

## **Editorial Integrity Statement WUOT-FM**

*Just as the University of Tennessee values freedom of speech and academic sovereignty in the classroom, it also has a responsibility to recognize those same freedoms as an integral component of the public airwaves. In serving the public's "interest, convenience and necessity" (as required by the Federal Communications Commission), WUOT-FM must assure its listeners that news decisions, presentations and other programming are free from outside pressures, including those from Administration, underwriters, donors, etc..*

- **As a representative of the University of Tennessee, WUOT-FM will serve its audience with news programming that is interesting, educational and speaks to the broader social issues that form the foundation of current events.**
- **The station and its employees will make every attempt to present news programming in a fair, objective manner consistent with standards of journalistic ethics as defined by the Radio-Television Digital News Association (RTDNA.org)**
- **WUOT-FM will not sacrifice editorial judgment for the political, financial or promotional goals of any individual or organization.**
- **WUOT-FM will abide by the constitutional and statutory responsibilities outlined in the station's FCC license, as well as other applicable laws.**