

ASJMC
Secondary Education Committee Meeting
Minutes
Thursday, August 6, 2009, Boston

Those present: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver, chair, Birgit Wassmuth, Linda Puntney, Peggy Kuhr, Candace Bowen, Anthony Moretti (representing Helen Fallon)

1. Statement on Value of Scholastic Media:

- a. Kopenhaver summarized the broad dissemination the committee's statement has received. She asked for further groups and contacts.
- b. School boards association: Bowen said she would contact the school boards association and see how we can link the statement to them and/or their Web site.
- c. Secondary curriculum development group: Puntney said she would look into this possibility.
- d. National Association of Secondary School Principals: Kopenhaver would contact them.
- e. Kuhr said she would talk to the folks at her college of education and see if there is an association for the colleges of education.

2. Proposal for Partnerships with Colleges of Education:

- a. The proposal was completed (see attached) and sent to ASJMC President Judy Turk to put on the ASJMC executive committee's agenda. Turk informed Kopenhaver that it would be on the agenda at the Saturday meeting of the board.
- b. The purpose of the proposal is to encourage the ASJMC membership to initiate talks with education deans at their own schools to offer informed assistance in the training of journalism advisers and administrators.
- c. Kopenhaver will follow through with Turk to ensure the proposal is sent to the membership and a link is set up on the Web site for the document.
- d. The committee agreed that it was important that student press law was understood by those teaching school law courses to administrators in colleges of education.

3. Workshop for Journalism Advisers:

- a. Bowen and Puntney collaborated with Karen Flowers to put together several models of workshops that ASJMC members could organize at their colleges and universities for journalism teachers/advisers.
- b. Kopenhaver will distribute the document at ASJMC's business meeting and ensure that it is linked to the organization's Web site as a resource.
- c. Puntney agreed to link to it on JEA's Web site and Arlene Morgan will be asked to arrange for links to CSPA's Web site. Kopenhaver will also talk with College Media Advisers to further disseminate the ideas.