Social Media Policy

The purpose of Webb Institute's (Webb) Social Media Policy is to provide users with reasonable expectations for engagement on social media platforms and ensure optimal balance in the benefit-risk equation relative to the College's image and reputation. Social media outlets include but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Google Plus, Twitter, LinkedIn, Vimeo, and YouTube.

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- The President, the Office of Media Relations and Communications, the Office of Admissions, and the Student PR committee are the only groups permitted to post to social media on behalf of Webb Institute.
- Students, faculty, administration, and staff that do not belong in the above groups are not permitted to post on Webb's behalf and cannot make alias Webb accounts.
- All users must comply with Webb's branding guidelines (see Branding Guidelines booklet) and all local, state and federal laws, including: the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), U.S. copyright law and the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).
- All posted content must be honest and accurate.
- Photos, links, and articles can be sent to <u>kallegretta@webb.edu</u> or <u>kkoleda@webb.edu</u> for approval and posting.
- Webb has the right to take down or edit material that does not fit Webb's mission and branding guidelines.
- Commenting Policy: Webb would like to maintain an open and collegial atmosphere on our social media pages. Webb reserves the right to delete any posting or comment that is off topic, offensive, or contain profanity as well as ban and/or block any users that are not complying with policy.

For questions and comments, please contact:

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