

NCA Political Communication Division Business Meeting
November 21, 2014: 12:30 pm, Chicago, ILL
Meeting Minutes, prepared by Joshua Scacco, Purdue University
Approx 75 People in Attendance

Call to Order

- Chair Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas

Approval of 2013 Minutes

- Dannagal G. Young, University of Delaware/Josh Scacco, Purdue University
- Minutes approved by unanimous voice vote at 12:34 PM

Nominations Committee

- Nominations Committee Chair, Kelly Garrett, The Ohio State University
 - Committee members:
 - Stephanie Bor, University of Nevada - Reno
 - Soo-Hye Han, Kansas State University
 - Colene Lind, University of Texas at Austin
 - Josh Scacco, Purdue University
 - Benjamin R. Warner, University of Missouri
- Introduction of candidates
 - Vice-chair elect candidates:
 - Rebekah Watson, University of Indianapolis
 - Secretary candidates
 - Ashley Muddiman, University of Wyoming
 - Ryan Neville-Shepard, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus
 - Webmaster candidates
 - Heather LaMarre, Temple University
 - Candidates for nominating committee
 - Division members were told to vote for 4.
 - Joshua Scacco, Purdue University
 - Brian Weeks, University of Vienna
 - Bethany Anne Conway, University of Arizona
 - Cynthia Peacock, The University of Texas at Austin
- Ballots distributed

Officer reports

- Vice Chair and Program Planner, Jay Childers, University of Kansas
 - 26 total sessions allotted to the division
 - 113 submissions, 60% acceptance rate for papers (35 student papers)
 - 14 submissions, 57% acceptance rate for panels
 - Division co-sponsored 4 panels related to the NCA 100 Theme
 - This year we also selected four student papers to receive top paper awards
- Kristina Horn Sheeler, IUPUI
 - NCA in Las Vegas
 - Theme: Embracing Opportunities (Christina Beck, convention planner)
 - “What Happens in Vegas Should Not Stay in Vegas”
 - 24 slots for the division (reflection of hotel space limitations, not division membership)
 - January 19-March 25: Submission period

Announcements from NCA

- We were anticipating a visit from the national association. The meeting adjourned before someone arrived.

- Web Editor, Ashley Muddiman, University of Texas - Austin
 - NCAPCD.org
 - Website moved to shared hosting space with ICA and APSA; same content, more streamlined and cheaper cost
 - If you've published a book, let Ashley know at Ashley.muddiman@uwyo.edu
- Chair, Sharon Jarvis
 - Old Business
 - Legislative Council News (Jay Childers)
 - Budget
 - Our division continues to have a budget of \$1000.
 - Not enough for a reception, but allocated for awards and new website
 - New Business
 - Graduate Student Committee
 - We have decided against a reception for the past four years for two reasons: we wanted to accommodate participation in the program and we don't have a big enough budget for one.
 - We are concerned that the absence of a reception denies our graduate students valuable opportunities to meet senior scholars, mentors, and each other.
 - We have also witnessed ICA engage in exciting opportunities for graduate student mentorship and socialization.
 - We would like to create a committee with graduate students to gather information on what types of opportunities they might find meaningful in the future. Sharon and Jay volunteer to co-committee.
 - Motion to accept Graduate Student Committee by unanimous vote. Sharon Jarvis and Jay Childers to co-chair the committee.
 - Web Hosting
 - NCA Committee on Committees is seeking nominations
 - Interested parties should let NCA know.

Awards

- Bruce E. Gronbeck Political Communication Research Award. SPONSOR: Carl Crouch Center of Social and Internet Research (Presented by Judy Trent)
WINNER: Craig Smith, California State University, Long Beach
- Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award
Chair: Sharon Jarvis
Committee: Dan Schill and Ashley Muddiman
WINNER: Mary Stuckey, Georgia State University
The Good Neighbor: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Rhetoric of American Power
- Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award
Chair: Kevin Coe
Committee: Andrea Quennette and Stephen Klien
WINNERS: Mitchell S. McKinney and Benjamin R. Warner

“Do presidential debates matter? Examining a decade of campaign debate effects.” *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 49, 238-258.

- Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award
Chair: Leslie Rill
Committee: Kimberly Meltzer and Leah Sprain
WINNER: Ashley Muddiman
The instability of incivility: How news frames and citizen perceptions shape conflict in American politics
- Top Four Paper Awards
Robin Stryker, Bethany Anne Conway, and J. Taylor Danielson
“What is political incivility?”
Thomas McCloskey
“‘We must not forget that God created us equal’: Putin and American exceptionalism”
Benjamin Warner and Mary Banwart
“How image matters: Constructing a measure of campaign communication effects”
Lindsey Meeks
“Let’s get personal: Examining the effects of personalization in candidates’ online self-presentations”
- Top Student Paper Awards
Sarah Turner McGowen
“Political advertisements in the 2012 election: Affect, the female body and rhetorical strategies”
Rachel Neo
“Examining the influence of SNS network homogeneity on actual voting behavior via affective responses toward in and out-group presidential candidates as intervening variables”
Arielle Cardona
“Having it all: A narrative analysis in negotiating the double binds on candidate websites”
Athena Murray
“Shaking up the campaign’: Immediacy, hypermediacy, and the etch a sketch gaffe.”
- Outstanding Service to the Division
 - Mary Banwart, NCA Political Communication Division Chair, 2013

Election Results - Kelly Garrett – The Ohio State University

- **Vice Chair elect:** Rebekah Watson
- **Secretary:** Ashley Muddiman, University of Wyoming
- **Web editor:** Heather LaMarre, Temple University
- **Nominations Committee:**
 - **Chair:** Joshua Scacco, Purdue University
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Adjourn at 1:05 PM CST