

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Since its inception in 1940, *The Prattler* has had one singular goal: to highlight the voices and talents of its student contributors. As Pratt Institute's leading medium for news, information and literary arts, we strive to create a community of creativity led by the student body, for the student body.

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1. *The Prattler* is meant to be a positive environment for all of its contributors. While open communication and constructive feedback is highly encouraged, we will by no means tolerate unwarranted criticism, tampering of files, plagiarism, or personal attacks. To participate in the club requires civility, compassion and courtesy to all other members, staff, advisors and the greater community.
2. At *The Prattler*, discrimination, hate speech and derogatory language of any form is strictly prohibited. We are vehemently opposed to racism, sexism, homophobia, ableism, xenophobia, facism and any and all other forms of bigotry. *The Prattler* is a safe space for all people.
3. *The Prattler* is dedicated to accessibility for all participants. We fully support students with mental illness and disabilities, and are more than happy to adhere to requests and accommodations anyone may need.
4. We require deadlines to be followed to the best of contributors' abilities. We expect pieces and image cues to be submitted by the assigned dates and times. Emergencies affecting deadlines will be handled on a case by case basis. We are a fast paced publication, and punctuality is crucial to get our issues to print on time.
5. At *The Prattler*, communication is key. Comments and concerns having to do with the club, class and publication are always welcome and appreciated. As an ever evolving publication dedicated to innovation and creativity, we are a team that is working collectively to enhance *The Prattler* and further our mission.