Minutes
December 4, 2003 Meeting

Members Present:
Dr. Nancy King
Ed Bonza
Loretta Garrett
Kiki Amantidis
Grant Sinclair
Ariel Gratch

Guests:
Heidi Paruta
Brent Ashworth
Allison Kappelman (candidate)
Heather Croas (candidate)
Eric Kennedy
Kort Peterson
Eric Croas

Excused: Jennifer Hafer, Marsha Cohen
Absent: Paul Boshears, Nikhil Moro

The meeting was called to order by Ed Bonza at 2 p.m. A quorum was present.

The open forum for questions from the audience for both candidates was called to order at 2:10 p.m. Questions were asked by Peterson, E. Croas, Paruta and Sinclair.

The Board moved into formal interviews at 2:30 p.m. The Board went to closed deliberations at 3:10 p.m. A motion was made to extend the search until January 16 2004 and allow the newspaper staff to appoint an acting editor (as detailed in the SMB bylaws) until the board can interview the new candidates the week of January 19. The motion passed.

Both candidates returned and were encouraged to continue their involvement with The Sentinel and consider reapplying for the editor in chief position. The meeting was adjourned.

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At the time of this writing Eric Croas, features editor, has been selected to be acting editor of The Sentinel.

Attached is the updated SMB member list; please review it for errors. Note that we have one staff member and three student positions open. If you know of any interested parties, please refer them to me or Jennifer Hafer at ext. 6203.

As always, thank you for your support of student media. Our next meeting will be the week of January 19 (location, time and specific date TBA) where we will interview and select the spring editor. If you wish additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 470-578-3083 or Jennifer Hafer.

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