Fulcrum Publishing Society
Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
Sunday March 29th, 2026
Zoom 1:00pm-3:00 PM

Present: Agape Williams, Mathilda Zagabe, Peace Obierika, David Okengwu, Devin Beauregard, Jason Seguya (Executive Director), Kavi Vidya Achar (Editor in Chief), Alexandrea Abungin, Bhoomi Dahiya, & Anne Keith

Absent: Andrew Wilimek (justified)

I. Opening Matters

Meeting officially began at 1:05pm.

1. Appointment of Chair

Motion: D. Beauregard moved to appoint A. Williams as Chair. **Motion passed.**

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: D. Beauregard moved to approve the agenda, seconded by M. Zagabe. **Motion passed.**

3. Approval of March 1st, 2026 Minutes

Motion: M. Zagabe moved to approve the minutes for the January 2026 board meeting, seconded by D. Beauregard. **Motion passed.**

4. Ratification of new Editors in Chief (EICs)

Motion: D. Beauregard moves that the board ratify the appointments of Alexandrea Abungin and Bhoomi Dahiya as co-editors in chief as elected by the editorial board, each at a salary of $24 per hour and for 30 hours a week, effective April 26th, 2026, seconded by D. Okengwu. **Motion passed.**

5. Board Membership

Motion: D. Beauregard moves that Anne Keith by appointed to the board, seconded by M. Zagabe. **Motion passed.**

II. Officers' reports

Editors-in-Chief (EIC) - presented by K. Achar

- Alexandrea Abungin and Bhoomi Dahiya were elected co-editors in chief on March 5th.
    - Transition: Over the next few weeks, K. Achar will be wrapping up editorial matters for the year and training A. Abungin and B. Dahiya to take over.
- UOSU election debate: The Fulcrum hosted the UOSU election debate with la Rotonde. Congratulations to the editorial team for this!
- End of term: Winding down contracts (all contracts end on April 4th, 2026).

- Meeting with the Operations Manager to discuss Bill 33 and strategic planning on that matter.

Executive Director (ED) Report – presented by J. Seguya

- Governance planning for Bill 33: Planning has been broken up into three major pillars: internal (operations), external (coalition building), and awareness and engagement.
- Budget development: Ongoing work on completing the budget with the outgoing and incoming EICs
- Revenue developments: a new advertisement contract has been landed.
- NASH logistics: all expenses have been confirmed and covered.

President's Report & **Treasurer Report** – presented by D. Beauregard

- Departure of K. Buck from the board.
- Draft budget to be presented at the April board meeting.
- Governance committee met to plan and discuss Bill 33.

III. Committee Updates

Governance committee

- No updates beyond what was discussed above.

IV. Closing Business

- Board composition (re: officer positions): No updates.
- Change to signing authorities for TD Bank – Remains ongoing
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- Motion Tracker: Need to update the bylaws following change approved at AGM.
- Workplan is progressing; all items are complete or in-progress.

V. Adjournment

- **Motion:** D. Beauregard moves to adjourn the meeting, seconded by M. Zagabe. **Motion passed.**
    - Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm.