

VisCom Business Meeting

11/9/19

In attendance:

Kelly Norris Martin, Chair
John Katsion, Vice-Chair Elect and Program Planner
Julianna Kirschner, 2nd Vice Chair
Chandra Maldonado (Secretary)
Damien Pfister (Award Chair)

First Order of Business: Kelly Norris Martin motioned to do division awards early because of conflicts in schedules:

Awards:

Book: Kevin Hamilton & Ned O'Gorman, *Lookout America!: The Secret Hollywood Studio at the Heart of the Cold War* (Dartmouth, 2018)

Dissertation: Janna Soeder, University of Maryland, *Vanishing Images?: Mediations of Native Americans in the Tradition of the Western*

Essay: Casey Ryan Kelly, "Emasculating Trump: Incredulity, Homophobia, and the Spectacle of White Masculinity," *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 5.3 (2018): 1–27.

Top Scholar Paper:

- Sara Erlichman, Penn State University, *BROTUS Memes: A Presidential Bromance*
- Sara Kitsch, Monmouth College, *The Contained Citizen: First Ladies, Public Memory, and the Rhetoric of Visual Containment*

Top student paper:

Tyler Rife, Arizona State University, "EnHance-ing" Margaret T. Hance Park / (In)visibilizing Phoenix's Homeless Body

NCA Central Announcements:

Caitlyn Reinauer entered to report on NCA Central activities.

- Spectra update: Latest issue is *The State of the Communication Discipline*. Please see <https://www.natcom.org/publications/spectra/november-2019>
- NCA is currently working on a plan for diversity.
- Be sure to check out the convention survey.

Planner's report, John Katsion

2019 was a competitive year. VisCom was given 13 slots this year (including business meeting) (as opposed to 14 last year, which represents a decrease).

Overall, there were 53 submissions:

29 accepted

24 declined

2 performance sessions

Vis Com had 2 co-sponsored panels: 1 with Public Address; 1 with International and Intercultural.

Visual Communication Scholars Spotlight Discussion: The State of the Field on 11/16 at 12:30 in Peale A.

Spencer Barnes, University of North Carolina

Laurie E. Gries, University of Colorado, Boulder

Julianne H. Newton, University of Oregon

Victoria J. Gallagher, North Carolina State University

Eric S. Jenkins, University of Cincinnati

Legislation Assembly, Kelly Norris Martin

NCA Relevance:

- Passed Condemning White Supremacy Resolution: see <https://www.natcom.org/sites/default/files/Resolution%20Condemning%20White%20Supremacy%20in%20Political%20Discourse.pdf>
- New Division 2020: Military Communication
- Budget was approved.
- Did not go over NCA membership

Vis Comm Division Relevance:

- Division Budget: \$530.00
- Budget spent on awards and website
- Membership: We are around 50-60 members and we need to be at 100

NCA 2020 (Communication at the Crossroads), Julianna Kirschner, 2nd Vice Chair:

- Location: Indianapolis
- Currently working on call for papers.
- Will be available sometime January 2020

Election Results:

Vice-Chair Elect 2020 (will plan for 2021): Brent Saindon, Mercy College
(bsaindon@mercy.edu)

Social Media Director: Chandra Maldonado, St. Augustine's University (cmaldonado@st-aug.edu)

Elected Award Committee Chair: Elinor Light, Colorado State University
(elinor.light@colostate.edu)

New Business:

Job Call: Endowed Chair- Documentary Studies (Production) University of Oregon.

Job Link: <https://careers.uoregon.edu/cw/en-us/job/524126/professor-of-documentary>

Discussion about website, Kelly Norris Martin

- Will phase out website
- Is there a shared space where we can store division bylaws (Google docs, etc.)

Will do formal vote on sending an email to members regarding job posts and CFPs (Kelly is going to look into it)

Name	Email	Review	Respond	Chair
Betsy Brunner	betsyabrunner@gmail.com	X	X	X
Julianne Newton	jhnewton@uoregon.edu	X	X	X
Elinor Light	elinor.light@colostate.edu	X	X	X

2019 Visual communication Division Meeting Attendees & Volunteers in addition to executive committee (not listed)
