

Gateway Student Journalism Society
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2025

Present:

Michael CHANG
Teren HAZZARD
Ping Lam IP
Kathryn JOHNSON
Gabriella MENEZES
Caprice ST. PIERRE
Nathan THIESSEN

Absent:

Lee CRAIG
Leah HENNIG
Unees HUSSAIN
Caprice ST. PIERRE
Stephanie SWENSRUDE
Katie TEELING

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by IP.

Approval of the Agenda

HAZZARD moved to approve the agenda. THIESSEN seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes

HAZZARD moved to approve the minutes. THIESSEN seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Editor-in-Chief:

MENEZES presented HENNIG's report. MENEZES said that the editorial staff has been going well with multiple articles going up each weekday. Job postings went up and a few people have already applied. The Gateway received a threat of legal action regarding coverage of the GSA, specifically reporting on the former GSA President Haseeb Arshad's suspension which was later rescinded. The Gateway issued an update to articles that mentioned his suspension to include that

the suspension was rescinded. Additionally, a new computer was purchased for the Editor-in-Chief, along with new office chairs for Gateway staff.

Executive director:

MENEZES said she has been focusing on setting up advertisements for the year. She said that the process for the audit will begin in the next few weeks. Additionally, HENNIG and MENEZES met with Golden Bears and Pandas to discuss the contra deal.

Finance Committee:

IP said that the Finance Committee met and did not find any issues with any budgetary documents.

Human Resources Committee:

The Human Resources Committee has not met yet.

Governance Committee:

IP said that the Governance Committee met and agreed to meet as needed.

For approval

Letter to the University of Alberta Students' Union about The Gateway's lease:

The board reviewed the letter. THIESSEN asked if the letter would be sent to Marc Dumouchel, UASU general manager. MENEZES confirmed that it would.

IP asked if there should be a sentence added asking for an extension. MENEZES said that the letter was written to express The Gateway's interest in the space because it was unclear what exactly was going to happen with the lease.

THIESSEN said he could directly communicate the interest in the space to Dumouchel.

HAZZARD moved to approve the letter. MENEZES seconded. The motion passed unanimously with abstentions from CHANG and THIESSEN.

Adjournment

IP motioned to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m..

Minutes submitted by: Kathryn Johnson