

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 20, 2007
University Honors, Room 16

Present: Leslie Donovan (Chair), Margi Miranda, Chris Downs, Kate Nash, Bob Gassaway, V.B. Price

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Riley Bauling

Also Present: Carolyn Souther, Chris Sanchez

Absent: Stephanie Martin, Matt Beck, ASUNM President representative

Leslie Donovan called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Donovan asked for a review of the February 9 minutes. Margi Miranda made a motion to accept the minutes. Bob Gassaway seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan asked Riley Bauling for a report on the Daily Lobo. Bauling said that he only has a few issues remaining as Lobo editor. He said he felt the newspaper had a great year. He said his team had trained quite a few new reporters and there should be a low turnover for next year. Donovan and the Board thanked Bauling for his hard work.

Donovan asked Jim Fisher to give a Daily Lobo financial report. Fisher said the report is current through March. He said that the budget is looking good, especially compared to this time last year. He said that he expects the Lobo to break even by the end of the school year. Gassaway commended Fisher for bucking the trend at most commercial newspapers of lower revenues.

Donovan reviewed the process for the Daily Lobo Editor selection. They have one candidate – Christopher Sanchez.

Donovan asked for a motion to close the meeting to interview the candidate. Gassaway made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing the candidate for Daily Lobo editor. Kate Nash seconded the motion. The Board went into closed session at 3:20 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 3:50 p.m. Donovan asked for board members to state their preference for Daily Lobo editor. The vote was unanimous for Chris Sanchez. Donovan and the Publications Board members congratulated Sanchez. Donovan and Gassaway said that the board is always available as a resource for him during his year as Daily Lobo editor.

Donovan then discussed the interview date for candidates for the Best Student Essays and Conception Southwest editor positions. Fisher handed out application packets for the board members. Donovan scheduled the next meeting to interview BSE and CSW editor candidates for Friday, April 27 at 3 p.m. in University Honors Room 16.

Donovan asked for any new business. There was none.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

