

# Board of Directors Meeting I 5:00pm I August 24, 2015

Meeting called to order at 5:20pm

#### 1. Attendance

Donald, Beth, Cam, Cory, Cody, Kevin, Karen, Jon

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

Karen adds ToR for Alternative Revenue Task Force (New Business) Cory/Cam adds Board Membership (New Business)

Donald/Cam motion to approve agenda as amended. 5/0/0 carried.

#### 3. Approval of the Minutes

Cam/Kevin motion to approve July 28 minutes. 5/0/0 carried.

### 4. Reports

#### Editorial (Cam)

- Staff doing well with steep learning curve of job
- New Twitter accounts for Sports, Entertainment, Politics (all separate)
- Cap of 24 pages per printed issue going forward
- Orientation issue going well, ads selling for it
- Staff getting along well with each other

#### Online (Kevin)

- Low traffic this month,
  - $\circ \quad 25\% \ less \ views \ compared \ to \ previous \ month$
  - o 40% less compared to August 2014
- Ad format changing on site

#### Business (Beth)

- Last year's files almost collected
- Looked into this year's audit, will require retainer
- Swag is in for Week of Welcome
  - o Stickers have website domain name
- Tabling in residence for new students during WoW as well
- Want to host more Alumni events in the future, for outreach
- Hoping to host Student Film Festival with Metro Cinema
- Hosting BBQ on campus later in September



#### 5. New Business

# Budget 2015-16

- Conservative revenue estimates
- Some lines amalgamated to make budget easier to understand
  - o Ad sale types moved into one line
- Lower DFU fees in revenue from lower student enrollment for 2015-16
- Future project: solidifying amortization budget regulations

Cody/Donald motion to approve the budget as presented. 6/0/0 carried.

ToR for Alternative Revenue Task Force

**Board Membership** 

## 6. Old Business

None

Karen/Donald motion to adjourn at 6:28pm. 5/0/0 carried.

Meeting adjourned.