

**CSCC Recommendation on Proposed Policy on Communication with the News Media –  
Interim Policy  
December 4, 2018**

**Background and Charge:**

In October 2018, CSCC was charged “to read and provide comments on this policy. If CSCC has no objections or concerns raised by the policy, or if the objections or concerns can be resolved in consultation with the General Counsel, then CSCC should send Steering their recommendation to affirm the policy by December 2018.”

**CSCC review and conclusion:**

During the November 28th, 2018 meeting, CSCC reviewed and discussed the “Communication with the News Media – Interim Policy.” The only recommendation that CSCC has is for Steering to consider changing the wording under Section III, Part a, Subsection ii. It currently is “It is important to make the distinction between representing the College’s official position, and representing an individual’s expertise when speaking with representatives of the media.” Our recommendation would be to change “It is important to make the..” to “There is a...” Several Faculty members of the committee preferred this change.

**Final Recommendation:**

We recognize that our recommendation is a minor change. Therefore CSCC approves the interim policy with the change as well as the current interim version.

The committee appreciated the clarity of this policy.