SACM Production Schedule



Student Affairs Communications and Marketing

Project sizes and examples

Note: Projects may have varying degrees of complexity and scope. Project timelines are to be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you're unsure if there's enough lead time, submit anyway.

Small project

2 weeks

- Update an existing design piece with minimal revisions
- Photography for a specific purpose (headshots, stock photos for your website, etc.)
- Write short blurb or staff bio
- Reorder items SACM designed

Medium project 4 weeks

- Design a new poster, flyer, brochure, etc.
- Event photography
- Write a feature article or story
- Shooting b-roll or stock footage

Large project 6 weeks

- Design entirely new event/program campaign with several deliverables (poster, flyer, digital signage, social media graphics, etc.)
- Create new booklet/brochure requiring the coordination of multiple teams (writing, photography and design)
- 30-90 second video

Extra-large project 8+ weeks

- Design/create entirely new event/ program campaign with several deliverables and requiring the coordination of multiple teams
- 90+ second video
- Mural

Project workflow

Note: Delays during the second and third phases of the project's workflow will delay the delivery date. Factors that may have an impact on the production schedule include poor communication, multiple points of contact, requesting changes after approval and requesting a project without a clear vision.

Finalization and delivery Request Consultation Creating and editing Using the project request form on If necessary, you'll meet with SACM Through sketching, storyboards and Once you have approved the project, our website, let us know how we to discuss and document other forms of conceptualization, final touches are made before it SACM begins working on your can help you. You'll need to choose • Your vision. is sent to print and/or sent to you \rightarrow project. Based on your feedback, • A full list of deliverables. _____ digitally. We keep a copy of your the option "This request is for a we'll return to the creation part of project in our archives (for three department within Student Affairs" • Required elements SACM will need in order to access the full project from you and vice versa. this phase and make revisions. years) in case you need it again. Note: all feedback must be returned request form. Include as much detail • Timeline/delivery/launch date. as possible. Have budget approval or within 2 business days to maintain request a quote if needed. the timeline.

Terminology

- Deliverable the completed and delivered version of your project; may be in the form of digital files or physical prints
- In-hand date the final day that you wish to receive the completed version of your project; may be in the form of digital files or physical items
- **Proof** a final draft of the project, meant to show what it will look like completed; often provided by vendors prior to printing your project. Once approved this will go to print, so review and provide edits if needed.

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