



Division Business Meeting

The American Studies Division promotes interdisciplinary research and teaching that focuses on the connections between communication texts and practices and American cultures. Inherently interdisciplinary, the Division embraces diverse theoretical and methodological approaches to research and theory-building relevant to American Studies.

I. Introductions- Sam Miller

II. Approval of Agenda- Sam Miller

III. Approval of Minutes- Sam Miller

IV. Representative from the National Office

V. Old Business

A. Convention Planners Report- Michael Albrecht

1. Stats on ASD slots and submissions

- a. 7 Total Slots (One is Business Meeting)
- b. 22 Individual Papers Submitted
- c. 16 Accepted Individual Papers
- d. 2 Panels Submitted
- e. 1 Accepted Panel

2. Top Paper

- a. Colby Miyose. "Representations Of Hawaiians In Music: Hybridized Sound In Contemporary Hawaiian Protest Music"

V. New Business

A. Legislative Assembly Report- Michael Albrecht and Sam Miller

1. LA will meet November 17, 2021. A written report will be sent to members after the meeting. Since Michael Albrecht or Sam Miller will not be able to attend there will be concerns about representation at LA.

B. Elections- Sam Miller

1. We will take floor nominations for each position. If only one nomination is made, they may be elected by acclamation. We will hold elections for vice-chair elect, awards chair, graduate student representative, and secretary. Sam Miller will create a post for COMMNotes to encourage those who are looking to get involved in administrative activity with NCA can get their start with our division. This posting will also be shared across various social media.

C. 2022 National Convention- Michael Albright

VI. Adjourned – 4:05

Submitted -Samuel Miller