

SMB Minutes:

Meeting Date: April 18, 2007

Time: 3 PM

Meeting place: Ratcliffe conference Room

Minutes Secretary: Dr. T. Lee

Present: Pritchett, Flowers, Waldron, Ian Sass-Basedow, Laura Gee, Brian Benison, Beth Beck, Wright, Lee.

1. Beth Beck and Brian Benison, who each applied for the position of Editor of the Captain's Log for 2007-08, were interviewed individually.
2. Dr. Mary Wright, *Currents* faculty advisor, nominated Laura Eley for the position of Editor for *Currents* magazine. No others have applied or been nominated for the position.
3. Dr. Linda Waldron, WCNU faculty advisor, presented the single application for station manager of WCNU from Nick Abbott.
4. Justin Pritchett, SMB Chair, nominated Chelsea Renner for a second one-year term as Editor in Chief of *Limelight* magazine.
5. Chair Pritchett noted that the terms of SMB faculty member Dr. Nigel Sellars and of SMB student member Adam Flowers expire in May 2007. He invited members to consider nominating candidates, who must not be directly involved with student media on campus. Pritchett nominated current SMB student member Todd Shockley for a one-year term, 2007-08.
6. Members present eligible to vote on the Captain's Log editor appointment (Pritchett, Flowers, Sass-Basedow, Lee) and Dr. Camobreco, voting by e-mail prior to the meeting, unanimously appointed Beth Beck as editor of the Captain's Log for 2007-2008. (Appointment expires May 9, 2008)
7. The meeting adjourned at about 4:15 p.m. Chair Pritchett announced that he would be accepting e-mail ballots from SMB members who could not attend the meeting.
8. At about 3 p.m., April 19, 2007, Chair Pritchett announced by e-mail the results of the e-mail ballot for the remaining positions:
  - Laura Eley was appointed *Currents* editor for 2007-08. (Appointment expires May 9, 2008)
  - Nick Abbott was appointed as station manager of WCNU for 2007-08. (Appointment expires May 9, 2008)
  - Chelsea Renner was appointed as *Limelight* editor for 2007-08. (Appointment expires May 9, 2008)Members also decided by e-mail vote:
  - To assume responsibility for appointing the editor of *Currents* henceforth. (Previously, *Currents* editors were appointed by Sigma Tau Delta, the English Department Honor Society.)

- To assume responsibility for appointing the editor of *Limelight*. (The magazine just completed its first year as a student magazine chartered by the SMB. Previously, it was a public relations newsletter/magazine of the Theater Department.)