



**Committee on Student Communication – Meeting minutes
Friday, April 19, 11:00 a.m., Golden Key Room, Student Center East**

Members Present

Danny Varitek (*The Signal* Editor-in-Chief), Kenleigh Watkins (Album 88 General Manager), Grace Aldis (*Underground* Editor-in-Chief), Mabel Padilla (Undergraduate student at-large), Meredith Pruden (Graduate student at-large), Bryce McNeil (Director, Student Media), Wakesha Henley (Business Coordinator, Student Media), Boyd Beckwith (Senior Director, Student Center), Jeannie Barrett (ex-officio)

Members Absent

(Faculty member, College of Arts & Sciences), (vacant), Anna Sandy (*New South* Editor-in-Chief), Katie Leaman (NEON General Manager)

Guest(s)

Alexandria White (FY20 incoming NEON General Manager)

Call to order

Bryce McNeil called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m.

Line item #1

Boyd mentioned the new direction of orientation and that Student Media leaders can set up a table but must commit to all of the orientation days. Bryce asked if there were any changes that were needed from February's minutes Danny approved the minutes and Kenleigh seconded the approval.

Media Head Updates

The Signal- Danny reported that the SGA debates that were covered by the Signal was a huge success. The multi cover Issue displaying the candidates were not as costly as anticipated. The candidates used the paper to hand out to students, helping the Signal in hand to hand engagement. He is currently working on the summer magazine that will be more of a book than a paper, more sustainable for incoming students.

Album 88- Kenleigh reported that the WRASFEST 2019 was underway later that evening. They had 7 acts and 2 stages reserved at the Bakery. The website had been launched and they are in the process of hiring. Boyd commented that they could hire Perimeter students at this time.

NeoN- Alexander reported that NeoN's website was available. Boyd commented to add "coming soon" to all of the broken links. Alexander wanted to work on more consistent shows this year and would like to reach out to students that are not part of NeoN to participate in showing their short films on NeoN's website.

New South- Anna reported that they have scheduled Open Mic night out until January 2020. The AWP conference in Portland Oregon was a success.

Underground- Grace reported that the spring issue would be available in April with 1,000 issues being distributed. Underground attended the AWP conference and was able to hand out their issues at the conference. She inquired about tabling going forward with the Plaza being removed.

Other Business/Announcements

Boyd presented the discussion about the hall in front of the bookstore being a place for Student Media to showcase their work. Danny suggested an overhead sign that leads interested students to the second floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. This is the last meeting for FY19. The next meeting is TBD and will be the Annual Meeting.