**Journalism Advisory Committee (hereinafter, JAC) Minutes**

**Meeting 10/05/2022, 4:15 PM**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Eric Bonds,Chris Foss, Kimberley Kinsley, Jess Kirby, Juliette Landphair, Farhang Rouhani, Sushma Subramanian

**I. Minutes**

The minutes for September 7, 2022 were unanimously approved

**II. FOIA**

Jess Kirby, Editor-in-Chief for *The Weekly Ringer*, provided further details on how her FOIA request to OSCAR last spring was denied (citing FERPA). She reiterated how the Student Press Law Center (SPLC) insists the University should have been required to provide Jess with the information she requested. She also mentioned another FOIA request this fall initially denied by Title IX that eventually was provided to her by Amy Jessee.

Juliette is going to check in with the Attorney General’s office to try to reach some clarity on to what extent, if any, student conduct information might in fact constitute scholastic records covered by FERPA.

Sushma will look into whether or not SPLC has had any recent cases elsewhere involving FOIA requests with regard to disciplinary hearings.

The committee will continue to discuss this issue and plans to determine if some sort of action is needed in support of the newspaper at the next meeting.

**III. Name Change**

Kimberley renewed her request that we all continue to monitor potential instances where the newspaper’s name has not been changed (such as the Giving Day website).

Juliette helpfully recommended the committee turn to Curtis Grymala of Web Services, who can do a search like the one they did recently for references to retired Dean Cedric Rucker. He will report to Sushma.

**IV.** **Next Meeting**

Wed., Nov. 9, 2022 at 4:15 p.m. on Zoom