



**STUDENT CHAPTER  
CONSTITUTION**

**CONSTITUTION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CHAPTER OF  
*College/University*  
THE RADIO TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION**

**PREAMBLE**

The purpose of this non-profit, unincorporated organization is to foster closer cooperation and improved communications between students of electronic journalism, journalism educators, and professional practitioners of radio and television news; to afford members special learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom; and to instill a commitment to the highest ideals and principles of the practice of electronic journalism, as exemplified by the Radio Television Digital News Association.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this organization shall be the \_\_\_\_\_ Student Chapter of the Radio Television Digital News Association. *College/University*

**ARTICLE II**

**Membership**

1. Voting membership shall be limited to students in good standing of this institution who are pursuing a career in broadcast or electronic journalism.
2. Membership shall not be denied for reasons of age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or disability.
3. Membership shall consist of a minimum of five (5) student members of RTDNA.
4. The Chapter advisor shall be a faculty or staff member of the institution involved in the teaching or production of electronic or broadcast journalism and shall be a member of RTDNA.

**ARTICLE III**

**Officers**

1. The Officers of the Chapter shall form the Board of Directors.
2. The Officers shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. At the discretion of the Chapter, the positions of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into one Secretary-Treasurer.
3. The Officers of the Chapter shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Chapter.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Meetings**

1. The Board of Directors shall meet a minimum of two (2) times per academic year.
  - a. One meeting shall closely follow the election of officers meeting.
  - b. A second meeting shall closely follow the beginning of the academic year.
2. The Chapter will hold a minimum of two (2) business meetings, open to members and prospective members, per academic year.
  - a. One of these meetings shall be the election of officers meeting.



**ARTICLE V  
Policy Compliance**

The Chapter shall be subject to and will comply with all policies of \_\_\_\_\_  
*College/University*

**ARTICLE VI  
Constitutional Amendments**

Amendments to this Constitution may be adopted by approval of a majority of members and enter into effect once approved by RTDNA.

**ARTICLE VII  
Relationship to International RTDNA and \_\_\_\_\_**  
*College/University*

The \_\_\_\_\_ Student Affiliate is not a chapter of  
*College/University*  
the international Radio Television Digital News Association.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate of the RTDNA may not act  
*College/University*  
in the name of the international Radio Television Digital News Association or in the name of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*College/University*  
or its \_\_\_\_\_  
*College/School/Department of Journalism/Media/Communications*

B. Neither the RTDNA nor \_\_\_\_\_ assumes any  
*College/University*  
legal or financial responsibility for this organization.

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Signature of Academic Advisor

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Date

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Signature of Chapter President

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Date

**RTDNA Board Approval:**