

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, September 22, 2006
University Honors Room 16

Present: Leslie Donovan (Chair), Kate Nash, Matt Beck, Stephanie Martin, Barrett Price, Bob Gassaway, Christopher Downs, Margi Miranda

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher

Also Present: Carolyn Souther, Sarena Levinson, Monika Dziamka

Absent: ASUNM President Representative, Riley Bauling, Scott Frank

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

Donovan asked for a review of the Sept. 8 minutes. Matt Beck made a motion to accept the minutes. Bob Gassaway seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan asked Jim Fisher for the Daily Lobo financial report. Fisher said that August was an excellent month for revenue. He said both local and national advertising sales are increasing. He said there had been a change in the Daily Lobo advertising rate structure and felt the change was partially responsible for the increase.

Donovan outlined for the Board the selection process for the Conceptions Southwest editor position. She proposed that the Board interview the applicants in closed session and then return to open session to record Board members' preference. Donovan thanked both applicants, Sarena Levinson and Monika Dziamka for returning for a second time to be interviewed. Barrett Price made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the editor of Conceptions Southwest. Gassaway seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board went into closed session at 3:20 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 3:47 p.m.

Donovan asked for Fisher to call roll of Board members present for their preference for CSW editor. All Board members present voted for Monika Dziamka. Donovan congratulated Dziamka and encouraged Levinson to be involved with the magazine.

Donovan asked for any new business. Fisher said he is concerned that Marron Hall, the building currently housing Student Publications, may be demolished to make way for expansion of the Biology building. He said he has heard many rumors regarding the status of Marron Hall and feels the Board should investigate to determine the future of the building. Fisher said the Board should be informed of any long-range plans the UNM administration has for Marron Hall and where Student Publications would be housed should the building be demolished.

Price said he felt Sara Reynolds Hall would be a good location if there was a need to move. Fisher agreed. Price stated he knows some people in the planning department and will attempt to get information. Fisher and Price agreed to gather information and report to the Board at the next meeting.

Donovan scheduled the next meeting for November 10, 2006 at 3:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.