

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 21, 2006
Communications & Journalism Conference Room

Present: Bob Gassaway (Chair), Leslie Donovan, Kate Nash, Sheila Rupp, Erin Muffoletto

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Scott Frank, Elizabeth Kelly

Also Present: Whitney Morrill, Katrina Guaracio, Carolyn Souther

Absent: Justin Stewart, ASUNM president representative, GPSA representative, UNM president representative

Bob Gassaway called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Gassaway asked for a review of the minutes from the April 14 meeting. Leslie Donovan made a motion to accept the minutes, Sheila Rupp seconded. The motion passed.

Gassaway asked for a report on Best Student Essays. Scott Frank said that the magazine was sent to Lithexcel for printing that afternoon today. Frank showed examples of the cover and index. He said he expects it back from the printer by May 4. Frank said he is having a reception for the presentation of the spring issue Friday, May 5.

Gassaway asked for a report on Conceptions Southwest. Elizabeth Kelly said that the magazine is at the printer and she expects it to be returned by April 24. She said the CSW reception will be in the SUB Santa Ana Rooms A & B on Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Gassaway asked for a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for editor of BSE and CSW. Donovan made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing the editor candidates. Kate Nash seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board went into closed session at 4:10 p.m. to interview editor applicants for Best Student Essays. There were two applicants present to be interviewed: Scott Frank and Whitney Morrill.

The Board returned to open session at 4:30 p.m.

Gassaway asked Fisher to call the role of Board members present to record their preferences for 2006-07 Best Student Essays editor. The Board members and their responses were: Leslie Donovan, Scott Frank; Erin Muffoletto, Scott Frank; Bob Gassaway, Scott Frank; Kate Nash, Scott Frank; Sheila Rupp, Scott Frank. Gassaway congratulated Frank. He said both applicants were excellent candidates for the position.

Donovan made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing the candidate for editor of Conceptions Southwest. Erin Moffoletto seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board went into closed session at 4:35 p.m. There was one candidate present to be interviewed: Katrina Guarascio.

The Board returned to open session at 4:55 p.m.

Rupp made a motion for the Board to meet April 26 at 5 p.m. to continue interviewing candidates for the position. Donovan seconded. The motion passed. Guarascio was asked to submit her resume to the Board before the April 26 meeting.

Gassaway asked Nash to temporarily serve as acting chair. Nash asked for nominations for Board chair for 2006-07. Gassaway nominated Leslie Donovan, Rupp seconded the motion. Donovan was elected by acclamation. Gassaway resumed the position of chair and said the board will meet on Wednesday, April 26, at 5 p.m. to continue Conceptions Southwest editor interviews.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.