

Minutes of the June 12, 2017 Meeting of the UCLA Communications Board

Board members present: Elaheh Alizadehbirjandi, Eliza Blackorby, Steve Greim, Tim Groeling, Abdolreza (Reza) Javadi, Malavika Raju, Alene Tchekmedyian, Doria Deen

Board members absent: Madelyn Chen, Jesse Coronado, Henry "CJ" Jackson, Terelle Jerricks, Mrinnalika Sivakumar, Rolondo Talbott, Cody Trojan

Guests present: Mia Brumfield (Nommo Editor in Chief), Asher Naghi (Ha'Am Editor in Chief), Jocelyn Martinez (La Gente Editor in Chief), Elena Diebel (La Gente Editor in Chief candidate), Melody Gulliver (Nommo Editor in Chief candidate), Vivian Giang (Pacific Ties Copy and Social Media Editor), Cindy Tran (Pacific Ties Editor in Chief), Ethan Pak (Pacific Ties Editor in Chief candidate), Serena Siu (Pacific Ties Co-editor in Chief candidate), May Zeng (Pacific ties Co-editor in Chief candidate), Jose Hernandez (Yearbook Marketing Manager)

Agenda

I. Call to order (Raju)

Raju called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

II. Approval of the agenda (Raju)

Blackorby moved to approve the agenda. Alizadehbirjandi seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

New Business/Action Items

III. Ha'Am Editor in Chief interview (Deen)

A. Asher Naghi, candidate

Javadi moved to enter executive session at 7:40 p.m. Blackorby seconded the motion. The motion pass by unanimous consent.

Blackorby moved to exit executive session at 9:40 p.m. Tchekmedyian seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimous consent.

Greim moved to appoint Asher Naghi as the 2017-18 Ha'Am Editor in Chief. Blackorby seconded the motion. The motion passed by a hand vote of 7-0 with no abstentions.

IV. La Gente Editor in Chief interview (Deen)

A. Elena Diebel, candidate

Greim moved to appoint Elena Diebel as the 2017-18 La Gente Editor in Chief. Tchekmedyian seconded the motion. The motion passed by a hand vote of 7-0 with no abstentions.

V. Nommo Editor in Chief interview (Deen)

A. Melody Gulliver, candidate

Tchekmedyian moved to appoint Melody Gulliver as the 2017-18 Nommo Editor in Chief. Alizadehbirjandi seconded the motion. The motion passed by a hand vote of 7-0 with no abstentions.

VI. Pacific Ties Editor in Chief interview (Deen)

A. Ethan Pak, candidate

B. Serena Siu and Shanmei (May) Zeng (Co-EIC), candidates

Tchekmedyian moved to appoint Serena Siu and Shanmei (May) Zeng as the 2017-18 Pacific Ties Co-editor in Chiefs. Blackorby seconded the motion. The motion passed by a hand vote of 7-0 with no abstentions.

VII. Interim Chair selection (Raju)

Tchekmedyian moved to appoint Eliza Blackorby as the summer interim Chair. Alizadehbirjani seconded the motion. The motion passed by a hand vote of 7-0 with no abstentions.

VIII. Media Director debrief (Raju)

IX. Adjourn

Alizadehbirjandi moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 p.m. Groeling seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.