

Gateway Student Journalism Society
Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2025

Present:

Leah HENNIG
Ping Lam IP
Kathryn JOHNSON
Gabriella MENEZES
Katie TEELING
Nathan THIESSEN

Absent:

Michael CHANG
Lee CRAIG
Teren HAZZARD
Unees HUSSAIN

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by TEELING.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Approval of the Minutes

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

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Editor-in-Chief:

HENNIG said that Staff Reporters, Sports Reporter, and Marketing and Outreach Coordinator for the year have been hired. Fernanda Campana Omori and Evan Cruickshank will be staff reporters, Davis Maloney will be Sports Reporter, and Jasleen Mahindru will be Marketing and Outreach Coordinator. HENNIG said she gave UASU executives a presentation on executive report cards and has been working on the layout for the print edition. The print stands have been given a refresh with new glass and updated stickers. HENNIG also reported that she received a draft of an extension for The Gateway's lease.

Executive director:

MENEZES announced that The Gateway's BMO account is closed. MENEZES has been preparing the dropbox for the audit. Staff hoodies will be purchased soon. Contracts for contra

deals with the Golden Bears and Pandas and Metro Cinema have been completed. MENEZES said that advertising has been going well.

Finance Committee:

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

Human Resources Committee:

TEELING said that 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

a. AI committee

TEELING said the five year strategic planning committee came up with the idea of having an ad hoc AI committee. The ad hoc committee will strike a policy on AI to ensure that future Gateway staff can navigate all the changing landscape of AI.

HENNIG moved to approve the creation of an ad hoc AI committee. MENEZES seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

THIESSEN moved to nominate HENNIG, JOHNSON, and TEELING to the committee. MENEZES seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

For discussion

a. Indigenous Reporter position

HENNIG said that she is still looking for suitable candidates for the position. HENNIG said that the position was created not only to publish more articles representing Indigenous voices, but to give an Indigenous student the opportunity to have an accessible and flexible writing position. As it stands the position is closed, but HENNIG is considering leaving the position dormant for about a month and then opening it up again in mid-September and advertising it once more students are on campus. The other option would be to leave it open indefinitely.

MENEZES suggested leaving the position open indefinitely and then advertising it more heavily in September.

TEELING asked if the ISU is tabling during Clubs Fair and asked if The Gateway could ask them to share information about the position during Clubs fair and any open houses they may be

having. HENNIG said she was not sure if they were tabling, but mentioned that The Gateway can promote the posting during Clubs Fair tabling if the position is left indefinitely open.

HENNIG said that based on peoples' input, she will leave the posting open indefinitely.

Adjournment

HENNIG motioned to adjourn the meeting. THIESSEN seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m..

Minutes submitted by: Kathryn Johnson