chancellor is responsible to the Board of Supervisors for the publication of all student media.

At LSUA, the Student Publications Committee, an administrative committee appointed by the Chancellor, shall be responsible for the general operation of all student publications including but not limited to the *Sauce Piquante* (Yearbook), *Paper Tiger* (Newspaper), and *Jongleur* (Literary Magazine).

Each year, the committee shall seek students to serve as editors and staff members for the various student publications. It is preferable, not necessary, that these students be enrolled in the Communication Studies internship course (CMST 2901).

The sponsor for each student publication shall be a faculty or staff member selected by the staff of each publication. The function of the sponsor shall be advisory, ensuring that proper journalistic standards are adhered to by the respective editors and staff.

All advertising shall be in good taste, not libelous, misleading, fraudulent, or in violation of community standards. Advertisements that will not be accepted include “term paper” ads and other advertisements or materials and services, the use of which would violate university regulations; blind post office box ads; illegal product/services ads; ads that would lead to civil unrest and/or disruption of the university operation or educational mission.

The editor shall be responsible to the faculty advisor and he/she in turn through channels to the Chancellor for the content of advertising in all student media.

Student fees and advertising support all publications. Budgetary allocations shall be made to each publication in accordance with established university budgetary procedures. The committee shall review the annual budget of each publication and recommend to the Chancellor revisions in allocation and disbursement of funds if necessary.