

**Student Publications Board
Minutes of January 12, 2009 Meeting
UC Annex Room 225**

Present: Dr. Karen Helgeson (Chair), Dr. Judy Curtis, Ms. Sara Oswald, Dr. Lisa Schaeffer, Stephanie Hammond, Christian Felkl,

Absent: David Torres, Cassi Vinson, Faculty Representative

1. The meeting was called to order by Karen Helgeson at 3:34 p.m.
2. The minutes of the November 18, 2008, meeting were approved.
3. The agenda was approved.
4. Reports
 - a. **The *Indianhead* Yearbook:** Ms. Oswald reported about half of the pages were submitted to the printer by the end of Fall semester. A bit more than half will be submitted by the end of February. A number of student organizations have not, yet, had their group pictures taken. The *Indianhead* can use more staff photographers and are seeking a new People Section Editor. They plan to attend the NC College Media Association convention Feb. 21 at NC State. Ms. Oswald will be presenting again at the Columbia Scholastic Press convention.
 - b. **The *Pine Needle* Newspaper:** Dr. Curtis reported the first issue of *The Pine Needle* will be January 22. The circulation will be improving this semester. The staff is good.
 - c. **The *Aurochs* Magazine:** Dr. Helgeson reported *the Aurochs* is moving the furniture they had reserved into their room in the offices in the Annex. They were pleased to get artwork at the Senior Art Show. The number of students registered for the magazine production class for the Spring semester is quite large.
 - d. **Associate Vice Chancellor:** Dr. Schaeffer distributed an updated list of the Board's membership. The appropriate sections of the Student Handbook soon will be distributed to the advisers for any necessary updates.
5. Old Business
 - a. The board voted unanimously to send the following report forward to the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee:

The Student Publications Board voted unanimously to endorse continued print publication of the *Indianhead* yearbook and the other student-fee-funded publications, *The Aurochs* and *The Pine Needle*.

6. New Business

a. Advertisements soliciting applicants for Editor for the three publications should appear in the March 12 and March 26 issues of *The Pine Needle*.

7. Announcements

8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Judy Curtis, secretary in rotation