



FACCC Communications Committee Meeting Notes

May 13, 2024
1:00 – 2:00 pm

Attending: Dave Balch, John Fox, Ashley Hamilton, Amy Leonard and Ryan Tripp
Absent: Christine Cheng

Action Items

Amy Leonard

Reach out for podcast episode with Evan Low

Amy Leonard to contact Evan Low's team to arrange a podcast episode recording for a future release.

Ashley Hamilton

Coordinate meeting on Carnegie unit paper

Ashley Hamilton to set up a meeting between Dave and Austin to discuss different views on the Carnegie unit paper, including Wendy and Evan if necessary.

Publication and Letter to the Editor

- Ashley plans to look over a letter to the editor and work with the team, likely during the summer, and will include the team in an email.
- Ryan wants to add his thoughts on the reply to the letter.

Fall Article Proposals

- Natalie and Ryan plan to focus on candidate support and swing districts for an upcoming article.
- John turned in his photo essay, and it's ready for editing as needed.
- Wendy is writing an article about legislative topics; the details were not talked over.
- Ashley might do the introduction for the executive director's piece
- Wendy suggested putting in a one-tier policy paper and an article on moving past AB **1705**.

Future Article Proposal

- Ryan proposed an article for the Spring **2025** publication on the Vancouver model of the one-tier system, with contacts provided by John. It will address the debate over whether the model calls for elimination of the cap.

Blog Posts and Proposals

- Amy is making content on dual enrollment for either the blog or the journal.

Podcast Preparation

- Ashley is waiting to hear back from James McKeever about the podcast release.

Podcast Proposal Follow-Up

- The Patrick Ahrens podcast was canceled.

Planning for Future Podcasts

- Amy suggested talking to Evan Low's people for a podcast recording in the fall.
- Ryan agreed it's smart to plan ahead, and Amy talked about the chance of having the recording done for August.

Communications Campaign Topics

- Amy suggested doing a feature for Disability Awareness Month in July. Ryan talked about the need to honor Latinx Heritage Month in September, suggesting focusing podcast content on disability and Latinx issues.

Editorial Work

- Ryan went over that they have a letter to the editor coming in, which Ashley would offer for thoughts on a possible reply.
- The deadline for the fall FACT contributions is in July.
- Ryan worked with Natalina on candidate endorsements and bios.

Executive Committee Reflections

- Ryan thanked the group, pointing out their work, from zero to three podcast episodes now, with two post-produced. Two out of three derived from John Fox's contacts.
- David and Ashley talked about how much they like working on this committee.
- Ashley asked David about his committee choice, confirming his wish to stay because of how much he likes the committee.

Review and Next Steps

- This meeting was the last one for the semester.
- John and David said that the Communications Committee is their top choice to work with.