

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 29, 2011
Marron Hall, Rm. 131

Present: Leslie Donovan (Chair), V.B. Price, Michael Thorning, John Luna, Sunny Liu and Miguel Gandert

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Chris Quintana,

Also Present: Carolyn Souther, Darnell Daniels and Shari Taylor

Absent: Robert Trapp, Jakob Schiller, Sarah Parro, Jay Reidy, Leland Churan

Leslie Donovan called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Donovan asked for a review of the April 15, 2011 meeting minutes. Michael Thorning made a motion to accept the minutes. John Luna seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Donovan outlined the typical process for selecting the *Conceptions Southwest* editor. She said the Board would go into closed session to interview the candidates and then return to open session to vote. She asked the Board if it would like to proceed with the selection in that manner. The Board agreed to proceed as Donovan outlined. Donovan said the candidates for *CSW* editor are Darnell Daniels and Shari Taylor.

Donovan asked for a motion to close the meeting. V.B. Price made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the *CSW* editor. Miguel Gandert seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Board went into closed session at 3:06 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 3:43 p.m. Donovan asked Jim Fisher to call the roll of voting members present to state their preference for *Conceptions Southwest* editor. The votes were unanimous for Shari Taylor. Donovan and other Board members congratulated Taylor. Donovan thanked Daniels for interviewing and said she hoped he would consider volunteering on the *CSW* staff.

Fisher discussed the position of SPJ student representative for the Board. Gandert said he felt that the student chapter of SPJ is not going to be active and felt that that the appointment should be selected from the Communication & Journalism students. Fisher asked how the member would be selected. Gandert said he would like to see the representative be selected by PRSSA or the advertising student group within the department.

Donovan asked for nominations for Board chair for 2011-12. Price nominated Donovan. Thorning seconded the nomination. All Board members present selected Donovan as the Board chair for 2011-12. Donovan thanked the Board and said she is looking forward to another great year.

Fisher reminded the Board that the annual Student Publications Board banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at O'Niell's.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.