



**IUP CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, 4 p.m., CHSS 408

Attendance:

Cody Minich, president	Kaittlyn Ciancio
Barkley Rhoat	Hannah Studlack
John Phillips	Samantha Kahle
Jon Biller	Katrina Zellner
Steven Langdon	Logan Hullinger
Ryan Dillon	Dave Loomis, faculty adviser, note-taker

Meeting Convened: 4 p.m.

President's report:

Cody Minich welcomed the group. He reviewed SPJ's history in the journalism department and the previous year's activities.

Minich asked whether the Thursday, 4 p.m., meeting schedule was convenient for all. Loomis said he has a scheduling conflict and cannot attend SPJ meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The meeting time and date will be adjusted accordingly and will be emailed to SPJ members asap.

DISCUSSION

President's to-do list:

- Email listserv maintenance and updates
- Election/selection of a secretary to take meeting minutes and send the draft to Loomis for editing and posting on the IUP JRNL website.
- Practice, offer assistance, provide tutoring for reporting, editing, writing news and opinion
  - Pitch a story for publication in The HawkEye; contact Loomis, editor.
- Propose, organize, promote public forums on issues of importance to journalism and journalists
- Seek grants from national SPJ HQ for IUP programs and forums. Deadline for grant application: November
- PASSHE media summit, Nov. 4 and 5 at Bloomsburg University. Partnering this year with the Pa. NewsMedia Association. Meet, schmooze with reporters, editors and employers.
  - IUP SPJ offers scholarship money to help cover expenses of members who want to attend such enrichment conferences and workshops. Se Minich or Loomis.
- Podcasts for publication in The HawkEye
  - Multimedia reporting – audio, video, photo, text
  - Minich: "This Week in Trump"?
  - Interested: Barkley Rhoat, Ryan Dillon
- Photography, videography

- Barkley Rhoat is interested; has Sony mirrorless digital camera

## NEW BUSINESS

- Election of officers for 2017-2018 academic year
  - Nominations and elections by acclamation:
    - Prime minister/vice president: Logan Hullinger
    - Secretary: Katrina Zellner; secretary backup: John Phillips
    - Treasurer: Steven Langdon, Jon Biller, co-treasurers
    - Social media poobah: Hannah Sedlack
    - Art director, culinary queen: Samantha Kahle

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. (tentative; to be confirmed by email)

ADJOURNED: 4:40 p.m.

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