

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 25, 2008
University Honors, Room 16

Present: Leslie Donovan (Chair), Robert Trapp, Karolyn Cannata-Winge, V.B. Price, Jesse Stark

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Clara Boling, Jay Reidy

Also Present: Christopher George, Jennifer Olson, Ryan Tynan

Absent: Adrian Carver, Joseph Garcia, ASUNM President Representative, Journalism & Mass Communication Representative

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

Donovan asked for a review of the minutes from the April 18 meeting. Robert Trapp made a motion to accept the minutes, Karolyn Cannata-Winge seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan asked Jay Reidy for a report on Best Student Essays. Reidy said that the magazine is finished and has been sent to the printer. He said it will be the 20th anniversary issue of BSE. He said the upcoming issue is longer than past issues. Donovan asked how many pages. Reidy said it is 46 pages not including the cover. He said he received 34 submissions most of which were the maximum length of 12 pages. Reidy said that the issue is very diverse including a photo essay and an essay on marine biology. He said the reception for the spring issue will be May 9 from 1-3 p.m. He said there will be free food and most of the authors will be in attendance and will be discussing their works. V.B. Price asked how many essays will be published. Reidy said a total of seven prose and one photo essay. Donovan asked Reidy for any final thoughts on his tenure as editor. He said he came into the job with no expectations and really enjoyed the whole process. Reidy said he was fortunate to have a really good staff to help with the process. Reidy thanked the Board for the opportunity. Donovan and the Board thanked Reidy for an outstanding job as BSE editor.

Donovan asked Clara Boling for a report on Conceptions Southwest. Boling passed out advance copies of the new issue to the Board. She said that the opening reception for CSW will be Wednesday April 30. She noted that the reception on the 30th will be for the 30th anniversary of the magazine. She said she had not planned it that way it just happened. She said the first music submission in 15 years will be performed at the event. Donovan asked Boling for any final thoughts as the outgoing CSW editor. She said it was a good experience and she learned a great deal. Price asked who could submit work to CSW. Boling said that UNM students, staff, faculty, continuing education and alumni could contribute. Boling said this year 12 undergraduate, 12 graduate, two continuing education students, one alumnus, one faculty and one staff member were published.

Donovan asked if Starline printed the magazine. Boling said yes and that they were very easy to work with and she felt they did a great job.

Donovan noted that Pam Herrington was not present so she directed the Board to move on to the BSE interview.

Donovan noted the process for editor selection would be the same as the Board followed selecting the Daily Lobo editor. She said there was one applicant for the BSE editor position; Ryan Tynan.

Donovan asked for a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing the candidate for Best Student Essays editor. Jesse Stark made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing the candidate for Best Student Essays editor. Price seconded the motion. The motion passed,

The Board went into closed session at 3:26 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 4:05 p.m.

Donovan asked Jim Fisher to call the roll of Board members present for their preference for editor. All Board members present selected Ryan Tynan as BSE editor for 2008-09. The Board congratulated Tynan.

Donovan noted that Pam Herrington was present and asked her to report on the Conceptions Southwest handbook and 30th anniversary poster. Herrington passed out copies of the poster. She said that the poster displays the 44 CSW covers published to date. She said that the handbook is still in progress and hopes to have it complete before summer for the next CSW editor. Donovan reminded Boling to submit the new issue of CSW to the Pacemaker awards.

Donovan noted that two candidates applied for the CSW editor position; Christopher George and Jennifer Olson. Donovan asked for a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for Conceptions Southwest editor. Price made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for Conceptions Southwest editor. Robert Trapp seconded the motion. The motion passed,

The Board went into closed session at 4:13 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:45 p.m.

Donovan asked Fisher to call the role of Board members eligible to vote for their preference for CSW editor. Trapp, Stark, Cannata-Winge, Price and Donovan all selected Jennifer Olsen. The Board congratulated Olson and encouraged George to continue to be involved with the magazine.

Donovan then moved on to selection of Board chair for the 2008-09 year. Price made a motion to nominate Leslie Donovan for chair. Cannata-Winge seconded the motion. The Board unanimously voted to select Donovan as the Student Publications Board chair for 2008-09.

Donovan asked for new business. There was none.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.