

the CASCADE

CJS Board Minutes
Wednesday, January 8th
7:00 p.m.
via [Google Meets](#)

Meeting called to order 7:09 p.m.

Meeting chaired by Marie-Ange

Minutes recorded by Kiara Okonkwo

In Attendance

Chandy, Veronica, Kat, kurtis, Anisa, Rajnish, Gabriela, Marie-Ange, Kiara,

[Recorder's Note: anything in quotations is a direct quote; anything out of quotation is a summation of that member's point.]

- 1. Marrie-Ange calls the meeting to order.**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
 - *Motion to approve:* Chandy
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - *Motion to approve:* Kurtis
- 4. Regular Business**
 - Reports
 - 4a. Executive Editor Report:

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- Question by Chandy: what's day one?

Motion to Approve: Anisa

Second: Kurtis

4b. Creative Director Report:

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- Chandy: What's going on with the production manager? Do we want new computers in the production room?

Motion to Approve: Anisa

Second: Chandy

4c. Managing Editor Report:

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Motion to Approve: Chandy

Second: Anisa

4d. Business Manager Report:

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Motion to Approve: Anisa

Second: Kurtis

5. Special Business

1. Payment on articles for contractors

Chandy: extra payments, specifically for executives.. What is the payment scheme?

Marie-Aange: extra articles for staff members are given \$75, photos are \$50.

Chandy: Why are horoscopes paid as if they are an article?

Chandy: Managing editor contract says to write copy as needed. No need to retrospectively doc Cat, but going forward, she should not be compensated for additional articles.

Marie-ange: sounds like a weird clause for a contract.

Chandy: oversight from the board, no one who isn't a staff writer should be given \$75 for additional articles.

Rajnish: confused by oversight.

Kiara: I can add additional article rational to my report.

Motion to Approve: no motion needed

Second:

2. Request for temporary amendment to Managing Editor contract

Chandy: Can she take a different course? / Have they dropped the course?

Marie-ange: looking at different courses / don't think they've dropped it

Veronica: I don't see a big problem with doing that, although that opens a door to doing it again in the future... I don't think it's something we should keep doing.

Rajnish: Will this be a temporary provision? Will this act as a precedent in future?

Kat: Considering she had been enrolled and this was not expected, and that she's going to be continuing studies, I also would find it acceptable; I know we had temporary exceptions made for an art editor during my time at The Cascade.

Anisa: I would accept, I think it's smart to open up full time positions for non-univeristy students.

Chandy: Cascade is by students for students, that's what makes the cascade special. It's important to uphold that in the contract.

Rajnish: agrees with Chandy.

Marie-Ange: we should look on a case by case basis.

Chandy: Cat has a choice whether they want to stay or not.

Motion to amend catherine's contract for this semester: no one motioned.

Motion denied.

Motion to Approve:

Second:

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Motion to Approve: Chandy

Second: Anisa

Marie-Ange calls this meeting to adjournment at 8:18pm.