

## College Operating Procedures (COP)



**Procedure Title:** Media Coverage – Solicitation  
**Procedure Number:** 02-0201  
**Originating Department:** Studio FSW

**Specific Authority:**

Board Policy n/a  
Florida Statute n/a  
Florida Administrative Code n/a

**Procedure Actions:** Adopted: 7/1/09; 7/28/09; 1/20/10; 1/4/11; 3/3/11

**Purpose Statement:** To give Faculty and Staff an outlet through which they can solicit media coverage for College related events.

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**Guidelines:**

Any employee who wishes to solicit media coverage involving the use of the Florida SouthWestern State College name or facility must adhere to the following prior to contacting any media outlets.

**Procedures:**

Any department or employee desiring coverage from local, regional or national news must first contact the Studio FSW. The Director of Communications and Public Information Officer (PIO) serves as the official spokesperson for the College and the District Board of Trustees. Responsibilities may be delegated on a case-by-case basis.

All press releases must be reviewed by the Director of Communications and PIO prior to contacting the media.

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The department or employee soliciting coverage must contact either via email or phone describing the event/topic to the corresponding Public Relations/Marketing Associate assigned to them. A minimum of two week notice of the event to ensure proper coverage can be generated is required.

**Public Relations/Marketing Associates:**

Jessica Clark, APR: (Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus) [jessica.clark@fsw.edu](mailto:jessica.clark@fsw.edu) or extension 6637

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Studio FSW will review and put together a press release for department/employee approval prior to contacting the media.

When necessary, the Director of Communications and Public Information Officer will seek approval from the Vice President, Institutional Advancement, prior to release.

All press releases can then be sent by a member of Studio FSW.