

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 27, 2007
University Honors, Room 16

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

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Monika Dziamka, Scott Frank

Also Present: Carolyn Souther, Pam Herrington, John Reidy, Clara Boling, Kelly Brocklehurst, Alima Jimenez

Absent: Stephanie Martin, Matt Beck, ASUNM President Representative, Margi Miranda

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

Donovan asked for a review of the minutes from the April 20 meeting. Bob Gassaway made a motion to accept the minutes. VB Price seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan asked Monica Dziamka for a report on Conceptions Southwest. Dziamka said that CSW received over 100 submissions for the current issue. She said that the magazine has just been printed. She said the opening reception is scheduled for May 1 in the Student Union. Dziamka said the CSW Web site is up and running and downloadable forms for submissions will be on the site. The Board asked what Dziamka her thoughts regarding her tenure as CSW editor. Dziamka said she would like more community involvement and help promoting the magazine. She said she would like to be on the staff for the next issue. The Board thanked Dziamka for her efforts this year.

Donovan asked Scott Frank for a report on Best Student Essays. Frank said that the layout is finished and the magazine should be out before finals week. He said there were 14 submissions for the spring issue. He said there will be seven essays and the magazine will have a total of 36 pages including the cover. He said that he set October 5, 2007 for the next submission deadline but said the new editor could make change the deadline. The board thanked Frank for his service as editor of BSE the past two years.

Donovan asked for a motion to close the meeting for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of 2007-08 Conceptions Southwest editor. Price made a motion to close the meeting the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of 2007-08 Conceptions Southwest Editor. Gassaway seconded the motion. The motion passed and the Board went into closed session at 3:20 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 4:10 p.m. Donovan stated that Pam Herrington had withdrawn her application for CSW editor. Donovan asked the Board members present to state their preference for 2007-08 Conceptions Southwest editor. All Board members present selected Clara Boling. The Board congratulated Boling. Donovan also noted that the Board would like Pam Herrington to serve as a consultant to the Board for the upcoming year to compile a manual to help incoming magazine editors with the publication process. Herrington accepted the position.

Donovan asked for a motion to close the meeting for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of Best Student Essays editor for 2007-08. The motion passed and the Board went into closed session at 4:12 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 4:45 p.m. Donovan asked the board members to state their preference for 2007-08 Best Student Essays editor. All Board members present selected John Reidy. The Board congratulated Reidy.

Donovan asked for nominations for the 2007-08 Chair of the Student Publications Board. Gassaway nominated Donovan to be Chair for 2007-08. Price seconded the nomination. Gassaway made a motion to close the nominations. Price seconded the motion. The motion passed. All Board members present selected Donovan to be Student Publications Board Chair for 2007-08.

Jim Fisher presented Gassaway with a clock/plaque commemorating his numerous years of service to the Student Publications Board. The Board congratulated Gassaway and wished him well in his retirement.

Donovan asked for any new business. There was none.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.