

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 23, 2010
Marron Hall, Rm. 131

Present: Alicia Barry, Leslie Donovan (Chair), Miguel Gandert, V.B. Price, Jakob Schiller, Michael Thorning, Bob Trapp, Cole Vertikoff

Ex-Officio: Eva Dameron, Jim Fisher,

Also Present: Isaac Avilucea, Jennifer Gignac, Pat Lohmann, Abigail Ramirez, Carolyn Souther

Absent: Jennifer Sawayda, Mario Trujillo, Journalism & Mass Communication Representative

Donovan called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Donovan asked for a review of the March 26 minutes. Michael Thorning made a motion to accept the minutes. V.B. Price seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan outlined the process the Board usually follows for selecting the *Daily Lobo* editor. She said the Board has typically gone into closed session to interview the applicants and then returns to open session to vote. She asked the Board if they would like to proceed with the selection in that manner. The Board agreed to proceed as Donovan had outlined. The applicants to be interviewed; Isaac Avilucea, Jennifer Gignac, Pat Lohmann, Abigail Ramirez.

Donovan asked for a motion to close the meeting to the public for the purpose of interviewing the candidates for *Daily Lobo* editor-in-chief. Miguel Gandert made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for *Daily Lobo* editor. Price seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Board went into closed session at 3:14 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:57 p.m. Donovan asked Jim Fisher to call the roll of voting members present to state their preference for *Daily Lobo* editor. Barry, Donovan, Gandert, Price, Schiller, Thorning and Vertikoff selected Pat Lohmann. Trapp abstained. He said he felt it would not be fair to vote because he had come late to the meeting and, therefore, had not been present for two of the interviews. Donovan and other Board members congratulated Lohmann. Donovan urged the other applicants to be involved with the Lobo and thanked them for applying.

Donovan asked for new business.

Fisher said that the Board owes Eva Dameron a vote of thanks for taking over as Lobo editor-in-chief in January and wished her the best of luck in the future. Donovan and the rest of the board agreed and thanked Dameron.

Fisher then passed out *Conceptions Southwest* and *Best Student Essays* editor applications. He noted there were several late applications submitted after deadline. He said that only one application for each editor position arrived on time but the Board may want to consider the late

applications. Cole Vertikoff said he would like to review all of the applications. Thorning agreed. Gandert said that the applications that were submitted on time need to be reviewed first, then if the Board wanted a larger pool, the board should review the late applications. Donovan asked if the Board could determine at this time that the pool was not large enough, because each magazine had only one on-time application, and decide to accept the late applications, so that they could be considered before next week's meeting.

Gandert made a motion that, in order to increase the pool of applicants, the Board should consider the late applications for both *CSW* and *BSE*. Price seconded the motion. The motion passed. Schiller noted that accepting late applications could set a bad precedent for the Board. Donovan said that she generally agreed with Schiller, but in this instance it may be to the Board's benefit to consider the late applications.

Fisher said he would like to increase the funding that Student Publications distributes to both magazines from its overall ASUNM allocation and would like to have that issue on the agenda for the next meeting. Fisher said he also thinks the Board needs to review the magazine publishing deadline for *CSW* and possibly *BSE*.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.