

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, January 22, 2010
Marron Hall, Rm. 131

Present: Leslie Donovan (Chair), Robert Trapp, Miguel Gandert, Alicia Barry

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher

Also Present: Carolyn Souther

Absent: V.B Price, Cole Vertikoff, Michael Thorning Jennifer Sawayda, Mario Trujillo, *Daily Lobo* editor, GPSA Representative, Journalism & Mass Communication Representative

Leslie Donovan called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

Donovan asked for a review of the November 20, 2009 minutes. Robert Trapp made a motion to accept the minutes. Miguel Gandert seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan asked Jim Fisher to give the *Daily Lobo* financial report. Fisher reviewed the financial statement that covered through December 2009. Fisher said the Lobo is currently \$13,403.00 behind in this year's budget. He said he is not predicting a good finish to the year either. Fisher said that reserves will have to be used to make up the losses he projects. He said the ad staff is working on different advertising schemes and sales ideas.

Donovan addressed the resignation of *Daily Lobo* editor, Rachel Hill. She said that Hill resigned due to health reasons on January 15. She said that desk editors are currently running the day-to-day operation of the paper. Fisher said he had asked the news staff to nominate a person from the current staff that could fill the editor position. He said that three individuals had expressed an interest in the job. From these three individuals, Fisher said the staff had chosen Eva Dameron, the current opinion editor. The Board decided that further discussion of the matter should be held in executive session.

Gandert made a motion for the board to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing selection of a new *Daily Lobo* editor. Robert Trapp seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Board went into executive session at 2:18 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 3:00 p.m. Donovan asked Fisher to poll the Board members present to express their preference for filling the editor position. All Board members selected Eva Dameron to fill out the remaining term of *Daily Lobo* editor for 2009-10.

Donovan congratulated Dameron and told her to use the resources that the Board had to offer.

Donovan scheduled the next meeting for February 19 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.