

Journalism Advisory Committee
Meeting on January 28, 2022

Present at the meeting:

Steven Harris, Chair (History and American Studies); Jennifer Mailloux, Secretary (Psychological Science); Marie McAllister (English and Linguistics); and Sushma Subramanian (Communication and Digital Studies, ex officio)

Business of the meeting:

- The committee discussed a plan to edit the name of the newspaper, which has changed from *The Blue & Gray Press* to *The Weekly Ringer*, in documentation associated with the paper and the Journalism Advisory Committee. Those policies include the appropriate section of the Faculty Handbook, the *Statement of the University of Mary Washington, University Faculty Council and Journalism Advisory Committee Regarding The Blue & Gray Press*, and *The Blue & Gray Press Operating Procedure*.

Kristin Marsh, University Faculty Council President, will be provided with a motion to change the name of the paper in the Faculty Handbook, and to approve the name change in the statement. The operating procedure is revised and approved annually. Approval for the current academic year was granted on November 4, 2021; therefore, the committee decided to require the name change prior to approval of the operating procedure next year.

- The committee discussed a plan for funds generated by advertisements in *The Weekly Ringer* and fundraising by its editorial staff, in light of the recent change in funding disbursement. Recently, it was decided that the instructor of ENGL: Practicum Journalism will be the signatory for university-allotted financial disbursements via the Provost's office; however, the home for funds generated by advertising and fundraising is not clear. The committee will follow up with Tim O'Donnell, Interim Provost, to inquire about handling of these funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mailloux
Journalism Advisory Committee Secretary