

Approved January 21, 2010

**TITLE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO POLICY MANUAL SECTION 6.4.5.2
STUDENT NEWSPAPERS (SB)** (Academic, Student Affairs, and Workforce
Development Committee, Action Item III.A.2.a)

BACKGROUND:

The following changes to Section 6.4.5.2 – Student Newspapers (SB) were approved by ASAC at its November 2009 meeting and ACOP at its December 2009 meeting. System Counsel has also read and approved the proposed changes.

6.4.5.2 – Student Newspapers (SB)

Colleges may publish a student newspaper. ~~It is recommended that each college and student newspaper have an advisory committee selected in part from the communications media, i.e., newspapers, television and radio stations.~~

~~The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the faculty advisor and students in order~~ *A faculty advisor shall be assigned* to assure that journalism in the college newspaper is maintained at a high level and that the papers are ~~printed in good taste and published~~ within the canons of acceptable public newspapers. *The role of the faculty advisor is not to act as a censor for the newspaper.* ~~This advisory committee is not to be established to censor the newspaper.~~

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the above policy section approved by the State Board for Community Colleges.

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