

UNM Student Publications Board Meeting
Friday, April 14, 2006
Communications & Journalism Conference Room

Present: Bob Gassaway (Chair), Leslie Donovan, Kate Nash, Sheila Rupp, Justin Stewart, Erin Muffoletto

Ex-Officio: Jim Fisher, Rivkela Brodsky

Also Present: Riley Bauling, Jason Kleymann, Carolyn Souther

Absent: ASUNM president representative, GPSA representative, UNM president representative

Bob Gassaway called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Gassaway asked for a review of the minutes from the Feb. 17 meeting. Justin Stewart made a motion to accept the minutes, Leslie Donovan seconded. The motion passed.

Gassaway asked for a Daily Lobo financial report from Jim Fisher. Fisher said the report was current through March 2006. He said revenue continues to be down and he feels the shortfall is a reflection of the current local economy. Gassaway agreed. Fisher said that advertising sales have increased recently and that the Daily Lobo financial picture might improve slightly by the end of the semester.

Gassaway reviewed the process for interviewing and selecting the Daily Lobo editor. Gassaway said the typical procedure for selecting the Daily Lobo editor is for the Board to move into executive session to interview each applicant, then for the Board to return to public session and call the roll of Board members present to record their preference. All Board members agreed to the process Gassaway suggested. Gassaway said the selection process he outlined should also apply to the meeting scheduled April 21 to select the Best Student Essays and Conceptions Southwest editors. The Board agreed.

Gassaway asked for a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of Daily Lobo editor. Donovan made a motion for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing Daily Lobo editor candidates. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board went into closed session at 3:15 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 4:30 p.m.

Gassaway asked Fisher to call the roll of Board members present to record their preference for 2006-07 Daily Lobo editor. The Board members and their responses were: Justin Stewart, Jason Kleymann; Leslie Donovan, Riley Bauling; Erin Muffoletto, Riley Bauling; Bob Gassaway, Riley Bauling; Kate Nash, Riley Bauling; Sheila Rupp, Jason Kleymann. Gassaway congratulated Bauling. He said both applicants were excellent candidates for the position.

Gassaway said the Department of Communication & Journalism will be having a groundbreaking ceremony from 2 to 4 p.m. April 21. He suggested that the next Board meeting be delayed until 4 p.m. The Board agreed. Gassaway also suggested the Board limit interviews of the candidates for Best Student Essays and Conceptions Southwest to fifteen minutes each. The Board agreed. Gassaway said also on the agenda for the April 21 meeting will be the selection of Board chair for 2006-07.

Donovan congratulated Rivkela Brodsky for doing a great job as Daily Lobo Editor in Chief this year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.