

B-018
COLLEGIATE READERSHIP PROGRAM

University of Pittsburgh
Student Government Board
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Introduced by Board Member Graeme Meyer

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 22nd day of April in the year of 2014, the Student Government Board at the University of Pittsburgh amends Title 3 of the SGB Governing Code, commonly referred to as “Student Services Provided by SGB”, by inserting “Chapter 1. Collegiate Readership Program”. All subsequent chapters and sections shall be renumbered appropriately. The following policies and procedures shall be adopted as written:

Chapter 1. Collegiate Readership Program

Section 1.01. About the Program

- A. The Collegiate Readership Program allows the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board to provide students free access to select newspaper publications.
- B. This program offers students the opportunity to learn about issues that span the globe from some of the top national newspaper publications; increasing their status as an educated global citizen.
- C. This Chapter will expire at the conclusion of the spring 2015 academic term.

Section 1.02. Definitions

- A. “Swipe Box Racks” are newspaper racks that require a panther card to be swiped in order to access the papers available inside.
- B. “Open Racks” are newspaper racks that are open to the environment allowing any passerby to take a paper.

Section 1.03. Paper Edition Program Details

- A. Approved paper newspaper publications will be made available on non-holiday weekdays during the regular academic year.
- B. These publications will be available for pickup in the following racks and locations:
 - 1. Swipe Box Racks
 - a. Benedum Engineering Hall. Ground floor.
 - b. William Pitt Union. Main floor.
 - c. Litchfield Towers. Main lobby.

- d. Posvar Hall. Main lobby.
- e. Cathedral of Learning. Ground floor.
- 2. Open Racks
 - a. Sutherland Hall. Behind the East Wing security.
 - b. Sutherland Hall. Behind the West Wing security.
- C. Open racks may only be placed behind security in a residence hall.
- D. The following approved paper newspaper publications will be available:
 - 1. The New York Times
 - 2. USA Today

Section 1.04. Program Renewal

- A. The Collegiate Readership Program must be revisited by the Student Government Board at least one month prior to the end of the spring term.
- B. If the board elects to continue the program a bill must be proposed to modify Section 1.01.C and amend any desired changes to the program. These changes must be tabled one week prior to the last public meeting of the spring term.

The resolution shall be effective with the start of immediately upon adoption by the Student Government Board and subsequent approval by the Vice Provost and Dean of Students, Dr. Humphrey.