WUSB 90.1FM Stony Brook Quarterly Issues Report Cover Sheet

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- 1. Sample list of Identified Community Issues and Topics
- 2. Sample list of WUSB Shows/Programs addressing selected Issues and Topics
- 3. Quarterly Issues Report Signature Sheet

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Quarter: 1 of 2024 NOTE: This year WUSB was nominated for multiple Press Club or Long Island Awards and Intercollegiate Broadcasting Seminars Broadcast Awards. During the Months of January, February, March WUSB aired announcements about health, safety, weather updates from local authorities and news sources, including Stony Brook University, the CDC, Brookhaven Town, Suffolk County, Nassau County, or the NY Governor's office as they are received. In addition important news from the County Executive's Office and The Governor Office Press Briefings and Suffolk County Water Authority have been aired as received. And a minimum of 2-3 per show of newly received local PSAs for get out the vote, food pantries, snap benefits at farm stands, FAFSA and student loan updates, small business support services and labor department services, senior citizens discounts, blood drives and domestic violence prevention, among dozens of others weekly service announcements.

WUSB Programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period include the below as well as sample program list. The station has identified significant issues facing our listening community in each quarter through written, email, face to face, discussion groups, from volunteer staff feedback, committees and open meetings, direct listener and community outreach and emails, town hall meetings, local community affiliations, student discussion groups.

This list is not exhaustive and WUSB addresses much more than this daily throughout each year. In addition WUSB serves a diverse and cultural audience both on Stony Brook University campus and in the surrounding and online listening areas. We devote a minimum of one show a day (though usually more) to cultural music and programming as well as 2 or more shows a day to local and national talk, news and public affairs. Daily Program Logs are kept on file. A minimum of 2 local or national PSA's are aired per hour.

EAS : Emergency announcements. WUSB is an EAS relay station receiving relays from WALK-FM.Pending or current emergency weather announcements are given in order to warn or update suffolk county listeners. This includes but is not limited to; road conditions, school and public/county office closings or postponements; energy utility outages; meeting postponements. WUSB is the go to station for current weather conditions and is a part of the Stony Brook State University Emergency Management Plan. paper and email copies of tests are maintained

Democracy Now: Airs every Monday to Friday from 5-6pm. A sample of issues addressed are included in Quarterly reports. **Campus Connect** on Fridays with Stony Brook University news and **Health Matters** throughout the week with Stony Brook University community service interviews on local topics.

Local News: local student produced news shows and clips air <u>at various times</u> during the Academic year covering a variety of University,Long Island,National and World news topics along with weather traffic and sports.A sample of issues addressed are included in Quarterly reports

Pacifica News Network: WUSB is a Pacifica affiliate and at various times throughout the year occasional segments are aired from Pacifica Programming including This Way Out and Sprouts Radio.

Live Remote Broadcasts

During the Winter into Spring WUSB has broadcast at various times during fill-in spots Health Matters which is pre-recorded and produced in WUSB studios, this community and on campus based program focuses on local health related issues and PSA's in our licensing reach to support Stony brook Hospital, Libraries and local Long Island and NYS and national not-for profits.