NCA Political Communication Division Business Meeting

November 12, 2021: 3:30 PM (EST), Virtual

*Meeting Minutes, prepared by Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas*

**Call to Order and Welcome (3:32), Colene Lind, Kansas State University**

* Acknowledged PCD executive leadership team

**Approval of 2020 Minutes, Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas**

* 2020 minutes were circulated via email
* No corrections from the floor
* Motion to approve: Bryan Paul
* Second: Dannagal Young
* Approved by “silent” Zoom vote

**Statements from candidates for PCD Vice-Chair Elect**

* Christina Knopf
  + Associate Professor and Public Speaking Coordinator in Communication & Media Studies at SUNY Cortland
  + Member of NCA and division since 2002
  + PhD from Albany
  + Highlighted experience in programming and commitment to diversity & inclusion
* Cynthia Peacock
  + Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at the University of Alabama
  + Member of NCA and division since 2009 and has served on multiple divisional committees
  + PhD from University of Texas
  + Spoke of the importance of 1) innovation; 2) inclusion; 3) opportunity
* Josh Scacco
  + Not able to attend meeting; submitted video
  + Associate Chair/Professor of Communication at the University of South Florida
  + PhD from University of Texas
  + Has been chair of Pfau, Kaid, and nominations committees for the PCD

**Statements from candidates for PCD Nomination Committee**

* + Josh Bolton, Salisbury University
  + Jessica Collier, University of Texas-Austin
  + Jordan Foley, Washington State University (Not Present)
  + Sangwon Lee, New Mexico State University
  + Annelise Russell, University of Kentucky
  + Ballot will be electronic and sent to PCD following NCA

**Officer reports**

* Vice Chair and Program Planner, Ashley Muddiman, Kansas University
  + Overview of 2021 PCD Program
  + 2020 Annual Meeting Statistics
    - 24 Slots + 1 additional slot (25 slots in 2020; 27 slots in 2018 and 2019; 25 slots in 2017)
      * 18 paper sessions
      * 6 discussion panels (received one extra slot)
      * 1 business meeting
    - Competitive Paper Submissions
      * 80 papers submitted + 29 Works in Progress (90 in 2020; 76 in 2019; 102 in 2018, 120 in 2017)
      * 66% accepted (71% last year, 74% in 2019)
    - Panel Submissions
      * 12 discussion and paper panels submitted
      * 6 accepted
    - Increase in submissions from the previous few years to where it was before
      * 2021: 138
      * 2020: 101
      * 2019: 105
      * 2018: 117
      * 2017: 138
      * 2016: 138
    - Issued thanks to:
      * Colene Lind, Kelly Winfrey, and Lindsey Meeks for their service to the division
      * Kristin Yednock, William Eichhorn, and other NCA officers
      * Reviewers (109), Chairs, and Respondents
* Chair Report, Colene Lind, Kansas State University
  + Legislative Assembly Update
    - Did not meet by the time of the PCD business meeting. Important updates will be shared via email.
  + Budget
    - $1,150, higher than before due to increase in memberships.
      * $420 for plagues for PCD award winners
      * $680 for top student papers ($170 each)
      * $50 for miscellaneous
  + Increase in membership (from 457 to 586)
  + New Business: Two Proposed Amendments to PCD bylaws
    - NCA Nominations Committee Representatives: Immediate Past Chair (Article 7, Section 4)
      * Proposed addition: “The immediate past Chair serves on the NCA Nominating Committee. Term of service shall be one year.”
    - Legislative Assembly Representatives: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Vice-Chair-Elect (Article 4, Section 11)
      * Proposed addition: ​ “The Chair and Vice Chair elect shall serve as division representatives to the Legislative Assembly. At such times that the division's membership allows for three representatives on Legislative Assembly, the vice-chair elect also shall serve as a representative of the division.”
    - Did not have quorum; Voting to be done electronically along with candidate voting
* Vice Chair Elect, Ashley Muddiman, University of Kansas
  + Looking ahead to NCA 2021 in Seattle, Nov 18-21 (tentatively in person)
    - Issued a call to review for PCD and provided a QR code for reviewer sign-up
    - Theme: Renewal and Transformation; discussed how we’re in a crisis moment. NCA’s 2021 is about renewing but also transforming our communication and communities.
    - Submission deadline: March 31, 2021
    - Discussed how PCD is accepting working papers in light of COVID. Reasons for working papers include the pandemic, other responsibilities, good time to try innovative conference approach, and opportunity to increase diversity in PCD.
    - PCD has 24 slots at next year’s conference; fewer rooms at the conference but more divisions. Encouraged cross-division panels to get more slots.

**Awards**

* ***Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award*** 
  + Chair: Dr. Ashley Hinck
  + Committee: Committee: Dr. Justin Reedy and Dr. Craig Allen Smith
* **WINNER: Dannagal Young, University of Delaware**

*Irony and Outrage: The Polarized Landscape of Rage, Fear, and Laughter in the United States*

* ***Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award*** 
  + Chair: Dr. Talia Jomini Stroud
  + Committee: Dr. John Tedesco and Dr. Alison Novak

**WINNERS: Hsuan-Ting Chen, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Lei Guo, Boston University; Chris Chao Su, Boston University**

“Network agenda setting, partisan selective exposure, and opinion repertoire: The effects of pro-and counter-attitudinal media in Hong Kong”

* ***Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award*** 
  + Chair: Dr. Emily Van Duyn
  + Committee: Dr. Kimberly Meltzer and Dr. Nathan Walter

**WINNER: Jessica R. Collier, University of Texas-Austin**

“Exposure to Misinformation on Social Media: The Role of Contextual Factors Beyond Motivated Reasoning”

* **Top Student Paper Award:** Kristina M. Lee​
  + “Playing Devil’s Advocate: The Satanic Temple’s Strategic Utilization of Blasphemy as a Form of Uncivil Obedience”
* **Top Student Panel**
* Dakota Park-Ozee​
  + “The Man Who Has Money is King”: Discursive Constructions of Affluent Domination of U.S. Politics in Letters-to-the-Editor, 1948-2016​
* Ryan Bince ​
  + Polarizing the Populi: An Agonistic Approach to Populist Discourse​
* Sebastiaan HMH Gorissen​
  + The Deplatforming of Donald Trump: The First Amendment and Content Moderation to Curb Anti-American Political Dissent on Social Media​
* **Top Paper Award:** Stewart M. Coles​
  + Evaluating the Political Relevance of Media Content: Conceptualization and Consequences
* **Top Paper Panel**
* Christina Marie Henry and William Eveland, Jr. ​
  + Express Yourself? Political Conversation, Emotion Regulation, and the Expression of Political Emotions​
* Freddie J. Jennings and Benjamin Warner ​
  + Partisan Cues, Anger, and Attitude Formation: Three Experiments on Partisan Motivated Reasoning​
* Calvin R. Coker and Joel Lansing Reed ​
  + This is a Patriotism Check: Political Economy, Corruption, and Duty to America in the 2020 Primary Debates​
* **Outstanding Service to the Division (FOURTH)**
  + Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University, Political Communication Division Chair 2020
* **Preview of PCD in-person business meeting, Colene Lind, Kansas State University**
  + Student and Early Career Mentoring
  + Diversity and Inclusion in Political Communication
  + Conference Submission Formats & Revisions

Motion to temporarily adjourn: Lindsey Meeks

Second: Cynthia Peacock

Temporarily at 4:38 Adjourned via “silent” Zoom vote

NCA Political Communication Division Business Meeting

November 19, 2021: 3:30 PM (PT), In-Person

*Meeting Minutes, prepared by Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas*

**Meeting is called to reconvene (3:31 PT), Colene Lind, Kansas State University**

* Briefly summarizes virtual meeting and outline goals of in-person meeting.
  + Honors awarded
  + VP Elect Report
  + Legislative Report
  + Discussion Groups
* Plagues are awarded to recipients of Top Book (D. Young), Article (H-T Chen, L. Guo, and C. Su), Dissertation (J. Collier), Paper (S. Coles), Student Paper (K. Lee), and Service to the Division (S. Chattopadhyay)
* **Vice-Chair Elect Report:** Kelly Winfrey, Iowa State University
* NCA 2022 will take place in New Orleans, LA (Nov 17-20, 2022)
* Showed video from NCA explaining why New Orleans is a great fit for NCA
* Will have a virtual half-day preconference
* Expanded hybridity
* PCD: 24 slots (one less that 2021); Overall NCA has 43 fewer slots
* Theme submissions
* Encourage diversity in sampling
* **Nomination Committee Candidate:** Jordan Foley, Washington State University
* **Legislative Assembly Report:** Colene Lind, Kansas State University
* 3 key focuses of meeting
  + Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Access
  + Options for alternative submissions and formats
  + Mentoring & leadership
* New NCA Journal (Communication and Race; Taylor & Francis), multidisciplinary and multi-methodology
* Description of discussion group objectives: big picture and specific actionable items
* Discussion groups (40 minutes)
* DEI: Led by Kelly Winfrey
  + Amplify work related to DEI
  + Support international students
  + Support & defend members facing attacks
* Mentoring: Led by Benjamin King Smith
  + Paired mentorships; scheduled breakfast
  + Workshop style submission
* Submission Types: Led by Ashley Muddiman
  + Foster increased interaction
  + High density panels
  + Question role/need for respondent
* Potpourri: Led by Freddie Jennings
* **Installation of New Chair**: Ashley Muddiman, University of Kansas
  + Thanks for flexibility and volunteering
  + Thanks to Colene Lind for her service

Motion to adjourn: Ben Warner

Second: Cynthia Peacock

Adjourned at 4:43 PM by silent vote