



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

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 5 p.m., CHSS 406

Attendance:

Cody Minich, president
Logan Hullinger, vice president
Samantha Sheehan, secretary, note-taker
Ryan Dillon
Kaitlyn Ciancio
Nick Albertson
David Loomis, faculty adviser

BUSINESS

- 12th annual fundraiser: Get Down @ The Brown (Journo-palooza)
 - Friday, March 23, starting at 9 p.m.
 - BYOB for anyone who is 21+
 - \$6 admission with iCard; \$10 general admission
 - Promotions still needed with flyers and social media
 - Candace Howell has said in previous meetings she will be in charge of social media posts
 - SPJ-Sponsored public forum on the First Amendment at IUP
 - Scheduled for Thursday April 5, 5-6:30 p.m., HUB/Susquehanna.
 - Topics: censorship on campus, free speech on campus, the public right to know at a public university; 30th anniversary of the *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* U.S. Supreme Court ruling (1988)

- 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
 - IUP spokeswoman Michelle Fryling
 - The HawkEye reporter Logan Hullinger
 - Moderator: Loomis
 - To do by SPJ members :
 - Provide snacks and beverages
 - Ryan Dillon said he will help set up the snacks and drinks
 - Provide attendance vouchers for students attending this panel for extra credit
 - Cody said he will take care of this
 - Promotion in local news media – The Penn, The Indiana Gazette, radio (WIUP-FM, Renda Broadcasting)
 - Loomis plans to make dinner reservations for panelists and a few SPJ students, possibly at the Coney, after the panel
 - If you are interested in attending, let Loomis know
- IUP alumna and Pulitzer prize winner Alysia Steele
- Expected to speak on campus in early April
 - More information, such as date and time, will be provided in coming weeks
- Upcoming 2018-2019 officer elections
- Let Cody or Loomis know if you are interested in a position for 2018-2019 academic year.
 - President, vice president, treasurer, secretary, promotion/social media
 - Create a position that suits your interests
- Podcast reporting
- Nick: Attending some IUPatty’s parties to get sound clips/interviews. Also going to “quieter parties” to get clips and interview from there
 - Still looking for any reliable news for the podcast
- Reimbursement to Loomis for the SPJ trip to Point Park March 9 and 10
- Cody and Logan authorized this
 - Loomis was dubbed Defender of the Taxpayer’s Dollars

JOURNALISM, NEWS:

- Discussion of Turning Point speaker and Holocaust speaker
 - Coincidence that they are speaking on the same day, April 9?
 - How does the Six O'clock Series feel?
- IUPatty's rumors and reports
 - Fearmongering for townies
- IUP student Lake Ingle, who was kicked out of his class because he offended his Religious Studies professor during discussion of gender
 - Logan is interviewing a student who was in the class when this occurred
 - Most of the conversation is hearsay since full story is not being released
 - One of the speakers at the panel will be discussing universities and their misuse of FERPA to avoid disclosures that universities find embarrassing, etc.
 - Nick: May want to interview Honor College English professor about his opinions

- Meeting adjourned: 5:42 p.m.

- Next Meeting: April 4, 2018, 5 p.m., HSS 406 (tentative)

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