Format and Grammatical Standards for Documents, Publications, and Bulletins to Be Published by CES Office of Communications and Technology

- 1. Double space all submitted text.
- 2. Use left justification for your page; do not use full justification.
- 3. Use a serif font such as Times Roman or CG Times for body text. Use 12 pt. size only.
- 4. Put only one space after end-of-sentence punctuation, a colon, or a semi-colon, etc.
- 5. Tab at the beginning of a paragraph; do not use the space bar.
- 6. Insert a comma before "and" in a list of items.
- 7. Only use a semi-colon to separate items in a list if one of the items has commas within it.
- 8. Use bold or italic for emphasis; do not underline or use all caps.
- 9. Book and publication titles are to be in italics, article titles in quotation marks.
- 10. Capitalize titles only when they are before a person's name (President Philip Dubois).
- 11. Numbers one through nine are written out, numbers 10 on are numerals. Measurements are always numerals.
- 12. Write out "degrees Fahrenheit," "inches," "pounds," etc. in text.
- 13. Type dates as "August" 1 rather than "1 August."
- 14. Use curly apostrophe and quotation marks.