**Student Publications Board Meeting**

Minutes for March 19, 2018

Old Main, Room 237

**Committee Members Present:**Ms. Mary Sandell, *The Pine Needle* Faculty Advisor and Student Publications Board Chair; Ms. Sara Oswald, *The Indianhead* Faculty Advisor; Ms. Amy Williams, Faculty Representative; Ms. Leslie Bell, SPB Financial Manager and Director of Academic Resources; Dr. Karen Helgeson, *The Aurochs* Faculty Advisor; Ms. Marie Gaumont, *The Pine Needle* Editor.

**Members Excused:** Ms. Alex Smith, *The Indianhead* Editor; Ms. Shequante Jones and *The Pine Needle* Editor. (No SGA Representative appointed at this time)

I.                 The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

II.                Members of the SPB were introduced.

III.              Minutes from the February 2018 meeting were approved.

IV.              Agenda for today’s meeting was approved.

V.                Candidates for editors of *The Pine Needle*, *The Indianhead*, and *The Aurochs*were considered and approved:

* Jessica Horne, *The Pine Needle*(promoted to editor for next year)
* Alex Smith, *The Indianhead*(continuing as editor for next year)
* Citori Swink, *The Aurochs*(new editor)

VI.              Publication advisors reported on students from *The Pine Needle* and the *Indianhead* who won the following awards in the 2017 NCCMA Statewide Competition:

* Brandon Tester, *The Pine Needle,* Honorable Mention, Photography
* Christian Happel, *Indianhead,* First Place, Inside Spread Design
* Sarah Graybar, *Indianhead,* Honorable Mention, Photography
* Sarah Graybar and Elizabeth Gooden, *Indianhead,* Honorable Mention, Sports Copy

SPB Financial Manager and Director of Academic Resources reported she will be meeting with the Provost to discuss publication budgets for next year.

VII.           Members approved the proposal for governance changes as worded submitted by Sara Oswald.

VIII.          Members elected Sara Oswald to serve as SPB Chair for next year.

IX.              Under New Business, Ms. Oswald suggested that there be a news story about the yearbook in the last issue of*The Pine Needle*.  In addition, *The Pine Needle* will profile the new editor of *The Aurochs*, Citori Swink in an upcoming issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Williams, Secretary in Rotation