

Journal Board, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008

Present: Nick Chesterley, Erin Flegg, Chris Gusen, Angela Hickman, Yoon Kang, Ken Wang, Josh Workman, Mike Woods, Charlotte Yun

- Nick Chesterley is elected Chair of JBoard

Editor's Report:

- Numbers spiked for web extra
- Contributor training tomorrow
- Will live blog from the debate on Tuesday
- Still looking for one sales rep
- Also looking for 1 student at large for JBoard
- Industry rep? → Erin will speak with contact who might be interested

Business Manager's Report

- Ad sales from Campus Network have been quite bad for September
- Down \$16,000 in September alone
- Local ads: most advertisers have come back, but are buying smaller ads
- Things are going pretty well with Shield Printing
- Decline in AMS advertising

Media Director's Reports

- Update on Queen's Centre was last night
- Will look into process for reassessing the Journal's needs as the Queen's Centre is completed

Cory M.'s Complaint

- Cory M. found out about the quotation when his coworkers searched his name on Google and is worried because it may reflect badly when is applying for jobs
- Erin: We have documented proof that you said this
- JBoard reviewed an email exchange dating back to the publication of the quotation two years ago. The email clearly indicated that the Letters/Opinions editor had wanted to be as accurate as possible when quoting the student. The email also clearly linked Cory to the quotation.
- VOTE to retract: FAILS → 6 against, 1 abstention

- (Josh pointed out that in the future, votes should be taken after the phone call has ended)
- Cory: Why don't you take it off the website, don't you believe me?
- Erin: Lots of people say a lot of things they're not proud of.
- Cory will take his complaint to the Ontario Press Council.
- Erin will send the relevant information to Cory.