# **Spinnaker Media Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am on Zoom

## Call to Order - 9:05 am

## Attendance

#### **Members Present**

Amanda Cox Director Spinnaker Media

Linda Howell Department of English Faculty Member
Rich Jones Professional Broadcast Radio Representative

Ken Thomas UNF School of Communication Faculty

Paul Runnestrand Professional Print Journalism Representative

Sam Foley Professional Business Representative Francine Frazier Professional Broadcast TV Representative

Grace Dvorovy Student Representative

Tarik Minor Professional Broadcast TV Representative

Kensie Georges Student Representative

#### **Members Absent**

Staci Spanos Professional Broadcast TV Representative

Pablo Caballero Spinnaker Business Manager
Toby Dobson Student Representative
Tate Rosenburg Student Representative

#### Others Present

Carter Mudgett Spinnaker Editor-In-Chief

Lisa Marino Spinnaker Radio General Manager
Kara Scarbrough Spinnaker TV General Manager
Winston Davis Spinnaker Creative Services Director

Robert Lessen Secretary, Spinnaker Media Office Manager

## Welcome

Amanda greets the Advisory Board.

### **New Business**

## **Leader Update**

Carter updates the Advisory Board about the News. Carter notes that the website is up on its monthly pageview numbers for the month. The newsletter has seen an increase in subscribers. The newsroom is shifting its focus to cover more local topics and how it affects the university

community. The editorial article was successful in its reach to the community. There was a lot of support from the community.

Rich praised Carter for his use of the editorial article for community action.

Lisa updates the Advisory Board about Radio. Radio had a great season with Play-by-Play and is considering submitting the commentators for CBI awards in multiple categories. Lisa notes that we had great success with our Black History Month music hour, so we have made it a permanent slot on our rotation. Lisa is looking forward to the Women's History Month music hour having the same success. Radio is hiring a few new positions early to help transition our graduating members. We have also started on the Shakespeare project with Dr. McCluskey, and it will be airing this month on Spinnaker radio.

Francine suggested getting video shots of projects like this in the future to promote it on YouTube shorts and Instagram stories.

Kara updated the Advisory Board about Spinnaker TV. TV will record the live showing of UNF Shakespeare's play this month. Kara notes that TV has seen great engagement on the YouTube channel. Nest News is utilizing more b-roll in the broadcast from events in and outside the university and using more of the production equipment to produce a better live show with rotating graphics.

Winston updates the Advisory Board on Creative Services. The engagement across all three social media platforms is up 85% from last month. Creative has revamped the graphic request process with google sheets. Winston is hiring a new promotions director as Taylor is graduating. The creative intern Matt has finished his first project highlighting the radio department staff to our social media platforms.

Pablo was absent and unable to update the Advisory Board on the Business department.

## **Old Business:**

The Advisory Board votes on the minutes for Feb 3, 2023, meeting.

Hand vote is taken; motion passes unanimously.

#### **Announcements:**

The next meeting will be on **April 7<sup>th</sup>**, **2023**, **at 9:00 am**. We will need a quorum for this meeting to vote on Leaders for the summer and fall.

Adjourned - 09:57 am