

Department of Journalism Meeting
October 30, 2017

Attending: Calvert, Carlson, Chance, Foley, Freeman, Kalyanaraman, Kaplan, Lewis, LoMonte, Lowe, McAdams, Rodgers, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers, Wanta

Meeting opens at 9:35 a.m.

Minutes from 9/25/2017 approved.

Search committee update for investigative/data. Reminder to send out notice to contacts about the position.

Spiker gave update on uber search committee—one for six lecturers and two searches for the remaining two teacher-scholar positions.

Spiker asked for feedback on those searches.

Lowe suggested digital storytelling in other areas besides newsroom as well as someone to help with intermediate multimedia reporting classes. Group agreed on the three—narrative, digital storytelling, and coding.

Chance brought up problem for tenure-track faculty to be split between departments when it comes to T&P. Carlson suggested need for sports in the teacher-scholar area. LoMonte suggested areas in audience engagement/social. Lewis suggested journalism entrepreneurship. McAdams brought up need for four departments to work together on social-media course offerings. It will be brought up to college curriculum and teaching committee. Group agreed that these three areas—entrepreneurship, engagement, and sports—would be brought up to other departments for possible collaboration.

Walsh-Childers updated group on SJR visits.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Spiker