

BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER

**1. Agenda Item Title:** Publications Policy, Title 4, Chapter 19

**2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

Proposes an amendment to Title 4, Chapter 19 by providing a policy on CCSN's student newspaper, the Coyote Press. The amendment would post the policy, along with other institutional policies, to this Chapter of the NSHE Handbook. Revisions were coordinated with NSHE legal counsel.

**3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:**

Amend Title 4, Chapter 19 to include CCSN's policy for the Coyote Press student newspaper.

**4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):**

CCSN updated its policy in March 2007, so the NSHE update is a natural and timely progression.

**5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

- CCSN is complying with policy intentions of NSHE
- The policy makes CCSN consistent with peer institutions on this issue
- Supports public accountability
- Provides guidelines to students working on the newspaper

**6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

None

**7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:**

None

**8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #\_\_\_\_ Chapter #\_\_\_\_ Section #\_\_\_\_
- Amends Current Board Policy: Title #\_\_\_\_ Chapter #\_\_\_\_ Section #\_\_\_\_
- Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #\_\_\_\_ Section #\_\_\_\_

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