

Journalism Department Meeting

Monday Nov. 16, 2020

Adobe license update

- Trying to avoid delays in the future
- Possibly submit names immediately after registration ends then again after add deadline

LA Times subscriptions update

- Week 13 and still no newspaper subscription when first submitted in August
- Currently stalled at the desk of the ASO director of finance
- Dalyan checked on our request during the meeting
 - Director of finance resigned and a new one is being installed
 - Dalyan will follow up on this and make sure it's processed
 - Deb and Scott will also follow up with Greg Toya

Awards update

- Regional awards just given at JACC: 21 awards including general excellent for WL and Union; first place awards for writing, COVID coverage, and photography

Equipment

- Strong Workforce money to pay for instructional materials
- Kate didn't apply for additional SW money
 - Discussion of the appropriateness of faculty acting also as fundraisers to finance instructional materials

Student Media Digital Archive Update.

- Awaiting additional information and follow-up meeting with Crystle, following some back-and-forth between Debra and Crystle
 - Journalism preparing to have the database hosted on eccunion.com
 - Student Press Law Center says current situation is a violation of copyright
 - Will need to have the database returned to how it was originally—the name, the copy, the landing page

Connect, thrive, and grow (the all-counselor meeting) update

- Went really well
- Counselors came to the editorial board meeting
- Kate and Stefanie met with Rocio and a student to get him situated in the program

Lecture-Lab parity

- Stefanie working on a proposal

Journalism department videos for metamajor

- Roderick is working on videos for the metamajor
- Scott said Roderick was approved for additional hours for videos for the whole metamajor

Division load meeting update

- Still waiting on the form, no ETA

Division Council ranking of priorities

- Went through Journalism's priorities and ranked them
- Kate will double check that meeting notes match final ranking notes and let Scott know

Professor update

- Deb spoke to the relevant division about instructor's email to student reporter
 - They have addressed the issue, and there is evidence the professor is seeking to be more supportive
- Campus-wide issue of campus community members not responding to student requests for info
 - Problematic instructionally and in terms of transparency
 - Deb will connect with the head of HR in order to arrange a Managers' Meeting presentation to discuss this topic

Alumni Project

- Scott has been working with Ryan
- Ryan poised to send survey to 1,000 people

TOP Codes

- Reviewed the TOP codes