

Senior Staff Writer Position Description

Brief overview

For years, The Argus has promoted those they see as “dedicated writers” to be editors. However, we are hoping to change this with the introduction of the senior staff writer position. The purpose of the senior staff position would be to promote those who have shown dedication to the Argus, but don’t necessarily want to—or should be—an editor. The senior staff writer position is a chance to develop writing, editing, and reporting skills, as well as work on complex stories.

By creating this position, we hope to show that writers are also vital members of the Argus community.

Qualifications

- Has written for two semesters consistently
 - Each section can determine what consistency looks like (news: ~15 articles across 2 semesters)
- Most articles need minimal edits
- Takes initiative on stories
- Wants to improve their reporting skills
- Passion for The Argus and student journalism!

Responsibilities

- Takes on more in-depth, complex articles
- Writes consistently for the paper
 - Similarly, this is up to each section to determine what consistency looks like
- Attends every full staff meeting on Sundays
- Attends production whenever they write an article