

Gateway Student Journalism Society
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2026

Present

Lila ASSIFF
Mohsen GHOLIZADEH
Teren HAZZARD
Leah HENNIG
Braiden JANES
Jasleen MAHINDRU
Davis MALONEY
Ione NIXON-HERMANSEN
Katie TEELING
Logan WEST

Absent

Evan CRUICKSHANK
Lee CRAIG

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by TEELING.

Motion to Approve Agenda

JANES moved to approve the agenda. HAZZARD seconded.

HENNIG asked for an update from the HR Committee to be added to the agenda. TEELING added it.

Unanimous vote.

House Keeping

TEELING provided an update on the March Emergency meeting meeting minutes. They had asked Kathryn JOHNSON about them, but no meeting minutes were taken.

TEELING asked the group about the importance of having meetings in person or virtual as they have applied for a job outside of Edmonton and would not be available to attend in person meetings. TEELING asked for this to be considered over the next month. JANES asked where

these in-person meetings would be held. TEELING answered with the SUB basement and they would like to book all of these rooms in August if it is of interest to the group.

Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes

JANES moved to approve the June 17 internal, on/off camera meeting minutes. JANES seconded. Unanimous vote.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

EiC Report: HENNIG

- Finished filing the society and renewing the Gateway's trademark.
- Hoping to make a mutually beneficial relationship with the AJSR after meeting with them.
- Working on the first round of report cards with the UASU.
- No updates on the room lease.

Executive Director Report: MALONEY

- Renewed the trademark for the Gateway and bought a new printer.
- Met with Metro Cinema to renew the agreement with Leah. The only change is that there will be a print ad over a banner ad from Metro Cinema but this will not change the relationship.

Finance Committee Update: JANES

- Purchase a new printer and renew the trademark.
- JANES worked out handing over the ATB account to him.
- There is a small increase of new students at the U of A and JANES is using this data to calculate Gateway anticipated fee revenue.

HR Committee Update: TEELING

- After the Grievance Committee Report is given, HR will meet and then give the staff information.
- HENNIG asked why the HR committee is waiting to meet until after the report. TEELING shared that it is so they have all of the information before they meet with staff to go over contracts again in case there is new information

Grievance Committee: HAZZARD

- HAZZARD shared that the report draft has been made and the respondent has been sent the redacted transcripts of interviews to review. The report will be finalized after the respondent is given the proper time and reviewed the redacted transcript.
- HENNIG shared that they were concerned about HAZZARD saying the Grievance Committee made a "decision as per the operating policy" even though HENNIG, the

complaint respondent, is allowed to review the evidence before a decision is made. HAZZARD apologized for their mis-use of words and that they meant that a draft of the report was made, but this draft is subject to change if HENNIG finds issue with the evidence.

Adjournment

WEST moved to adjourn. MAHINDRU seconded. Unanimous vote. TEELING adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Teren HAZZARD