Purpose

Vermont State Colleges is authorized to operate FM broadcast stations on member campuses. This policy has been developed to assure compliance with Federal and state law and symmetry with VSC Policy 310 by WVTC, Vermont Technical College’s station, which broadcasts on frequency 90.7 and over the internet.

Statement of Policy

Under authority granted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Vermont State Colleges has approved the establishment of an FM broadcast station on the Randolph Campus of Vermont Technical College. While the station is operated as a recognized student organization, the VSC, as the permittee, is responsible for station compliance with all applicable rules and regulations established under Vermont and/or Federal law. To support the VSC’s designation as permittee and to assist in the quality operation of WVTC, the College requires the following:

1. The Dean of Enrollment and Student Affairs, or designee, will act to ensure the VSC’s designation as permittee.
   The Dean will inform the College President of the management structure of WVTC and resolve issues which jeopardize the VSC or are in violation of FCC broadcast laws, rules or regulations.
2. WVTC is recognized as a college organization and is subject to Student Council guidelines for the operation of student clubs and organizations.
3. The operation of the station will be the basic responsibility of WVTC. The officers of the station will assure the College and VSC that the station is in compliance with all applicable rules, regulations and laws.
4. The College and/or VSC may, as permittee, exercise its responsibility for the operation of the station at any time.
5. As standard practice, the Dean of Enrollment and Student Affairs, or designee, will meet with the advisor and officers of WVTC to review and update information, operating procedures and other issues related to the operation of the station. These meetings will occur at least once each semester.