

**Student Publications Board**  
Minutes of 9 March 2009 Meeting  
UC Annex Room 225

Members Present: Dr. Karen Helgeson, Chair and *Aurochs* Faculty Advisor; Dr. Judy Curtis, *Pine Needle* Faculty Advisor; Christian Felkl, *Pine Needle* Editor; Stephanie Hammond, *Aurochs* Editor; Sara Oswald, *Indianhead* Faculty Advisor; Dr. Lisa Lewis Schaeffer, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Davis Torres, *Indianhead* Editor

Not Present: Dr. Lucie Li, Faculty Representative; SGA Representative

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 3:38 PM.
- 2) The minutes of the 9 February 2009 meeting, as amended to correct minor typographical errors, were approved unanimously.
- 3) The agenda for the 9 March 2009 meeting was approved unanimously.
- 4) Reports
  - a) *The Pine Needle*: Dr. Curtis reported that the next issue will be 28 pages, including 12 pages of sports because of the extra week for Spring Break. The NC CMA conference was a good experience for those who attended; many of the sessions reinforced what the students are already learning in their classes. The session on sound slides was particularly helpful.
  - b) *The Indianhead*: Ms. Oswald reported that she and several editors worked during Spring Break on the pages for the final deadline. Those have been submitted, 10 days late. Information on the delivery date will not be available until all proofs have been received and corrected, but the books should arrive before the end of the semester. The library has requested a PDF version for its archives. The *Indianhead* staff members who attended also enjoyed the conference.
  - c) *The Aurochs*: Dr. Helgeson reported that she and Stephanie also worked during Spring Break. They enjoyed the conference and are considering using sound slides for a promotional video.
  - d) Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs: Dr. Schaeffer discussed updates to the 2009-10 Student Handbook.
- 5) Old Business
  - a) Appointment of SGA Representative: Dr. Helgeson has contacted Hannah Simpson to request a new SGA Representative but has received no response. Since it is so late in the year, it was the consensus of the Board that we should wait until the 2009-10 academic year.
- 6) New Business
  - a) Applications for 2009-10 Editor Positions: Ads for the 3 positions will run in the next two issues of *The Pine Needle*. The Board established Friday, 3 April, as the deadline for submitting applications. Candidates will be interviewed at the next meeting, which will be on Monday, 13 April.
- 7) Announcements
  - a) Ms. Oswald announced that she will be presenting sessions at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York next week.
  - b) Dr. Curtis announced that she had informed Dr. Martin Slann, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, about the three publications' participation in the NC CMA conference, and he was very favorably impressed.
- 8) The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Oswald, Secretary in Rotation