

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Committee: Student Publications Board

Report Year: 2022-2023

Committee Chair(s)	<i>Patrick R. Johnson, Chair; Jacqueline DeMolee, Vice Chair</i>
Committee Members	Patrick Johnson, Jacqueline DeMolee, David Scrivner, Melissa Tully, Palle Jorgensen, Kirsten Kumpf Baele, Olivia Augustine, Ryan Foley, Steve Batterson, Sara Konrad Baranowski, Jason Brummond (Ex Officio), Juli Krause (Ex Officio).
Committee Charge	Provide strategic support and financial guidance to the Daily Iowan, DITV and other entities under the SPI umbrella.
Current Year Meeting Dates	Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Feb. 9, March 6, April 13
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.	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 twice in the spring. The budget committee met twice.
Current Year Activities	Approve FY22 financial report, select Executive Editor for FY23, approve FY23 budget, advise on operations, select scholarship winners, award Best of the DI bonuses to outstanding student journalists
Topics your committee will address during the coming year	Continuing to assess Daily Iowan budgetary needs and advise the publisher on publication frequency, multimedia opportunities and other revenue-generating activities
Other issues of concern	None
What should we tell applicants for this committee regarding expectations of members (anticipated workload, existence of subcommittees, etc.)?	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 six board meetings, and you will participate in at least one committee.
Recommendations, if any, to the shared governance groups.	None