

Journalism Advisory Committee  
Meeting on May 7, 2021

Present at the meeting:

Steven Harris, Chair (History and American Studies); Kimberley Kinsley (College of Business); Jennifer Mailloux, Secretary (Psychological Science); Marie McAllister (English and Linguistics); Marjorie Och (Art and Art History); Judith Parker (English and Linguistics); and Sushma Subramanian (Communication and Digital Studies, ex officio)

Business of the meeting:

- We extended a warm welcome to the new committee members for the 2021-2022 academic year, Kim and Marie.
- Steve briefly described the purpose of the Journalism Advisory Committee, which is to support the faculty advisor of the *Blue & Gray Press* and to serve as a liaison between the advisor and the administration.
- We elected Steve to serve as chair of the committee, for a second year, and Jen to serve as secretary of the committee, for a third year.
- This year's discussions about possible ways to ensure that the *Blue & Gray Press* advisor is a tenured or tenure-track faculty member, who should continue to provide pedagogical and budgetary supervision, were reviewed to summarize our year's work and familiarize the new members with our current concerns. Throughout the summary, the primary motivations for these discussions, the pedagogical and journalistic integrity of the *Blue & Grey Press*, was emphasized.
- Last, we extended a grateful thanks to Marjorie and Judith, who will be rotating off the committee, for their years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mailloux  
Journalism Advisory Committee Secretary