

The Student Publications Board will meet at least twice each semester; meeting dates and times for each academic year will be determined early in each Fall semester by a consensus of the members of the Board. The Board will serve as the selection committee for the newspaper editor, the yearbook editor, and the literary magazine editor; it will be responsible for approving the application process, interviewing applicants, selecting editors, and hearing charges that could lead to the dismissal of editors. The Board will serve as the arbitrator in the event that censorship pressures arise and will develop other roles which the Board deems proper, in accordance with the guidelines and policies set forth in the Student Publications Manual. The Board will not, however, attempt to provide active oversight of the day-to-day workings of student publications.

Student Publications Board Meeting

Wednesday November 17, 2021

3:30 p.m.

Room 146 Old Main

Agenda

Members: Jamie Litty, faculty representative & chair; Michael Berntsen, *Aurochs* adviser; Sara Oswald, *Indianhead* adviser; Jayla Coley, *Indianhead* editor; Darlene Natale, *Pine Needle* adviser; Zachary Young, *Pine Needle* editor-in-chief; Jenna Freeman, Director of Academic Resources; Dana Hunt-Locklear, SGA Representative.

Aurochs editor: vacant

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of the agenda
- III. Approval of the minutes from April (Appendix A)
- IV. Chairs Report
- V. Publication reports
 - a) *Aurochs*
 - b) *Indianhead*
 - c) *Pine Needle*
- VI. Financial Report
- VII. Old Business – revision of Student Publications Manual
- VIII. New Business – future of the yearbook: discussion
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjournment

Appendix A

Student Publications Board Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Online Meeting Minutes

3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jamie Litty, faculty representative & chair; Jenny Teague, *Aurochs* adviser; Madison Berry, *Aurochs* co-editor; Taaliyah Carney, *Aurochs* co-editor; Sara Oswald, *Indianhead* adviser; Jayla Coley, *Indianhead* editor; Darlene Natale, *Pine Needle* adviser; Zachary Young, *Pine Needle* editor-in-chief; Katrina Harrison, SGA Representative.

Members Absent: Leslie Bell, doing double-duty as Director of Academic Resources while in her new position as Budget Director in the Office of Financial Planning & Budgeting; Taaliyah Carney, *Aurochs* co-editor; Madison Berry, *Aurochs* co-editor.

- XI. Jamie Litty called the meeting to order.
- XII. The agenda was approved.
- XIII. The minutes from the March meeting were approved, with the addition that Leslie Bell was absent.
- XIV. Current Pine Needle Editor-in-Chief Zachary Young was interviewed to renew his position for the following school year. Marketing major Yakiera Leak was interviewed for the *Aurochs* editor for the following school year.
- XV. Chair Report – The demolition of Wellons Hall is likely to be delayed. Sara Oswald said she would still like the *Indianhead* to move to the BA Building with the *Pine Needle* lab/office and faculty/staff from Old Main who have to leave during the remodeling of the second floor. Wellons has terrible WiFi for yearbook production, and the BA Building is also a better shipping destination.
- XVI. Publication reports
 - d) *Aurochs* – Jenny Teague said they are working on two volumes because the publication did not come out in 2020 because of pandemic working conditions.
 - e) *Indianhead* – Sara Oswald said they are working on a double issue covering two school years because the book did not come out in 2020 because of pandemic working conditions. It will not be ready for distribution during exam week, so the copies will have to be mailed out.
 - f) *Pine Needle* – Darlene Natale said they are laying out the paper next week for the sole paper edition of the Pine Needle of the semester. They have been keeping up with the website instead of with paper editions because of

pandemic working conditions, and Jamie Litty is teaching the class portion again this semester while Natale is on work-from-home. Zachary Young said the conversion of students to hourly wages seems to be effective and students like to be paid periodically through the semester instead of at the end of term.

XVII. Financial Report – none

XVIII. Old Business - none

XIX. New Business - none

XX. Announcements - none

XXI. The meeting was adjourned.