

Journalism Advisory Committee
Meeting on April 1, 2022

Present at the meeting:

Steven Harris, Chair (History and American Studies); Jennifer Mailloux, Secretary (Psychological Science); Kimberly Kinsley (kkinsley@umw.edu); Marie McAllister (English and Linguistics); and Sushma Subramanian (Communication and Digital Studies, ex officio)

Business of the meeting:

- The committee discussed new appointments, including: Eric Bonds (Sociology and Anthropology), 3-year term, at-large; Farhang Rouhani (Geography), 3-year term, at-large; and Chris Foss (English and Linguistics), 1-semester replacement for the Fall 2022 semester. Also, it was noted that Steven Harris and Jennifer Mailloux will be rotating off the committee. The committee will meet once more before the end of the contract year and these new members will be invited. At that meeting, new officers will be elected.
- The committee discussed the request to change the name of the paper from *The Blue & Gray Press* to *The Weekly Ringer* in the Faculty Handbook and the *Statement of the University of Mary Washington, University Faculty Council and Journalism Advisory Committee Regarding The Blue & Gray Press*. Although these changes have not been made yet, Steve was assured by Kristin Marsh, University Faculty Council President, that the changes will be made once a process for doing so is clear in a post-John Morello existence!
- Additionally, we discussed previously that the name of the paper must be updated in the operating procedure; however, we decided that the 2022-2023 operating procedure, which will be approved at the beginning of the new academic year, should be edited prior to approval.
- Regarding a plan for funds generated by advertisements in *The Weekly Ringer* and fundraising by its editorial staff, Sushma reported that Tim O'Donnell, Interim Provost, informed her that the editorial staff can retain these funds; however, they must be spent by the end of the academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mailloux
Journalism Advisory Committee Secretary