

## **UNM Student Publications Board**

Friday, April 16, 2004

Marron Hall Rm. 111

Present: Nancy Baca, Leslie Donovan, Miguel Gandert, Bob Gassaway (chair), Jeff Kellywood, Karl Linzmeyer, Kelly Shafer.

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Arthur Simoni, Marisa Demarco, Stephanie Martin.

Absent: Johnyne Barraclough.

Also present: Ryan Floersheim, Pamela Herrington, Elizabeth Kelly.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. Bob Gassaway asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 11 meeting. Leslie Donovan noted two corrections to the minutes. Donovan then made the motion to approve the amended minutes. Miguel Gandert seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Gassaway asked for the Best Student Essays editor report. Stephanie Martin said her staff was busy editing and about to lay out the magazine. She said the magazine should be at the printer by April 19. Martin said the magazine should be back from the printer by May 3. Martin distributed a sample layout for Board members.

Gassaway then asked for the Conceptions Southwest editor report. Marisa Demarco said CSW had its magazine release on April 9. She said many people went to the release event and they sold about \$200 worth of the new issue. Demarco said she was very pleased with how the magazine turned out. Demarco said Cottonwood Printing was late getting the magazine printed and she is now in the process of filing a complaint. She said the staff is working on selling CSW on campus.

Gassaway asked Art Simoni for a report on the Daily Lobo. He said many new reporters have expressed a great deal of interest in working for the newspaper. He said he feels the copy in the newspaper has been cleaner lately. Simoni thanked the board for the opportunity to be editor.

Gassaway asked Jim Fisher to give the financial report. Fisher said Student Publications is doing better financially compared to last year at this time. He said recently there have been a lot of computer problems, which have cost a lot of money to repair. He said the Student Publications will be getting a firewall soon to protect the department's computer network, which will cost about \$1,200.

Gassaway said the next item on the agenda was the selection of the Daily Lobo Editor for 2004-05. Gassaway said Marisa Demarco and Ryan Floersheim were applicants for the position. Gassaway asked for a motion for the Board to go into closed session. Nancy Baca made a motion for the Board to go into closed session to discuss the Daily Lobo editor selection. Miguel Gandert seconded the motion. The motion passed.

After the Board met with the applicants, Gandert made a motion that the Board go back into public session. Karl Linzmeyer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Gassaway asked Fisher to call the roll of Board member present for their preference for Daily Lobo editor for 2004-05. Kelly Shafer abstained from voting. Baca, Donovan, Gandert, Gassaway, Kellywood, and Linzmeyer voted for Marisa Demarco. Gassaway congratulated Demarco and thanked Floersheim for applying.

Gassaway said the next item on the agenda was selection of Conception Southwest editor for 2004-05. He said there were two applicants for the position; Pamela Harrington and Elizabeth Kelly. Donovan made a motion for the board go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for Conceptions Southwest editor. Jeff Kellywood seconded the motion. The motion passed.

After the Board met with the applicants, Donovan moved that the Board go back into open session. Shafer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Gassaway asked Fisher to call the roll of the Board member present for their preference for Conceptions Southwest editor. Baca, Donovan, Gandert, Gassaway, Kellywood, Linzmeyer and Shafer voted for Pamela Herrington. The Board congratulated Herrington and encouraged Kelly to play a role in CSW in the coming year.

The Board decided to select the editor for Best Student Essays for 2004-05 at the next meeting scheduled for May 7.

The Board then discussed the selection of a chair for the 2004-05 term. Donovan nominated Bob Gassaway chair for the 2004-05 term. There were no other nominations. Kelly Shafer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Gassaway asked for new business. Fisher said that the annual Student Publications Board banquet will be May 8 at 6 p.m. in the SUB.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.