

# UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

**Committee: Student Publications, Inc.**

**Report Year: 2021-2022**

<b>Committee Chair(s)</b>	<i>Jeff Browne, Chair; Melissa Tully, Vice Chair.</i>
<b>Committee Members</b>	Jeff Browne, Melissa Tully, Jacqueline DeMolee, Madeline Huntley, John Logsdon, Michael Moore, Patrick Johnson, Ryan Foley, Steve Batterson, Meryn Fluker, Jason Brummond (Ex Officio), Juli Krause (Ex Officio).
<b>Committee Charge</b>	<i>Provide strategic support and financial guidance to the Daily Iowan, DITV and other entities under the SPI umbrella.</i>
<b>Current Year Meeting Dates</b>	<i>Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Feb. 10, March 7, April 14, May 5.</i>
<b>Please indicate the typical frequency of meetings (e.g., first Tuesday of month at 4 pm). If there are subcommittees, please indicate the frequency of those meetings, too.</b>	The general board meetings were Thursday evenings, once per month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Daily Iowan conference space. Committee meetings — education, budget and publisher review — met as needed at different times during the year. The education committee met in the spring three times, for example, and the publisher review committee also met three times in the spring. The budget committee met twice.
<b>Current Year Activities</b>	Approve FY21 financial report, select Executive Editor for FY21, approve FY22 budget, advise on operations changes due to COVID-19, select scholarship winners, award Best of the DI bonuses to outstanding student journalists.
<b>Topics your committee anticipates addressing during the coming year</b>	Continuing to assess Daily Iowan budgetary needs and advise the publisher on publication frequency, multimedia opportunities and other revenue-generating activities.
<b>Other issues of concern</b>	None.
<b>What should we tell applicants for this committee regarding expectations of members (anticipated workload, existence of subcommittees, etc.)?</b>	Good SPI board members will know about journalism and publishing, as well as support students' First Amendment rights to choose content for Daily Iowan media. You will attend at least seven board meetings, and you will participate in at least one committee.
<b>Recommendations, if any, to the shared governance groups.</b>	None