

BP 4500 Student News Media

Reference: ***U.S. Constitution; Education Code Section 66301***

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The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Governing Board recognizes the important role that news media hold in the development and support of an informed populace, as well as the vital importance of the right to free expression guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Student news media are important vehicles of expression and information for the district, the colleges, and the community at large.

The Chancellor shall ensure that college administration supports student news media by:

- Providing a definition of college news media;
- Supporting freedom of speech and free and responsible discussion;
- Ensuring editorial freedom and accountability; and,
- Establishing grievance procedures for complaints about news media content.