

Minutes

Student Publications Board Meeting

October 28, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.
Dial, Room 123

Committee Members Present: Ms. Sara Oswald, *Indianhead* Advisor and Chair; Dr. James Bass, *Pine Needle* Advisor; Ms. Amy Williams, Faculty Representative; Michael Baker, SGA Representative; Elizabeth Gagne, *Pine Needle* Editor; Robert Hamilton, *Indianhead* Editor, Dr. Karen Helgeson, *Aurochs* Advisor

Committee Member Excused: Dr. Lisa Schaeffer, Acting Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm in Dial Building Room 123.

II. Approval of minutes from April 8, 2015, was deferred to November; Minutes from September 30, 2015 were approved

III. The agenda was approved for Oct. 28.

IV. Old Business--Dr. Karen Helgeson introduced Jack Pevyhouse to the SPB. Mr. Pevyhouse is a student at UNCP and the sole applicant for the editor-in-chief position for the 2015-16 *Aurochs*. After a brief presentation and the distribution of a packet for Jack, a vote was taken and the board unanimously welcomed him as the newest member of the SPB.

V. Chair's Report: Ms. Oswald welcomed the members and reported discussions are still taking place about re-instating the Student Activity Period. Ms. Oswald stated that she will be meeting in the near future with Provost Zoe Locklear.

VI. Reports

A. *Aurochs*: Dr. Helgeson reported that representatives of *The Aurochs* are visiting freshmen seminar classes and new posters have been created to include a Americans with Disabilities Act statement on them. She said that the deadline for submissions for the first *Aurochs* publication. She welcomed new the editor-in-chief, Jack Pevyhouse, and also mentioned that *The Aurochs* now has two art editors.

B. *Indianhead*: Robert Hamilton reported that a portrait photographer was on campus recently but that the number of photos taken was "disappointing." He said one problem is that is harder to find free space on campus. Mr. Hamilton said that more dates will be set up and that in-house photographers will be used to capture photos. In the meantime, he said he would be looking for space to take photos.

C. *Pine Needle*: Elizabeth Gagne reported that a photographer has expressed interest in working with *The Pine Needle* and she hopes to have him begin soon.

D. Student Government/Student Affairs: Because Dr. Lisa Schaeffer could not attend, Ms. Oswald left Student Affairs off of the agenda; however, she added it because Michael Baker, representative of SGA, was in attendance. Mr. Baker said that Resolutions had been signed in favor of amending visitation policies in Pine Hall. He also said that there had been calls for revision of the college's free speech zones following a recent visit by a religious speaker.

VII. New Business—no new business was discussed

VIII. Announcements—Ms. Oswald announced that usually by this time she has heard from representatives of the North Carolina College Media Association about its annual competition. She said that judging takes place at the end of the fall semester and winners are announced in March at the annual conference. She said that at \$25 the entry fee was "a benefit" to the college

because that fee covered several entries. She said that if she has not heard anything soon, she will contact Monica Hill, representative, for information.

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm; next meeting will be on Wed., 18 Nov., at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
James Bass, Secretary in Rotation