

Minutes

Student Media Board Meeting Morehead State University

Date: Monday, March 28, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: WebEx meeting

Present: Sylvia Henneberg, Chair, Student Media Board
Tim Creekmore, NewsCenter Faculty Advisor
John Flavell, The Trail Blazer Faculty Advisor
Anthony Dotson, At-Large Faculty, Assoc. Professor Imaging Sciences
Gary Cornett, Staff, Presidential Appointment
Sarah Mitchell, The Trail Blazer Editor
Monica Himes, Faculty, Presidential Appointment, Assist. Professor Social Work
Kennealy Roberts, Convergent Media Student
Morgan Johnson, Student, Non-Comm, Non-Convergent Media Student

Absent: Megan Preston, NewsCenter News Director

The Webex meeting began at 2:00 PM.

The agenda of the meeting included the appointments of the The Trail Blazer student Editor and Managing Editor, the NewsCenter News Director and Assignment Editor, and the faculty advisors for The Trail Blazer and NewsCenter.

At the beginning of the meeting Tim Creekmore explained how NewsCenter's most recently appointed News Director, Megan Preston, did not return to MSU this Spring 2022 semester. As such, Willard Ferguson, the NewsCenter Assignment Editor, had been acting as the News Director for the first 9 weeks of the semester.

Willard Ferguson was interviewed by the Board for the position of NewsCenter News Director. Afterward, Gary Cornett made the motion to hire Ferguson. Monica Himes seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote from the Board.

Olyvia Neal was interviewed by the Board for the position of The Trail Blazer Editor. Afterward, Morgan Johnson made the motion to hire Neal. Sarah Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote from the Board.

Aspen Hester was interviewed by the Board for the position of NewsCenter Assignment Editor. Afterward, Kennealy Roberts made the motion to hire Hester. Monica Himes seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote from the Board.

Sarah Mitchell was interviewed by the Board for the position of The Trail Blazer Managing Editor. Afterward, Gary Cornett made the motion to hire Neal. Kennealy Roberts seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote from the Board.

John Flavell and Tim Creekmore were excused from the meeting so the Board could address the issue of faculty advisor appointments. Gary Cornett made a motion to re-appoint John Flavell

and Tim Creekmore as the faculty advisors to The Trail Blazer and NewsCenter respectively. Kennealy Roberts seconded this motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote from the Board.

John Flavell and Tim Creekmore returned to the meeting and were informed of the Board's motion, the second to the motion, and the Board's unanimous vote in favor of their reappointment.

The members of the Board recognized Dr. Sylvia Henneberg's acceptance as the Interim Dean of the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences beginning in the fall 2022 semester.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Tim L. Creekmore.