



Gateway Student Journalism Society (GSJS) - December 2018 Board of Directors Meeting

January 15th, 2019 - The Gateway Office

### AGENDA

Attendance:

Jamie Sarkonak

Alex Cook

Khadra Ahmed

Haley Dang

John Kmech

Oumar Salifou

Sofia Osborne

Robyn Paches

Robert Bilak

Victoria Chiu

Luke Adomonis

Paches Calls meeting to order at 6:04

1. Approval of the agenda

Osborne: Wanted to add an discussion on the Gateway in Lister.

**Bilak/Osborne move to approve the agenda as amended**

**9/0/0**

**Motion Carries**

2. Approval of the minutes

a. November minutes

**Salifou/Sarkonak move to approve the Minute as presented**

**9/0/0**

**Motion Carries**

3. Reports

a. Editorial

Salifou: Noted starting the semester at NASH, a student journalism conference. Regarding Diotte situation, still waiting for insurance and to hear back from lawyer. Resolved to keep the board updated. Looks forwards to putting more ideas in place, and to finish the semester strong. DFU campaign will likely not carry on into the spring. Noted more engagement during the recent months.

Adomonis: Noted that the Gateway is going to be the subject of a case comp, where students are tasked to solve gateway financial problems.

Salifou: Touched on professionalism of statement of defense.

Sarkonak: inquired about incoming turnover.

Salifou: noted that the plan was in place and will happening late January or early February.

b. Online

Chiu: presents the online report for the last two months. Noted that page views were very high this year, higher than December 2016 and 2017. A big reason for the success was the Getaway as well as some of the Diotte articles. Went over some of the most popular articles from the last couple months. Mentioned more

casual articles that are goofy, which people enjoy. Went super hardcore on Getaway articles, and had a Voiceover Pete video made.

Osborne: Went over the story of how Slack conversations were published.

c. Business

Adomonis: Noted that the financials have been simple. Printing is double because December has twice as much printing, but no printing in one month this semester. Mentioned that some money was spent on voiceover pete. Additionally, waiting for DFU cheque to come in to pay back Students' Union

Paches: Brought up a question from Craig about Subprint

Adomonis: Noted that there was nothing to note.

4. New Business

5. Old Business

6. Discussion Items

a. "Grand theft Lister"

Osborne: Noted that Lister students are stealing Gateway magazines for a student event. Not that while funny, it is a waste of funds, and a waste of resources. Resolved to call the Lister Hall Students' Association.

7. Adjournment

Paches Adjourned the meeting at 6:33