

Department of Journalism Meeting  
September 12, 2016

Attending: Calvert, Carlson, Foley, Freeman, Kalyanaraman, Kaplan, Lewis, McAdams, Rodgers, Sheehan, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers

Meeting opens at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes from 8/22 approved.

Rodgers reviewed initial draft of job description. Plan to take a promo to ONA this week. Lewis suggested adding geospatial analysis to job list. Revision to “years of experience” debated.

Spiker reviewed different format for Advisory Council visit and asked for suggestions about more member-student interaction. Faculty discussed ideas and proposed various ideas for member involvement. Calvert suggested small working groups on issues of importance to department. Spiker to create schedule with ideas. Date is 9/29 for main meeting.

Sheehan updated on curriculum discussion. Looking at various data (surveys, immersion task force report). Curriculum committee identified areas looking at: intermediate journalism-skills course; two-course sequence of specialization; capstone experiences (work together or 4201 more of a capstone?); plus other issues like collaboration with departments.

Spiker reviewed Young Alum Boot Camp series with John Cox (9/15 and 9/16) and asked for more solicitations. Spiker updated on enrollment. Walsh-Childers updated on next Science Journalist in Residence. Carlson updated on Day in Life of Palm Beach Post.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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