LOGOS AI Policy
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LOGOS Statement On AI Use In Submissions

As an undergraduate research journal, *LOGOS* is dedicated to publishing outstanding and authentically original work by undergraduates in every academic discipline, including original research, essays, creative writing, and artwork.

With that, *LOGOS* requires that all submissions and accepted pieces for publication are the original work of the author, and that the author's final words or product were not created through the use of AI technology.

LOGOS acknowledges that many research departments and academic syllabi may require students to utilize AI in the creation of certain elements of a finished project.. With that, acceptable uses of AI in a piece submitted to *LOGOS* include the following:

- Figure creation based on students' original data.
- Grammar checking, ie *Grammarly*.
- Formatting assistance during planning stages.

This list may be added to or edited at the discretion of the *LOGOS* team, and every piece that uses AI will be measured on a case-by-case basis, regardless of if they meet these criteria or not.

All AI use in a submission, whether during the brainstorming section, the drafting section, the formatting section, the revision section, or any other AI use, must be cited correctly in the piece and acknowledged in the submission application through the *LOGOS* JotForm.

All submissions to *LOGOS* will be checked by the Brightspace plagiarism and AI detection services and any score of a 20% or higher will be scrutinized for AI use and/or plagiarism.

LOGOS reserves the right to request authors to comment on their high scores and to converse with authors on the authenticity of their submission. *LOGOS* also reserves the right to deny a piece to go through the review process or be accepted for publication if the piece is believed to have been created by AI or the author refuses to elaborate/acknowledge the use of AI in their work.

As Missouri State University develops campus-wide policies for AI use in academic work, *LOGOS* will update its policy to align with campus policy. However, *LOGOS* reserves the right to develop an AI policy that best suits the needs of the journal and its students, and thus varying from the campus policy as decided by the *LOGOS* team is acceptable.

LOGOS Statement On AI Use In Reviewing

Out of respect for our authors and the integrity of our reviewing process, the *LOGOS* team pledges that AI will not be utilized in any stage of the reviewing process, with the exception of plagiarism checkers in the initial submission stage.

All Peer Reviewers and Faculty Reviewers will read, analyze, and critique each submission entirely of their own volition and each comment made will be the authentic and original thoughts of the reviewer. AI will not be used to summarize submissions or generate editing suggestions by the reviewers.