

**COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL COGNITION DIVISION**  
**Annual Business Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, November 19, 2021, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM**  
**Washington State Convention Center, Room 613**

**2021 Officers**

Torsten Reimer (Purdue University), Chair  
Matthew Grizzard (Ohio State University), Vice Chair  
Christopher Carpenter (Western Illinois University), Vice Chair-Elect  
Tillman Russell (Georgia State University), Research Chair  
Jacob Fisher (University of Illinois), Research Chair-Elect  
Shay Yao (Michigan State University), Secretary  
John Banas (University of Oklahoma), Immediate Past Chair

- I. Call to order (circulate attendance/reviewer/respondent/chair sheet)
- II. Approval of 2020 minutes (Reimer)
  - a 2020 minutes approved
- III. Report on Legislative Assembly (Reimer)
  - a A list of business items voted on yesterday with outcomes:
    - i New Journal Proposal, *Communication and Race* – Approved
    - ii New Council Proposal, Mentorship and Leadership Council – Approved (Approval allows for the bylaws to be amended to include the council. The chair of the council will be added as a member of the Executive Committee and Legislative Assembly)
    - iii New Interest Group Proposals
      - 1 Caribbean Communication Caucus – Approved
      - 2 SWANA Caucus (South West Asian/North African and Middle East) – Approved
    - iv New Affiliate Proposals
      - 1 The Comics Studies Association – Approved
      - 2 The Institute of General Semantics – Approved
  - b New Editors Needed
    - i Communication Education, Applied Communication Research, International and Intercultural Communication
  - c Increase of travel money from 30k to 90k
  - d Strategic Planning Task Force (strategic plan is 10 years old)

- e Last year—we did not have additional costs when going virtual ... but promise/commitment that one of the future conferences will be in Indianapolis
- f Question: How did the change in fee structure change membership and revenue? (Will receive answer next year)
- g Last but not least: New Executive Director from APA

IV. Research Committee Chair Report (Russell)

- a 8 slots assigned
- b 81 % acceptance rate; 32 papers submitted, 25 were paneled, 1 scholar-to-scholar
- c 1 panel submitted and was not accepted
- d 1 panel co-sponsored by Interpersonal Communication Division
- e 3 top papers and 1 top student paper

V. 2021 Planner's Report (Fisher)

- a Location: New Orleans, Louisiana
- b Date: November 17-20, 2022

VI. Elections (Grizzard)

- a Research Chair-Elect
  - i Nominations: opened and closed – Hillary Shulman (The Ohio State University) elected by acclamation.
- b Secretary
  - i Nominations: opened and closed – Hayden Barber (Purdue University) elected by acclamation.

VII. Division Awards (Carpenter and Russell)

- a Book of the Year:
  - i Creating understanding: How communicating aligns minds. Jessica Gasiorek (University of Hawai'i at Monoa) and R. Kelly Aune (University of Hawai'i at Monoa)
- b Research Articles of the Year:
  - i Using metacognitive cues to amplify message content: a new direction in strategic communication. Hillary Shulman (The Ohio State University) and Olivia Bullock (The Ohio State University).
- c Top Paper Awards
  - i Using Infographics to Reduce the Negative Effects of Jargon on Predicting Intentions to Vaccinate Against COVID-19. Elizabeth Riggs (The

Ohio State University), Hillary Shulman (The Ohio State University), and Rachel Lopez (The Ohio University)

ii Integrating Media Selection and Media Effects Using Decision Theory. Jacob Fisher (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Kristy Hamilton (University of California, Santa Barbara)

iii Computationally modeling mood management theory: a drift-diffusion model of people's preference for valence and arousal. Xuanjun Gong (University of California, Davis), Richard Huskey (University of California, Davis), Allison Eden (Michigan State University), and Ezgi Ulusoy (Michigan State University)

iv TOP STUDEN PAPER. Error or influence? A critical review of bias in communication and social cognition. Samuel Wilson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

#### VIII. Old Business: Awards Committee (Reimer)

a Our current by-law does not specify the timeframe of the awards. Propose to have a more reliable structure.

b Possibility of having awards after "names".

i Nominations should have a proposed name and the rationale for the nomination.

ii The "names" should represent the mission of the division, the quality of our work, and the quality of the division.

c Diversity and inclusion award

i The award should honor a person who is involved with the division.

ii The award should be related to mentoring and service.

iii The award will not be heavily related to research (it will not be another research award).

iv The award should be about diversity in a broad sense.

v Might be useful to have a committee with members from diverse backgrounds.

1 Shay Yao

2 Nik Palomares

3 Kristy Hamilton

#### IX. New Business (Open)

a We don't currently have a journal on communication science at NCA

i Propose to form a sub-committee to communicate with the NCA national office

1 Matt Grizzard

2 Olivia Bullock

3 Torsten Reimer

- 4 Matt McGlone
- 5 Reed Reynolds
- 6 Toqa Hassan

b West Virginia is hiring a new department chair

X. Passing the Gavel (Reimer to Grizzard)

XI. Adjournment