

## **WTJU Leadership Team meeting**

October 3, 2018

### 1. Updates from departments

- Congratulations to the Jazz Dept for putting on a terrific fundraiser marathon!
- Check-ins and questions about volunteer staffing and other matters from Jazz, Classical, Folk, Rock, Public Affairs, and WXTJ

### 2. Station move update

- Vision for the space and tech plan: Nathan shared draft floor plans with the group. Discussion ensued, including how the tech upgrades would roll out, volunteer training, etc.
- Discussion of Music library, how to digitize it, what to do with physical media we have now.
- Will be developing a capital campaign for space move. In early planning now.

### 3. Updates on other recent initiatives

- Freefall concerts: have been largely rained out so far in 2018. Hoping for better weather and better numbers in October
- Jazz marathon just wrapped up. Great programming and good fundraising, though did not quite reach its \$40,000 goal
- WXTJ is up and running for the fall semester, with approximately 170 student volunteers. That's thanks to extensive marketing and promotions, plus good organization skills of the directors. First time this year: a number of non-DJ volunteers helping with house shows, promotions, etc. Large numbers of volunteers is extra good, because we had a lot of graduating 4<sup>th</sup> years to replace this year
- Stories Workshop projects: "Unsettled" project currently airing, featuring the stories of two dozen immigrants, which we recorded in partnership with Sin Barreras. Will air once per show into November. In late January, rolling out the UVA Bicentennial Stories project. Same model: lots of interviews, boiled into 1-minute audio portraits.

### 4. Diversity & inclusivity at WTJU.

- Broad discussion on recruitment, partnerships, ascertainment of community needs. Nathan led a discussion that included the whole group, identifying the importance of the issue and painting an outline of some entry level things we can do about it
- Created an ad hoc committee with representation from each department to outline scope and next steps, and report back