

Harper Alderson for Editor *of* the University Times

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Internally, I will welcome feedback always, and promise to follow both the paper's internal code of conduct and ethics policy, as well as the Press Council of Ireland's Code of Practice. If a simple

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CÉN FÁTH A BHFUILIM CÁILITHE?

Faoi láthair táim mar leas- eagarthóir an UT, agus an bhliain roimhe sin bhí mé mar eagarthóir sinsearach agus an eagarthóir crosfhocal. Tá breis is 50 ailt scríofa agam an bhliain seo. Bhí mé le feiceáil ar an leathanach tosaigh trí uair. Bhí mé i gceannas agus stríúir mé an tuairisceoireacht ar a lán imeachtaí suntasacha a bhaineann le gcoláiste na Trínoide- ina measc sárúithe móra bunreachtúla TCDSU Aibreán seo caite, teacht mic léinn na Palaistíne go hÉirinn, toghcháin, agus an ráta glactha do Mheiriceánaigh. Tá réimshe leathan topicí clúdaithe agam ar nós, spóirt, agóidí, nuacht idirnáisiúnta, litríocht, inrochtaineacht, i measc rudai eile.

Mar leas-eagarthóir, d'oibrigh mé leis an eagarthóir reatha, ag tacú agus ag comhoibriú ar obair agus tionscadail ar fad a bhí le déanamh acu, mar sin tá neart taithe agam leis an ról. Táim tar éis a bheith i gceannas ar go leor tionscadail an bhliain seo, ina measc bhí mé ag obair le Spóirt Coláiste na Trínoide, chun líne cumarsáide a chruthú idir na clubanna eagsúla agus an páipéar, ag forbairt agus ag leathnú clúdach spórt 378% (go dtí seo!); ag déanamh comhoibriú chun forbairt a dhéanamh ar eagarthóirí rannóg na Gaeilge a bhí mar eagarthóirí cóipe roimhe seo (m.sh Eagarthóir Comhshaoil Gaeilge, Eagarthóir Cultúrtha Gaeilge, Eagarthóir Nuachta Gaeilge, srl; ag déanamh leathnú ar an alt puzzle ó crosfhocal amháin go dtí soduko, 'mini'



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NÍOS MÓ FAOI NUACHTÁN NA HOLLSCOILE (UT)

Cinnté tá sé soiléir go bhfuil mé gafa leis an UT, agus táim ag iarraidh níos mó am a chaitheadh ag obair leis an UT an bhliain seo chugainn. Is é an rud is uaimhianai a bhfuil súil agam a bhaint amach ná leathanbhileog a fhoilsiú níos minice. Tosóidh sé uair amháin gach coicis teagaisc (6 in aghaidh an tseimeastair, cosúil le 'Varsity' Cambridge nó 'Oxford's Cherwell'), agus (tá súil agam) go mbogfaidh sé go dtí ceann amháin in aghaidh na seachtaine (11 in aghaidh an tseimeastair, lúide seachtain léitheoireachta, cosúil le Felix an Imperial nó Columbia's Spectator). Theipeann ar an bpáipéar fiseach nuacht briste a ghabháil toisc nach bhfuil ach ~ 6-8 in aghaidh na bliana, agus beidh páipéar níos minice níos cruinne chun tuairmí na Mac léinn a léiriú agus imoibriocht d'imeachtaí reatha. Bainfead é seo amach tríd an mbileog leathan 24 leathanach reatha a ghiorrú (d'fhanfadh Radius go míosúil), an fhoireann leagan amach a leathnú, agus maoiniú breise a fháil trí sheirbhís seachadta/phoist alumni, fógraíocht, nó idirbheartaíocht buiséid. Bhí mé i dteagmháil le roinnt nuachtáin sheachtainiúla do mhic léinn ar fud an domhain cheana féin le haiseolas a fháil ar conas ár bpróiseas leagan amach a athmhúnlú chun sreabhadh oibre seachtainiúil nó coicisiúil a chur in

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oiriúint, chomh maith le bualadh le comhpháirtithe féideartha fógraíochta agus ioncain. Mar thoradh air sin, táim lánchinnite gur féidir é a dhéanamh, agus creidim, chomh maith le bheith ina leas do mhic léinn ar speis leo nuacht, go ndéanfadh sé iriseoireacht na mac léinn i gColáiste na Trínoide iomaíoch ag an leibhéal is airde. Ina theannta sin, seolfar an ríomhphost seachtainiúil, rud a ligeann do mhic léinn sintiús a íoc arís leis an University Times a bheith ina mbosca isteach gach seachtain.

INROCHTAINEACHT

Teastaíonn uaim go mbeadh UT ann do chách, agus is cuid den ghealltanas sin ná baill de ghrúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht a thabhairt isteach sa pháipéar. Is gealltanas é seo a ghlacfaidh mé, chomh maith le leanúint le saineolas an oifigigh leasa chun níos mó daoine a thabhairt isteach ó scoileanna faoi ghannionadaíocht, ar nós na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte agus clár larchéime, agus ó chúlraí eitneacha tearc-ionadaithe. Ina theannta sin, déanfaidh an t-oifigeach Gaeilge, tiomantas don Ghaeilge labhartha ar líne (agus Bainisteoir na Meán Sóisialta Gaeilge), agus eagarthóirí na rannóige tiomnaithe, an páipéar a dhéanamh níos inrochtana do chainteoirí Gaeilge agus leanúint le dlísteanacht na Gaeilge sa pháipéar. Beidh clár "Litreacha chuig an Eagarthóir" (LER) ann freisin, áit ar féidir le mac léinn ar bith freagra díreach a thabhairt ar nuacht agus ailt a foilsíodh i gcló, nó bunargóintí



gairide a dhéanamh a bhaineann le Coláiste na Trínoide agus Baile Átha Cliath. Foilseofaí iad seo i bhformáidí clóite agus ar líne araon. Bheadh an clár LER in éineacht le polasaí ríomhphoist oscailte (freagróidh mé duit!) agus uaireanta oifige seachtainiúla tiomnaithe, ina mbeadh deis ag gach mac léinn i gColáiste na Trínoide dul i dteagmháil liomsa agus leis an nuachtán i gcoitinne.

Ina theannta sin, faoi mo cheannaireacht, ní hamháin go leanfaidh scoil iriseoireachta TAP ach spreagfaidh sí rannpháirtíocht tar éis an scéil trí rochtain ar an ríomhphost seachtainiúil agus meantóireacht fhadtéarmach ó oibrithe deonacha ar an bhfoireann.

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Tá post Eagarthóir an University Times éirithe beagán casta, toisc go bhfuil an t-eagarthóir freagrach as an bpáipéar a threorú ó thaobh eagarthóireachta agus as maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar bhuiséid agus imeachtaí. Má thoghtar mé, cruthóidh mé coiste feidhmiúcháin do UT (nach mbeadh cumhacht aige ar threoir eagarthóireachta an pháipéir) chun feidhmiú mar bhord comhairliúcháin leis an bhfoireann eagarthóireachta. Tá sé seo deartha chun caighdeán reatha eagraíochtaí campais eile a chomhlíonadh, agus beidh sé éasca é a chur i bhfeidhm.

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Bainisteoir Airgeadais, atá freagrach as cabhrú leis an mbuiséad, ioncam, brabús, agus cúrsaí airgeadais eile a bhainistiú.

Stiúrthóir Gnó (i gcomhar leis an Stiúrthóir Fógraíochta reatha), atá freagrach as tiomsú airgid don pháipéar lasmuigh den bhuiséad leithdháilte.

Oifigeach Leasa, atá freagrach as cruinnithe leasa a stiúradh de réir mar a thagann siad chun cinn, ag gníomhú mar dhuine pointe le haghaidh leasa foirme inmheánacha agus saincheisteanna idirphearsanta, agus ag cur tacaíochtaí ar an eolas.

Oifigeach Imeachtaí, atá freagrach as seoltaí a phleanáil, lóistíocht do cheardlanna, agus imeachtaí eile don pháipéar.

Oifigeach Gaeilge, freagrach as dul i ngleic le cainteoirí agus foghlaimoirí Gaeilge agus le pobal na Gaeilge i gcoitinne, ag cinntiú go n-éireoidh leo agus go n-ionadaíocht in UT.

NEAMHSPLÉACHAS & CUNTASACHT EAGARTHÓIREACHTA

Clúdaíonn oibleagáidí an Eagarthóra maidir le hAontas na Mac Léinn tuairisci (gan ábhar sonraíthe), an buiséad, agus foilsiú leathanbhileoige míosúil. Geallaim go gcomhlíonfaidh mé na spriocdhátaí go léir a bhaineann le tuarascálacha, buiséid agus foilsiú. Leanfaidh mé mo chonradh agus oibreoidh mé gach uair a shannar. Geallaim go bhfoilseoidh mé go cruinn aon uaireanta TOIL (ragabair) a thabhoídh mé i ngach tuarascáil ag Comhairle. Léireoidh mo chaidreamh leis an gceardchumann na gealltanais seo amháin, agus cosnóidh mé i gcónaí Neamhspleáchas Eagarthóireachta ráthaithe an University Times. Go himmheánach, fáilteoidh mé roimh aiseolas i gcónaí, agus geallaim go leanfaidh mé cód iompair inmheánach agus beartas eite an pháipéir, chomh maith le Cód Cleachtais Chomhairle Preasa na hÉireann. Má thugann tromlach simplí den fhoireann

ceannasaí treoir dom éirí as i scríbhinn ag am ar bith, agus go gcinntear gur sháraigh mé aon cheann de na hoibleagáidí atá leagtha síos agam anseo nó ar aon chúis luaite eile, déanfaidh mé amhlaidh láithreach

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IRISEOIREACHT ÁITIÚIL, IRISEOIREACHT FÍSE, IMSCRÚDUITHE, PUZAL, GAEILGE, AGUS GO LEOR EILE

Tá iriseoireacht na mac léinn fiorthábhachtach. De réir mar a bhíonn iriseoireacht áitiúil ag imeacht in áiteanna eile, agus ilchuideachtaí meán ag creimeadh an iolrachais agus an neamhspleáchais, tá nuachtáin na mac léinn i measc na n-asraonta deiridh atá fágtha a chlúdaíonn nuacht neamhspleách áitiúil. Ba mhaith liom go ndíreodh UT níos mó ar Choláiste na Trínoide agus ar cheantar Bhaile Átha Cliath féin chun institiúidí a choinneáil cuntasach agus chun aird a tharraingt ar fhorbairt spreagúla ar an gcampas agus lasmuigh de.

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The obligations of the Editor in relation to the Students' Union cover reports (without specified content), the budget, and publishing a monthly broadsheet. I promise to meet all deadlines related to reports, budgets, and publishing. I will follow my contract and work all assigned hours. I promise to accurately publish any TOIL (overtime) hours I accrue in every report at Comhairle. My relationship with the union will reflect these commitments alone, and I will always defend the guaranteed Editorial Independence of the University Times. Internally, I will welcome feedback always, and promise to follow both the paper's internal code of conduct and ethics policy, as well as the Press Council of Ireland's Code of Practice. If a simple majority of the masthead staff instructs me to resign in writing at any point, finding me in breach of any of the obligations I have set here or for any other stated reason, I will do so immediately.

Forógra: Déan Vótáil do Harper Alderson mar Eagarthóir an University Times

Fúm féin

Harper Alderson is ainm dom (sí/í), Táim sa triú bhliain ag déanamh staidear ar PPES, táim mar leas-eagarthóir an UT , agus táim ag rith mar eagarthóir.

Má tá ceisteanna agat, smaointe maidir le conas is féidir le UT a bheith níos aisúila agus cabhrach do Mac léinn ná bíodh aon leisce ort ríomhphost a chur chugam ag alderson@tcd.ie nó DM a chuir ag @Harper4UT, áit ar féidir leat tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoi m'fheachtas freisin.

Cén fáth a bhfuilim cáilithe?

Faoi láthair táim mar leas- eagarthóir an UT, agus an bhliain roimhe sin bhí mé mar eagarthóir sinsearach agus an eagarthóir crosfhocal. Tá breis is 50 ailt scríofa agam an bhliain seo. Bhí mé le feicéil ar an leathanach tosaigh trí uair. Bhí mé i gceannas agus striúir mé an tuairisceoireacht ar a lán imeachtaí suntasacha a bhaineann le gcoláiste na Trínoide- ina measc sáruihte móra bunreachtúla TCDSU Aibreán seo caite, teacht mic léinn na Palaistíne go hÉirinn, toghcháin, agus an ráta glactha do Mheiriceánaiugh. Tá réimshe leathan topiací clúdaithe agam ar nós, spóirt, agóidí, nuacht idirnáisiúnta, litríocht, inrochtaineacht, i measc rudaí eile.

Mar leas-eagarthóir, d'oibrigh mé leis an eagarthóir reatha, ag tacú agus ag comhoibriú ar obair agus tionscadail ar fad a bhí le déanamh acu, mar sin tá neart taithí agam leis an ról. Táim tar éis a bheith i gceannas ar go leor tionscadail an bhliain seo, ina measc bhí mé ag obair le Spóirt Coláiste na Trínoide, chun líne cumarsáide a chruthú idir na clubanna eagsúla agus an páipéar , ag forbairt agus ag leathnú clúdach spórt 378% (go dtí seo!); ag déanamh comhoibriú chun forbairt a dhéanamh ar eagarthóirí rannóg na Gaeilge a bhí mar eagarthóirí cóipe roimhe seo (m.sh Eagarthóir Comhshaoil Gaeilge, Eagarthóir Cultúrtha Gaeilge, Eagarthóir Nuachta Gaeilge, srl; ag déanamh leathnú ar an alt puzal ó crosfhocal amháin go dtí soduko, 'mini' , agus curdach focal. an beartas eitice a nuashonrú; ábhar fruilithe a nuashonrú do na heagarthóirí cóipe agus an fhoireann leagan amach; i measc roinnt tionscadal agus tionscnamh eile. Bhuaigheamar Foilseachán Mac Léinn is Fearr in Éirinn i mbliana faoi mo (Leas-cheannas) chomh maith. Mar sin féin, is é an rud is fearr faoi mo phost ná gach deis a bhíonn agam a bheith ag obair le daoine eile ar an bpáipéar, ó ceadú pits, aiseolas agus eagarthóireacht, go cruinnithe agus comhoibriú tionscadail. Is iad na daoine a dhéanann an UT iontach.

Níos mó faoi nuachtán na hollscoile (UT)

Cinnté tá sé soiléir go bhfuil mé gafa leis an UT, agus táim ag iarraidh níos mó am a chaitheadh ag obair leis an UT an bhliain seo chugainn. Is é an rud is uailmhianaí a bhfuil súil agam a bhaint amach ná an leathanbhileog a fhoilsiú níos minice. Tosóidh sé uair amháin gach coicís teagaisc (6 in aghaidh an tseimeastair, cosúil le 'Varsity' Cambridge nó 'Oxford's Cherwell'), agus (tá súil agam) go mbogfaidh sé go dtí ceann amháin in aghaidh na seachtaine (11 in aghaidh an tseimeastair, lúide seachtain léitheoireachta, cosúil le Felix an Imperial nó Columbia's Spectator). Theipeann ar an bpáipéar fisiceach nuacht briste a ghabháil toisc nach bhfuil ach ~ 6-8 in aghaidh na bliana, agus beidh páipéar níos minice

níos cruinne chun tuairmí na Mac léinn a léiriú agus imoibríocht d'imeachtaí reatha. Bainfear é seo amach tríd an mbileog leathan 24 leathanach reatha a ghiorrú (d'fhanfadh Radius go míosúil), an fhoireann leagan amach a leathnú, agus maoiniú breise a fháil trí sheirbhís seachadta/phoist alumni, fógraíocht, nó idirbheartaíocht buiséid. Bhí mé i dteagmháil le roinnt nuachtáin sheachtainiúla do mhic léinn ar fud an domhain cheana féin le haiseolas a fháil ar conas ár bpróiseas leagan amach a athmhúnlú chun sreabhadh oibre seachtainiúil nó coicísiúil a chur in oiriúint, chomh maith le bualadh le comhpháirtithe féideartha fógraíochta agus ioncaim. Mar thoradh air sin, táim lánchinnte gur féidir é a dhéanamh, agus creidim, chomh maith le bheith ina leas do mhic léinn ar spéis leo nuacht, go ndéanfadh sé iriseoireacht na mac léinn i gColáiste na Tríonóide iomaíoch ag an leibhéal is airde. Ina theannta sin, seolfar an ríomhphost seachtainiúil, rud a ligeann do mhic léinn síntiús a íoc arís leis an University Times a bheith ina mbosca isteach gach seachtain.

Ábhar: Iriseoireacht Áitiúil, Iriseoireacht Físe, Imscrúduithe, Puzal, Gaeilge, agus go leor eile

Tá iriseoireacht na mac léinn fíorthábhachtach. De réir mar a bhíonn iriseoireacht áitiúil ag imeacht in áiteanna eile, agus ilchuideachtaí meán ag creimeadh an iolrachais agus an neamhspleáchais, tá nuachtáin na mac léinn i measc na n-asraonta deiridh atá fágtha a chlúdaíonn nuacht neamhspleách áitiúil. Ba mhaith liom go ndíreodh UT níos mó ar Choláiste na Tríonóide agus ar cheantar Bhaile Átha Cliath féin chun institiúidí a choinneáil cuntasach agus chun aird a tharraingt ar fhorbairtí spreagúla ar an gcampas agus lasmuigh de. Ina theannta sin, cruthóidh mé foireann imscrúduithe tiomnaithe agus tabharfaidh mé tosaíocht do Shaoráil Faisnéise a chur in éineacht le foireann a thraenáil ar bhealach níos nithiúla ionas gur féidir linn níos mó nuachta a bhriseadh. Tabharfaidh mé tús áite freisin don fhísiriseoireacht (go háirithe ag léirithe polaitiúla), ionas go mbeidh pictiúr iomlán ag mic léinn ar imeachtaí.

Tabharfaidh mé freisin eagarthóir cóipeála tiomnaithe isteach agus leathnóidh mé an fhoireann níos mó fós chun níos mó a sheachadadh ar an gcuid is spráíúla den pháipéar. Ba mhaith liom freisin feabhas a chur ar ár láithreach meáin shóisialta trí thosaíocht a thabhairt d'ábhar físe agus smaointeoirí cruthaitheacha a fhostú chun iad féin a chur in iúl trí ríleanna (cosúil leis an Pendulum gearr míosúil againn).

Níos tábhachtaí fós, ba mhaith liom an Ghaeilge labhartha a chur chun cinn san ábhar físe agus Bainisteoir Meán Sóisialta Gaeilge a bheith agam chun an teanga a thabhairt beo as cló, agus domhan a chur chun cinn inar féidir le Gaeilgeoirí maireachtáil i nGaeilge áit ar bith. Ina theannta sin, cruthóidh mé ról bhreise d'eagarthóirí agus leas-eagarthóirí na rannóg Gaeilge, agus é mar aidhm acu eagarthóirí Gaeilge tiomnaithe a bhunú do na rannóga Gnéithe, Tuairim, Tráchtareacht, Polaitíocht agus Spóirt; an Irisleabhar; Ga; agus Puzzles.

Coiste Feidhmiúcháin a chruthú:

Tá post Eagarthóir an University Times éirithe beagán casta, toisc go bhfuil an t-eagarthóir freagrach as an bpáipéar a threorú ó thaobh eagarthóireachta agus as maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar bhuiséid agus imeachtaí. Má thoghtar mé, cruthóidh mé coiste feidhmiúcháin do UT (nach mbeadh cumhacht aige ar threoir eagarthóireachta an pháipéir) chun feidhmiú mar bhord comhairliúcháin leis an bhfoireann eagarthóireachta. Tá sé seo deartha chun

caighdeáin reatha eagraíochtaí campais eile a chomhlíonadh, agus beidh sé éasca é a chur i bhfeidhm.

Áireoidh an coiste:

- Bainisteoir Airgeadais, atá freagrach as cabhrú leis an mbuiséad, ioncam, brabús, agus cúrsaí airgeadais eile a bhainistiú.
- Stiúrthóir Gnó (i gcomhar leis an Stiúrthóir Fógraíochta reatha), atá freagrach as tiomsú airgid don pháipéar lasmuigh den bhuiséad leithdháilte.
- Oifigeach Leasa, atá freagrach as cruinnithe leasa a stiúradh de réir mar a thagann siad chun cinn, ag gníomhú mar dhuine pointe le haghaidh leasa foirne inmheánacha agus saincheisteanna idirphearsanta, agus ag cur tacaíochtaí ar an eolas.
- Oifigeach Imeachtaí, atá freagrach as seoltaí a phleanáil, lóistíocht do cheardlanna, agus imeachtaí eile don pháipéar.
- Oifigeach Gaeilge, freagrach as dul i ngleic le cainteoirí agus foghlaimeoirí Gaeilge agus le pobal na Gaeilge i gcoitinne, ag cinntiú go n-éireoidh leo agus go n-ionadaíocht in UT.

Inrochtaineacht:

Teastaíonn uaim go mbeadh UT ann do chách, agus is cuid den ghealltanas sin ná baill de ghrúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht a thabhairt isteach sa pháipéar. Is gealltanas é seo a ghlacfaidh mé, chomh maith le leanúint le saineolas an oifigigh leasa chun níos mó daoine a thabhairt isteach ó scoileanna faoi ghannionadaíocht, ar nós na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte agus cláir Iarchéime, agus ó chúlraí eitneacha tearc-ionadaithe. Ina theannta sin, déanfaidh an t-oifigeach Gaeilge, tiomantas don Ghaeilge labhartha ar líne (agus Bainisteoir na Meán Sóisialta Gaeilge), agus eagarthóirí na rannóige tiomnaithe, an páipéar a dhéanamh níos inrochtana do chainteoirí Gaeilge agus leanúint le dlisteanacht na Gaeilge sa pháipéar. Beidh clár “Litreacha chuig an Eagarthóir” (LER) ann freisin, áit ar féidir le mac léinn ar bith freagra díreach a thabhairt ar nuacht agus ailt a foilsíodh i gcló, nó bunargóintí gairide a dhéanamh a bhaineann le Coláiste na Tríonóide agus Baile Átha Cliath. Foilseofaí iad seo i bhformáidí clóite agus ar líne araon. Bheadh an clár LER in éineacht le polasaí ríomhphoist oscailte (freagróidh mé duit!) agus uaireanta oifige seachtainiúla tiomnaithe, ina mbeadh deis ag gach mac léinn i gColáiste na Tríonóide dul i dteagmháil liomsa agus leis an nuachtán i gcoitinne.

Ina theannta sin, faoi mo cheannaireacht, ní hamháin go leanfaidh scoil iriseoireachta TAP ach spreagfaidh sí rannpháirtíocht tar éis an scéil trí rochtain ar an ríomhphost seachtainiúil agus meantóireacht fhadtéarmach ó oibrithe deonacha ar an bhfoireann.

Neamhspleáchas & Cuntasacht Eagarthóireachta:

Clúdaíonn oibleagáidí an Eagarthóra maidir le hAontas na Mac Léinn tuairiscí (gan ábhar sonraithe), an buiséad, agus foilsiú leathanbhileoige míosúil. Geallaim go gcomhlíonfaidh mé na spriocdhátaí go léir a bhaineann le tuarascálacha, buiséid agus foilsiú. Leanfaidh mé mo chonradh agus oibreoidh mé gach uair a shanntar. Geallaim go bhfoilseoidh mé go cruinn aon uaireanta TOIL (ragobair) a thabhoídh mé i ngach tuarascáil ag Comhairle. Léireoidh mo chaidreamh leis an gceardchumann na gealltanais seo amháin, agus cosnóidh mé i gcónaí Neamhspleáchas Eagarthóireachta ráthaithe an University Times.

Go himheánach, fáilteoidh mé roimh aiseolas i gcónaí, agus geallaim go leanfaidh mé cód iompair inmheánach agus beartas eitice an pháipéir, chomh maith le Cód Cleachtais Chomhairle Preasa na hÉireann. Má thugann tromlach simplí den fhoireann ceannasaí treoir dom éirí as i scríbhinn ag am ar bith, agus go gcinntear gur sháraigh mé aon cheann de na hoibleagáidí atá leagtha síos agam anseo nó ar aon chúis luaite eile, déanfaidh mé amhlaidh láithreach.