

Journalism Advisory Committee  
Meeting on October 2, 2020

Present at meeting:

Steven Harris (History and American Studies), Jennifer Mailloux (Psychological Science),  
Marjorie Och (Art and Art History), Judith Parker (English and Linguistics) Sushma  
Subramanian (Communication and Digital Studies, ex officio)

Business of the meeting:

- The committee discussed the *Blue & Gray Press* Operating Procedure provided by the current editor. Our brief discussion did not lead to a request for any changes to the document, which was identical to the one submitted to the committee after revisions last year; therefore, the committee voted and unanimously agreed to accept the Operating Procedure.
- We further discussed the interplay between the charge, advising, and support of the *Blue & Gray Press*. We look forward to meeting with Juliette Landphair, Vice President for Student Affairs and ex officio member of the Journalism Advisory Committee, this year to discuss these issues.
- We tabled a discussion of the provision and/or development of a due process procedure to be invoked if "an editor is judged to be deficient in their duties by at least 75% of editorial staff, the Adviser will ask the Journalism Advisory Committee to preside over the decision to remove the editor through a procedure providing appropriate due process" as outlined in III.3 of the "Statement of the University of Mary Washington, University Faculty Council and Journalism Advisory Committee Regarding The Blue and Gray Press" (endorsed by the UFC, April 15, 2019).

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mailloux  
Journalism Advisory Committee Secretary