

Department of Journalism  
Sept. 24, 2018

Attending: Basu, Bridis, Calvert, Chance, Foley, Freeman, Hernandez, Kalyanaraman, Kaplan, LoMonte, Lowe, Rodgers, Sheehan, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers

Meeting opened, 9:35 a.m.

Minutes from previous approved.

Lowe updated group on student travel to conferences and asked how we could make more students aware of opportunities (and encourage them to go). Lowe proposed someone owns student opportunities. Basu and Hernandez are starting up AAJA and NAHJ student chapters. Lowe said not just for organizations for people of color, but others as well (SPJ). LoMonte suggested using existing infrastructure to focus-group it (barriers keeping from going: expense, too heavy workload, don't see benefits, etc...). Lowe suggested that the department office track conventions/conferences. Basu suggested list (and scholarships). LoMonte volunteered to keep the calendar.

Waddell talked about "future of journalism" position and updated group on potential job descriptions. Kalyanaraman brought up adding technology to job description. Lowe talked about "TV news" position and updated group on potential job descriptions.

Meeting adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Spiker