



FACCC Communications Committee Meeting Notes

March 22, 2024
10:00 – 11:00 am

Attending: Dave Balch, John Fox, Ashley Hamilton and Ryan Tripp

Absent:

Action Items

Ashley Hamilton

Follow up on Patrick Ahrens podcast

Check the status of Patrick Ahrens' involvement in the podcast and coordinate accordingly.

Ryan Tripp

Complete voter guide

Finish creating the voter guide for the upcoming elections.

Ashley Hamilton

Edit photo essay for March promotion

Edit John Fox's photo essay to specifically promote the upcoming March in March event.

Ryan Tripp and Amy Leonard

Lead LGBTQIA+ podcast

Organize and lead the LGBTQIA+ podcast, finding student or faculty members to feature.

Ashley Hamilton

Coordinate Carnegie unit blog revisions

Work with Dave to make revisions to his blog post on the Carnegie unit to ensure clarity and prevent future misunderstandings.

Ashley Hamilton

Reach out for LGBTQIA+ podcast

Ashley will contact Annie for potential involvement in the LGBTQIA+ podcast.

John Fox

Finish 50% law blog post

Complete the blog post regarding the 50% law.

Ashley Hamilton

Prepare introduction for new executive director

Create an introduction piece for the new executive director if the position is filled before the fall FACCC article.

John Fox and Ashley Hamilton

Follow up with PAC representative

Follow up with the PAC representative about joining the Patrick Ahrens podcast.

Overview

- John completed a photo essay for FACCC's Facts to inspire participation in next year's March in March.
- The Patrick Ahrens podcast will proceed Amy, and John reaching out to Patrick about his availability.
- Ashley is preparing to introduce a new executive director for FACCC and, along with Ryan Tripp and Amy Leonard, is thinking about a Pride Month podcast with Annie from the Student Senate.
- Ashley and John are thinking about inviting Bob Stockwell to the Patrick Ahrens podcast, given his knowledge of Patrick.

FACCCs Photo Essay

- John mentioned finishing a photo essay by today for FACCC's Facts rather than the blog, aiming to inspire for the next year's March in March.
- Ryan thought the essay was pretty insightful.
- Ashley highlighted there are already photos and a small blurb in this edition of FACCCs but suggested editing to promote the upcoming March.

Podcast Planning

- Ryan suggested moving forward with the Patrick Ahrens podcast.
- Ashley mentioned doing the podcast as soon as possible since it would support promoting Patrick Ahrens.
- John is texting Patrick regarding his availability for the podcast.
- Ashley proposed having a podcast during Pride Month and is thinking about Annie from the Student Senate. Ryan and Amy will co-host.
- John suggested Evan Lowe as a guest for a podcast on LGBTQIA+ issues but noted he's in a tight race for Congress.

Blog and Article Updates

- John plans to finish a blog post on the **50%** law next week.
- Ashley will start preparing an introduction piece if a new executive director is appointed for FACCC; Emily's interim contract concludes at the end of June.
- Dave submitted a blog about the Carnegie unit to Ashley, which needs revisions to prevent potential misinterpretation about FACCC's position.
- Ryan confirmed he is working on the voter guide.

Personal Availability

- John informed the group he will be unavailable from April **3** to **14** as he will be in Mexico for the eclipse in Mazatlan.