

Journalism Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 [on Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 637 579 8486)

Santa Rosa Campus, 1501 Mendocino Ave.

Garcia Hall, Rm. 106

Invited:

Committee members (Voting):

- Gabe Meline, online arts editor, KQED
- Karen Hart, freelance
- Greta Mart, news director, KRCB/NorCal Public Media
- Ani Weaver, publisher, La Voz Bilingual Newspaper
- Martin Espinoza, reporter, Press Democrat
- Allison Gibson, Sr. Editor, Business / Editor / North Bay Business Journal
Sr. Editor/Multimedia and Innovation, Press Democrat
- Amie Windsor, Community Journalism Team Lead

Non-voting members from SRJC & SSU (invited):

- Anne Belden, journalism faculty & Oak Leaf adviser, Santa Rosa Junior College,
- Kerry Loewen, dean II Arts, Humanities, Behavioral & Social Sciences, SRJC
- Brian Antonson, faculty, Communication Studies Department
- MacKenzie Galindo, Counseling
- Kyla Wegman, Counseling
- Kim Kinahan, Counseling
- Amanda Mansfield, Counseling
- Gina Baleria, faculty, SSU Communication & Media Studies Dept.
- Albert Gregory, faculty for fall 2024, SRJC Journalism/Media
- Mark Fernquest, teaching assistant, SRJC

I. Call to order.

II. Roll Call

III. Introduction of all members

IV. Approve minutes of Dec. 11, 2023 meeting

V. Program Director's report (Anne Belden)

- A. Report on Spring and Spring 2024 journalism classes —JOUR 1: Intro to Journalism; JOUR 2: News Gathering & Writing; JOUR 59: Photojournalism

- B. Oak Leaf (JOUR 52A/B/C/D: News Media Practice) general update, including budget, ad revenue, newsroom, awards, conferences
- C. CTE equipment update – new grant
- D. London 2024 – introduction of Anne’s replacement

V. Discussion items

- A. Budget shortfall – Oak Leaf; brainstorm options
- B. Quick Update on area job market, needs of news organizations, new student opportunities for internships and jobs

VI. Adjournment

AWARDS – SPRING 2024

CNPA

Online general excellence, 1st: The Oak Leaf News

Profile story – 2-year college, 3rd: Michael Combs, [“SRJC student survives jump off Golden Gate Bridge and is thankful at second chance”](#)

Profile story – 2-year college, 5th: Chelsea Kurnick, [“Maia Kobabe: America's most banned author won't be silenced”](#)

Writing – 2-year college, 1st: Sam Guzman, [“A photographer’s responsibility is to shoot everything, no matter how ugly”](#)

Writing – 2-year college, 3rd: Michael Combs, [“SRJC’s 30-second commute”](#)

Writing – 2-year college, 4th: Max Millan, [“Dreaming in Limbo”](#)

Feature photo, 2nd, Sam Guzman (bull story)

News photo, 2nd: Sean Young, [“District police respond to mental health crisis on campus”](#)

Sports action photo, 3rd: Nicholas Vides, “1st Place Bear Cubs take win streak to 7”

Podcast – 2-year college, 4th: Oscar Dejung and Mark Fernquest, [“The Last American Outlaws Podcast: Bonnie & Clyde”](#)

Coverage of student government and campus administration, 4th, Dharma Niles, Lucas Cadigan-Carranza, Sean Young and Roland Petty, SRJC Board of Trustees Meeting Feb. 14, 2023

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vw0hbYwHvWSdQxzyTctZzOQG_3GKxJJ6/e/dit?gid=134885768#gid=134885768

Society of Professional Journalists, Western Region (California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam and the Mariana Islands)

Best Ongoing Student Magazine, winner: [The Oak Leaf Magazine](#)

Podcast (Conversational), winner: [“Oak Leaf Gaming Podcast”](#) by Jesus Lopez Cruz, Sam Guzman, Jonathan Cangson and Javi Rosas

Feature Writing (Large), finalist: [“SRJC’s 30-second commute”](#) by Michael Combs

Feature Writing (Large), finalist: [“SRJC student survives jump off Golden Gate Bridge and is thankful at second chance”](#) by Michael Combs

Breaking News Photography, finalist: [“District police respond to mental health crisis on campus”](#) by Sean Young

JACC Publication

Online General Excellence, meritorious, The Oak Leaf Staff

Magazine General Excellence, meritorious, The Oak Leaf Staff

News story, 1st: Cameron Romanik, [“Hundreds celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day”](#)

Feature photo, 1st: Sam Guzman, [“A photographer’s responsibility is to shoot everything, no matter how ugly”](#)

Magazine Opinion Article, 1st: Leilany Sosa, [“Fading In and Out”](#)

Magazine Opinion Article, 2nd: Max Millan, [“Dreaming in Limbo”](#)
Podcast/Audio news, 2nd: Oscar Dejung, [“The Last American Outlaws Podcast”](#)
Profile feature story, 3rd: Sam Guzman, [“Living in Hiding”](#)
Online Photo Story/Essay, honorable mention: Bryan Fructuoso, [“HEP celebrates 16th graduation”](#)
Magazine Photo, honorable mention: Hana Seals, [“Cheering for change”](#)
Magazine News Feature, 4th: Hana Seals, [“Cheering for change”](#)

JACC On-the-Spot - State

Digital Media, Pacesetter, Santa Rosa Junior College
Team Feature, 1st, Max Millan and Hana Seals
Opinion Writing, 2nd: Cameron Romanik
News photo, 3rd, Rosemary Cromwell
Creative Portrait, 3rd, Salvador Sandoval-Garduno
Audio, 4th: Jesus Lopez Cruz
News writing, 4th, Parker Stagnoli
News Judgment/layout: Rosemary Cromwell
Critical Review, honorable mention: Lucas Cadigan-Carranza
Opinion Writing, honorable mention: Sean Shanks
Video, honorable mention, Bryan Fructuoso and Leilany Sosa
Copy Editing, honorable mention, Peter Morales