



## **BP 4500 Student News Media**

The Governing Board recognizes the principles and aims codified by Canons of Community College Journalism of the Journalism Association of Community Colleges as guides to college student news media.

Journalism is specifically protected by the Constitution of the United States of America. Freedom of expression is guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. By law, all U.S. college media retain the same rights as those extended to professional news media.

California law provides additional protections for the free expression of community college students (CA Ed Code 76120) and prohibits prior restraint of student newspapers (CA Ed Code 66301).

Reference: U.S. Constitution, First Amendment  
California Education Code 66301 and 76120

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