

Report from the Administration & Technology Committee
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In response to the growing use of social media in classroom teaching at NYU, the Administration & Technology Committee has been drafting a document entitled “Considerations for the Use of Social Media and Non-NYU Third-Party Digital Platforms for Teaching and Learning.” This document is intended to make faculty more aware of the privacy, accessibility, and intellectual property issues at stake when students are asked to use third-party social media platforms. An earlier version of the document was approved by the T-FSC and the Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty Senators Council; it was also sent to the Deans Council for further feedback.

The committee met on February 21, 2019, to finalize revisions to the document in response to comments and questions from the Deans Council. Committee members are working on an updated version, which will be sent to Clay Shirky, Vice Provost for Educational Technologies.

Respectfully submitted,
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