

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.

- I. Jamie Litty called the meeting to order.
- II. The agenda was approved.
- III. The minutes from the March meeting were approved, with the addition that Leslie Bell was absent.
- IV. 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.
- V. 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.
- VI. Publication reports
 - a) *Aurochs* – Jenny Teague said they are working on two volumes because the publication did not come out in 2020 because of pandemic working conditions.
 - b) *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.
 - c) *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.

- VII. Financial Report – none
- VIII. Old Business - none
- IX. New Business - none
- X. Announcements - none
- XI. The meeting was adjourned.