



**IUP CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, 4 p.m., CHSS 406

Attendance:

Cody Minich, president
Samantha Kahle, art director, culinary consultant
Snezhana Shultz
Ryan Dillon
Dylan Lyle
Steven Langdon Jr.

BUSINESS

- Introduction
 - Welcome back!

- Fundraiser: Get Down @ The Brown (Journapalooza)
 - Grist for the Mill, Black Ridge, and Alyssa Hankey will be performing. Friday, March 23, starting at 9 (possibly 8) p.m.
 - We could use someone with a talent to fill time between acts, last year we had a hula hooper.
 - We need someone to watch the door during the event, any takers?

- Sponsored Panel: “Public Information @ Public University”
 - Tentatively scheduled for early April
 - Panelists:
 - Chris Hayes, editor in chief of The Penn

- Frank LoMonte, former director, Student Press Law Center, Washington, D.C.; current director, Brechner Center for Freedom of Information at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications
- Moderator: Loomis
- Room has been reserved at the Hadley Union Building
- To do:
 - Invite one additional panelist – Michelle Fryling?
 - Provide snacks and beverages
 - Promote the event

■ Podcast

- Have story ideas? Pitch two stories if you would like to participate in the production of the podcast. They don't have to be political, just timely articles that can prompt a discussion of fake news.

■ Scholarships

- The journalism department has money to spend. Do you know of a meeting, conference, event, or speech that you would like to attend? Will it further your understanding of journalistic practices or give you a glimpse of action in the field?
- The department has money to spend, don't be afraid to reach out and ask.

■ General News Discussion

- Cody proposed an article; "Hidden Sports of IUP," interviewing the less mainstream sports of IUP, such as the Rifle Club, the Fencing Club, and the Equestrian Club.
- Ryan Dillon showed interest

Next meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 14, 5 p.m., in HSS 406

Meeting adjourned: 5 p.m.

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