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Public Editor

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1.1 The Public Editor is an unpaid position independent of the Editorial Board.

2. Election of the Public Editor

2.1 The Public Editor will be chosen by Board of Directors members by a simple majority vote from amongst the candidates who have submitted the proper documentation, as specified in the job description distributed to candidates.

2.2 Only applicants who are members of the DPS at the time of application submission will be considered as candidates.

2.3 In choosing the Public Editor, the Board of Directors will decide whether any conflicts of interest exist between the powers and responsibilities of the Public Editor position and any powers and responsibilities possessed by an applicant at the time of application. Any conflict of interest so decided by the Board of Directors will be sufficient cause to disqualify an application.

3. Dismissal of the Public Editor

3.1 Any member of the DPS may ask to dismiss the student holding the position of Public Editor, for valid cause, by collecting the name, signature, student number and faculty of at least fifty (50) members of the DPS on a petition calling for the dismissal of the student. No more than fifteen (15) of the names may come from students in any one faculty.

3.2 The member shall deliver the petition to the CRO, who shall validate the petition.

3.3 If the petition is proper, the CRO shall notify the members of the Board of Directors. The petition to dismiss the student holding the position of Public Editor shall be inscribed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Board.

3.4 At a meeting to dismiss the student holding the position of Public Editor, all student representatives to the Board must be present.

3.5 The motion to dismiss the student holding the position of Public Editor must be proposed and seconded by a Board member

following which a simple majority vote will dismiss the student holding the position of Public Editor.

3.6 If the dismissal motion is passed, the position of Public Editor may be filled by a new student, at the discretion of the Board, for the remainder of the issues published.

3.7 If the Board chooses to fill the vacant position, it will be filled by appointment by the Board in accordance with the normal Public Editor hiring procedure. •

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