

Journalism Advisory Committee
Meeting on November 4, 2021

Present at the meeting:

Steven Harris, Chair (History and American Studies); Kimberley Kinsley (College of Business); Jennifer Mailloux, Secretary (Psychological Science); Timothy O'Donnell, Interim Provost (Office of the Provost); and Sushma Subramanian (Communication and Digital Studies, ex officio)

Business of the meeting:

- Noted that the *Blue & Gray Press* Operating Procedure, which was not different in any way from last year's Operating Procedure, was approved by the committee via electronic vote prior to the meeting.

- Discussions Steve and Sushma have had with Tim regarding the funding and oversight of the *Blue & Gray Press* since the beginning of the semester were summarized.

- Specifically, the trio reported that funding could be disbursed through Academic Affairs. Regarding this proposed change, Tim has spoken to President Paino, Juliette Landphair (Vice President for Student Affairs), and the Attorney General's office, and they are amenable to this proposed change. The committee will take a formal vote on this proposed change at our next meeting.

- Furthermore, the trio reported that oversight of the *Blue & Gray Press* by a tenure-track faculty advisor could be assured by changing the organization's constitution. Regarding this potential change, Sushma has spoken to the editorial board and they are amenable to this proposed change. We discussed helping the editorial board draft new language for their constitution, borrowing language in their current operating procedure; however, we emphasized that the new language and its implications must be developed and accepted by the students.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mailloux
Journalism Advisory Committee Secretary