College of Journalism and Communications Department of Public Relations UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

PUBLIC RELATIONS FACULTY MEETING MINUTES

August 31, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Zoom

Attending: Natalie Asorey, Angela Bradbery, Christine Bucan, Chris Chu, Bridget Dunbar, Pat Ford, Jay Hmielowski, Judy Hunter, Myiah Hutchens, Carrie Miller, Mickey Nall and Ann Searight Christiano.

- I. Minutes from 3-31-22 were approved.
- II. Introductions
- III. Plank DEI student nomination Faculty discussed student nominations. Motion was passed to nominate Rayna van Beuzekom.
- IV. Discussion of PR department improvement funds faculty discussed opportunities and ideas for investing department funds, such as sponsoring more student travel, scholarships, department trips, alumni events, having another visiting professor and more.
- V. PRSSA certification as internal assessment Hutchens sent faculty the link for the Certificate in Principles of PR and said more to come next meeting.
- VI. Information items
 - a. Social with Ad at Spurriers in September?
 - b. Move to FtF with Zoom option?