



**YOUNGSTOWN
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY
WYSU POLICY 3356-5-08**

WHEREAS, University Policies are being reviewed and reconceptualized on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, this process can result in the modification of existing policies, the creation of new policies, or the deletion of policies no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, action is required by the Board of Trustees prior to replacing and/or implementing modified or newly created policies, or to rescind existing policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby approve the modification of the University Policy stated above and attached hereto.

**Board of Trustees Meeting
December 11, 2025
YR 2026-88**

3356-5-08 WYSU.

Responsible Division/Office: WYSU/University Relations
Responsible Officer: Associate VP University Relations
Revision History: August 1998; June 2010; September 2015;
December 2020; December 2025
Board Committee: Institutional Engagement
Effective Date: December 11, 2025
Next Review: 2030

- (A) Policy statement. Licensed to the board of trustees of Youngstown state university (university), WYSU is a fifty-thousand-watt radio station that serves the regional community with music, news and information programming. WYSU-FM is a noncommercial, community-based public radio station committed to being the region's leading source for quality programming. It provides trusted in-depth news, engaging conversation and music that stimulates the mind and spirit. As one of the university's most visible daily representatives to the community, WYSU also strives to be a valuable ambassador to that community, providing a forum to promote the artistic and intellectual activities of the university. Support for the station is provided by the university, station members, business underwriters, the corporation for public broadcasting, and other grant and foundation sources.
- (B) Parameters. WYSU operates within all regulations of the federal communications commission (FCC) and other federal agencies.
- (C) Procedures.
 - (1) WYSU provides a music, news and information program service to the community, utilizing its main analog channel, two digital channels (HD 1 and HD 2), and two internet streams. WYSU broadcasts at 88.5 megahertz in Youngstown, at 88.1 megahertz in Ashtabula, and 97.5 megahertz in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.
 - (2) The core of the radio operation is a full-time professional staff. Students whose qualifications meet professional broadcasting standards are also employed to support various aspects of the station's operations.

- (3) Membership contributions are generally solicited on air, through the program guide, and through direct mailings.
- (4) Underwriting agreements and the on-air acknowledgments of underwriters are implemented using guidelines established by the FCC and national public radio.
- (5) All direct public support received by WYSU (membership contributions, underwriting support, gifts, and grants) supplement the general fund support received by the station from the university.
- (6) WYSU serves as a distribution link to other area radio stations (LP2 station) for the local emergency alert system.
- (7) On its broadcast subcarrier, WYSU facilitates the broadcast of radio reading services for the sight-impaired offered by goodwill industries.
- (8) The director of WYSU will have final approval of radio station programming.