



School of Public Affairs Social Media Community Guidelines

We encourage and support participation and discussion on all of our social media outlets. We strive to maintain a high level of quality and collegiality on our social media outlets and we expect that participants will treat each other, as well as our affiliated institutions, employees and contributors, with respect. To help maintain these standards it is our policy to moderate discussions and, when possible, to review all comments.

We only allow comments and posts from people who use their real name. Anonymous comments or posts using pseudonyms will not be allowed.

To ensure that this experience is productive for everyone, please do not submit for posting any material that:

- Would be considered abusive, obscene, indecent, or offensive language
- Is defamatory, abusive, harassing, libelous, threatening, or hateful
- Incites hatred on the basis of race, religion, gender, nationality, or sexuality, or other personal characteristics
- For which you do not have the necessary rights, licenses, and consents to distribute
- Constitutes spam, unauthorized advertising, or solicitations of commerce
- Contains long embedded URLs
- Invades anyone's privacy
- Is off-topic
- Encourages conduct that may or would constitute a criminal offense or give rise to civil liability, or that otherwise violates any local, state, national, or international law or regulation anywhere in the world
- Contains explicit sexual content or links to explicit sexual content
- Appears to contain irrelevant or excessive links, or appears to contain embedded code
- Infringes any copyright, design rights, database rights, or other intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party without the consent of that third party
- Has been manipulated in order to disguise the origin of any uploaded/posted material
- Is in a language other than English
- Impersonates or falsely claims to represent a person or organization
- Personally attacks our writers or readers

Only comments that comply with this use policy will be considered for posting.

We recognize that the web is a 24/7 medium and your comments are welcome at any time. However, given the need to manage resources appropriately, the moderating and posting of comments will generally occur during regular business hours.

These guidelines are subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure their continued use is consistent with the intended purpose.