Policy # 3.3.4 Section: Program

Dagligtale Newspaper

Policy:

 The Dagligtale is the student newspaper for the Augustana Faculty students. As such it is not the official publication of Augustana Faculty, and it does not necessarily reflect the views of Augustana Faculty, Augustana Students' Association, Augustana Students' Council or the editor(s).

- Its purpose is to learn, report factually from a student perspective, and facilitate informed deliberation concerning news relevant to Augustana Faculty's students.
- Requisite in the publication of The Dagligtale is editorial freedom and responsibility.
 The definition in the Augustana Faculty's <u>Student Handbook</u> of "academic freedom" pertains:

Academic freedom at Augustana Faculty is defined to be the right of the individual to hold whatever opinion s/he considers reasonable on any subject, and to publish and discuss such subjects from any point of view in suitable circumstances. Freedom of action is limited by the student's responsibilities to the institution, to the community, and of course by the laws of the land.

- The practice of responsible and ethical journalism is always an obligation and an ambition of those in the student media: they have a high trust to perform with intelligence, accuracy, objectivity, and fairness.
- To the best of their abilities, The Dagligtale's editor-in-chief(s) and other editorial staff will strive to manifest sound, established journalistic practice. The code of ethics of the Society of Professional Journalists is the exemplar of such practice: it is attached for reference.