

## **Student Media Advisory Committee 2019-20 Summary Report**

The Student Media Advisory Committee met once each in the fall and spring semesters of 2019-20, though the spring meeting was virtual.

Members present for the Nov. 8, 2019, meeting were Malynnda Johnson, Kira Enriquez-Loya, Audre Brickey, Mark Bennett, Katelyn Nuthak, and Philip Glende. Martha Milner, Richard Green, Michael Winstead, Jeff Perkins, and Jeff Larson of the Student Media staff also were present as was Sharon Ellis, administrative assistant.

At the Nov. 8 meeting, I discussed the recent approval of plans for the renovation of Dreiser Hall, beginning in the summer of 2020 and continuing through the fall of 2021. I also discussed the recently completed 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of educational and public broadcasting at Indiana State University. In addition, I outlined the new, closer working relationship between Athletics and the Indiana State Sports Network. Martha Milner discussed our new contract with Lauren Studios to take senior portraits for our yearbook and special sections planned for the newspaper.

Audre Brickey suggested a networking event for students interested in the field. Partly in response, we sponsored a media careers panel with four professionals the afternoon of Feb. 28.

Members presents for the April 9, 2020, meeting, conducted via Skype, were Brickey, Johnson, Enriquez-Loya, and Glende. Milner, Perkins, Green, Winstead, and Larson of the Student Media staff also were present, as was Ellis.

At the April 9 meeting, I discussed plans for the renovation of Dreiser Hall. I noted that equipment for continuing operations, such as WZIS and the ESPN production center, was scheduled to be moved in May. I reported on awards that students received for work at WZIS, including a \$2,500 scholarship from the Broadcast Education Association and a first-place award from the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System for our Toys for Tots campaign. I noted that ISU was working to get our Federal Communications Commission licenses renewed for WZIS and WISU.

Johnson was recruited to serve on the hiring committee for the Statesman Editor-in-Chief.

Report submitted by Philip Glende, July 24, 2020