



Policy Name: Grass Roots	Policy Number B1
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Policy Statement

The SAOC shall publish the Grass Roots, the student communications at Olds College.

Purpose:

To set guidelines for this service.

Related Policies	
Review Plan: 5 years	Review Date February 2019
	Ratification Date February 10, 2009



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Procedure:

1. The Grass Roots shall be produced in the SAOC office.
2. All policies outlined will apply to staff and volunteers working on the Grass Roots.
3. Appropriate advertising will be accepted in order to defray some of the costs in publishing the Grass Roots.
4. Submissions are welcome and encouraged from students and other members of the Olds College community.
5. The following submission guidelines will apply:
 - a) Submissions must include the name of the writer.
 - b) No submissions will be accepted from an external, for-profit organization seeking free advertising.
 - c) Submissions which have been judged by the Grass Roots staff to be obscene, pornographic or libelous shall not be published.
 - d) Submissions will be discouraged which are blatantly racist, sexist, or designed to promote hatred of any person or group. However, all submissions will be judged as to their validity as a student/staff/faculty opinion, their news worthiness, their print worthiness, their intent, and/or their humor content.
 - e) The Grass Roots reserves the right to edit for brevity, clarity, and content.
 - f) Final determination of content rest with the editor.
 - g) Each issue will carry the disclaimer: "Individual views expressed in this newsprint do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Students' Association of Olds College as a whole."

Supporting Documents	
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