



IUP CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 5 p.m., CHSS 406

Attendance:

Cody Minich, president
Logan Hullinger, vice president
Kaitlyn Ciancio
Steven Longdon Jr.
Snezhana Schultz
Laura Scott, note-taker
David Loomis, faculty adviser

Convened: 5:02 p.m.

BUSINESS

- Elections – new officers for 2018-2019 academic year, all elected unanimously by acclamation:
 - Cody Minich, incumbent, continuing as chapter president
 - Laura Scott, vice president
 - Steven Langdon, incumbent, continuing as treasurer
 - Kaitlyn Ciancio – prime minister of promotions

- Loomis is retiring from IUP, effective August 17
 - The HawkEye will continue to publish, off-campus
 - The HawkEye's grant funding allows it to pay contributors
 - Cody speech
 - Loomis taught the JRNL 105 course during which Loomis encouraged Cody to write for The HawkEye and to change his major from Psychology
 - Steven Langdon said ditto to the JRNL 105 comment
 - "great class" -- Steven

- Logan Hullinger spoke about Loomis' collaboration on his award-winning investigative stories published in The HawkEye since 2016
 - Example: April 29 profile of Aaron Seidel, IUP student, ex-com
 - 3,000 page views since Sunday's posting on The HawkEye website
 - Example: last night's tip about weeded IUP library books with covers removed filling a Dumpster behind Crimson Café

- Podcasts
 - Email Cody if interested in helping with audio, etc.

Meeting adjourned: 5:24 p.m.

Next meeting: Fall 2018 TBD/A