

Programming Policy

- 1.** Territory FM 104.1 (8TOP FM) will present a diverse range of radio programs consistent with the organisational mission and audience profile.
- 2.** Territory FM 104.1 (8TOP FM) will encourage innovation and experimentation with the radio form while pursuing a listener-friendly format and programming which acknowledges how people listen to radio.
- 3.** Territory FM 104.1 (8TOP FM) programming will:
 - a) innovatively explore areas of debate, information, music and community activities;
 - b) encourage listeners to make informed and critical judgments;
 - c) endeavor where possible to reveal insights into the social, political and cultural aspects of society;
 - d) emphasize and encourage Australian content in terms of composition and production;
 - e) present a clear and identifiable station image and format.
- 4.** The station will provide links between Charles Darwin University, and the wider Territory community by programming which:
 - a) increases awareness of issues and opportunities for lifelong learning;
 - b) encourages discussion within and across disciplines;
 - c) involves members of the university communities;
 - d) promotes university events and activities;
 - e) assists with the universities community outreach objectives.
- 5.** The station affords listeners the right of reply to programs, subject to negotiating with the station on an appropriate form of reply and time of broadcast.
- 6.** Territory FM 104.1 (8TOP FM) will observe all relevant laws, regulations and standards applicable to community broadcasting and adhere to the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia's Codes of Practice.