November 9 and 11, 2016 LA meeting minutes

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Minutes

National Communication Association Legislative Assembly Meeting November 9 and 11, 2016 Philadelphia

Presiding: Christie Beck, President **Parliamentarian:** Colette Collier Trohan **Recording:** Trevor Parry-Giles, Interim Executive Director

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

Call to Order: President Beck called the 2016 Legislative Assembly (LA) meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, November 9.

Introductions: Members of the LA were asked to stand and introduce themselves by name and the group represented.

Credentials Report: First Vice President Stephen Hartnett announced that at 12:09 p.m., 129 delegates were registered from the 188 members of the LA.¹ A motion was made that the roll of delegates submitted be the official roll of the voting members of this assembly. Seconded. Motion carried.

Standing Rules: President Beck directed the body to the standing rules in the meeting binder. *A motion was made to adopt the standing rules as presented. Seconded. Motion carried.*

Agenda: President Beck directed attention to the proposed agenda. A motion was made to adopt the agenda. Seconded. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Legislative Assembly observed a moment of silence to honor those who have passed away during the past year.²

¹ Please see Appendix A for the full list of meeting attendees on November 9.

² Larry Barker, Lloyd Bitzer, Kevin G. Barnhurst, Ronald V. Bettig, John O. Burtis, Russell Church, Kenneth C. Crannell, John Dimmick, Milton Dobkin, Rozell Duncan, Janis Edwards, Michael Hackman, Bill Henderson, Tammy Jeffries, Valgene Littlefield, Paula Michal-Johnson, Kurt E. Nordstrom, Danny Ray, Leland H. Roloff, Marc Routhier, Ronald Snell, Alfred Charles "Tuna" Snider

Scott Myers provided a report from the Educational Policies Board, Bonnie Dow provided a report from the Publications Board, Joseph Bonito provided a report from the Research Board, and Trevor Parry-Giles provided a report from the National Office. Mark Fernando presented the report of the 2016 Nominating Committee on behalf of Mark Redmond.³ Each of the candidates for Second Vice President addressed the Assembly.

BUSINESS

Election of the 2017 Committee on the Agenda: The LA was asked for nominees for two positions on the 2017 Committee on the Agenda. Angie Corbo, Lori Britt, and Damion Waymer were nominated. Each candidate was given one minute to address the Assembly. Ballots were submitted, and the President said that the results would be announced on Saturday.

Nominations for the 2017 Committee on Committees: The LA was asked for nominations for two positions on the 2016 Committee on Committees. Sheena Howard (declined), John Katsion, Vincent Pham, Myra Washington were nominated. Each candidate was given one minute to address the Assembly. Ballots were submitted, and the President said that the results would be announced on Saturday.

Constitution/Bylaws Revision: President Beck introduced the proposal, the reasons for it, its history, and described the key proposed changes. *A motion was made to consider the amendments to the constitution and bylaws. Seconded. Motion passed. A motion was made to 1) adopt the proposed bylaws to replace the current constitution and bylaws with the bylaws found in the LA meeting materials and 2) initiative a membership ballot to rescind the current constitution, subject to a number of provisos regarding the transition period and a proviso indicating that if the membership fails to rescind the current constitution the LA vote to approve changes to the bylaws will be automatically revoked. Seconded. Discussion ensued. A motion was made to amend Article II Section 1.A striking "has been a ember of the association for at least twenty-five years" and insert "is no longer working full time and has reached the age of 65 years or who is no longer working full time and has been a member of the association for at least twenty-five years." Seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion failed. Discussion ensued. A motion was made to close debate on the main motion. Seconded. Motion carried. A vote was taken on the main motion. Motion carried.*

Recess for ten minutes

Reconvened at 2:10pm.

Proposal for New Division: Economics, Communication, and Society. The NCA constitution indicates that "divisions may be created by the Legislative Assembly upon receipt of petitions

³ Candidates for Second Vice President: Ronald Arnett, Kent Ono; Candidates for Committee on Committees: Reynaldo Anderson, Samantha Senda-Cook, Radhika Gajjala, Kevin Johnson,; Candidates for Legislative Assembly: Rebecca Hayes, Bryan McCann, Lana McDonnell, George F. McHendry, Jr., Mary Triece, Luke Winslow

signed by at least 100 members of the Association." A petition with the requisite number of signatures has been submitted to request formation of an Economics, Communication, and Society Division. The Executive Committee reviewed this proposal and voted to forward it without recommendation for LA consideration.

Jeffrey Kurr introduced the proposal for an Economics, Communication, and Society division. Discussion ensured. A motion was made to start a new Economics, Communication, and Society Division. Seconded. Motion carried.

Financial Reports: President Beck introduced Finance Board member Orlando Taylor to present the financial reports as Finance Board Director Annette Madlock Gatison was unable to attend the LA meeting. Taylor talked about the association's financial status from FY15-16. He informed the LA that NCA received an unqualified opinion on its independent audit, which means its financial statements present fairly its financial position as of the fiscal year's end and the results of its operations for the fiscal year are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. He then talked about the implications of NCA's statements of financial position and cash flow. Taylor also referred the LA to the line-by-line comparison of the FY15-16 budget to actual revenue and expense, which was included in the meeting materials and shows that the association ended the year with a small operating budget surplus. *A motion was made by the Finance Board to adopt the FY15-16 audit report*. Discussion ensued. *Motion carried*.

Taylor then described the proposal for the FY16-17 operating budget. A motion was made by the Finance Board to adopt the FY16-17 budget. Motion carried.

A motion was introduced that "a summary of funds that NCA invests in each year shall be available to the LA annually." Seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion carried.

Discussion: Envisioning What's Next. President Beck asked LA members to break out into small groups to reflect, share and record their thoughts and ideas on what's next for NCA. President Beck asked members to reflect on the following questions: What should we, as an association, prioritize?; What goals should we set?; What ideas do we have for projects and possibilities that would help us to advance our discipline and serve our membership? Responses were recorded and collected for transcription and consideration.

Adjournment: President Beck adjourned the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

Call to Order: President Christie Beck called the 2016 Legislative Assembly meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. on Saturday, November 12.

Credentials Report: First Vice President Stephen Hartnett announced that at 8:04 a.m. 119 delegates were registered from the 185 members of the LA.⁴ A motion was made that the roll of delegates submitted be the official roll of the voting members of this assembly. Seconded. Motion carried.

⁴ Please see Appendix B for the full list of meeting attendees on November 12.

Special Recognition: President Beck recognized members of the association who have provided significant service to NCA. Outgoing Executive Committee Members Carole Blair, Joseph A. Bonito, and Annette Madlock Gatison as well as outgoing editors Barbara Biesecker, Peter Decherney, Kory Floyd, Pat J. Gehrke, Rona Halualani, Marian Houser, and Katherine Sender. Presidential citations were given to Keith Berry and Renee L. Cowan for their extraordinary work as Co-Chairs of the Anti-Bullying Task Force; Nancy Kidd for her extraordinary work as NCA Executive Director from 2009 to 2016; and to Mark Fernando for 10 years of loyal service to NCA.

Results from the Election of the 2017 Committee on the Agenda: President Beck announced that Damion Waymer and Lori Britt have been elected by the Legislative Assembly to serve on the 2017 Committee on the Agenda.

Results from the Election of the 2017 Committee on Committees: President Beck announced that Myra Washington and Vincent Pham have been elected by the Legislative Assembly to serve on the 2017 Committee on Committees.

Membership Category Discounts. President Beck introduced Bonnie Dow to present a proposal on behalf of the Executive Committee of the LA to offer membership discounts to specific groups of people with low income. Discussion ensued. A motion was made to amend the proposal and add "part-time and contingent faculty as an additional membership category discount for 2016." Discussion ensued. A motion was made to amend the amendment to change "2016" to "2017-2019." Moved without objection. A motion was made to close debate. Seconded. Motion carried. A vote was taken on the amendment. Motion failed. Discussion ensued. A motion was made to close debate. Seconded. Motion carried. A vote was taken on the main motion. Motion carried.

Dues increase policy. President Beck reintroduced Bonnie Dow to present a proposal on behalf of the Executive Committee on the LA to establish a policy to raise the dues of regular membership every three years commensurate with inflation. The following policy language was proposed: *Every three years, dues for regular membership will be raised commensurate with inflation. The dues amount will reflect the inflationary increase rounded to the next highest dollar.*⁵ Should a more frequent and/or higher increase be sought at any point, a specific proposal would have to be brought to the LA for consideration. Discussion ensued. A vote was taken on the proposal. Motion carried.

2016 Committee on Committees Report: Committee Chair Carole Blair announced the slate of candidates nominated by the committee.⁶ A motion was made by the Committee on Committees to adopt the slate of candidates as presented. Motion carried.

⁵ Some implementation details: This policy would go into effect July 1, 2017. To index for inflation, NCA will use the cumulative compounded inflation for the previous three years. The index will be based on calendar year.

⁶ Legislative Assembly: Patrick Dodge, Angela Wilson; Nominating Committee Chair: Lynn Turner; Nominating Committee (At-Large Member Elected by the LA):Alison Lietzenmayer; Resolutions Committee: Michael Butterworth, John Hooker, Helen Sterk; Resolutions Committee Chair: Joseph Mazer; Educational Policies Board: Vinita Agarwal, Nelle Bedner; Educational Policies Board Director-Elect: Shannon VanHorn; Finance Board: Marnel Niles Goins; Publications Board: Bryant Keith Alexander, Erina L. MacGeorge; Research Board: Robin M.

Convention Slot Allocation. A question was introduced regarding the allocation of convention slots. Discussion ensued.

Adjournment: President Beck adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Boylorn, John P. Caughlin; Bernard J. Brommel Award For Outstanding Scholarship Or Distinguished Service In Family Communication Selection Committee: Katheryn Coveley Maguire; Diamond Anniversary Book Award Selection Committee: 3-year term: Robert Asen, 3-year term: Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, 2-year term: Jennifer Bevan, 1-year term: Jayne Goode; Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award for Student Scholarship Selection Committee: Sarah Steimel; Douglas W. Ehninger Distinguished Rhetorical Scholar Award Selection Committee: Suzanne Enck; Franklyn S. Haiman Award For Distinguished Scholarship In Freedom Of Expression Selection Committee: Michael S. Waltman; Gerald M. Phillips Award for Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship Selection Committee: Stacey L. Connaughton; Golden Anniversary Monograph Award Selection Committee: Oingwen Dong, Valeria Fabi, Jimmie Manning; Golden Anniversary Monograph Award Selection Committee Chair: Danielle Endres; Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award Selection Committee: Raymie McKerrow; Leslie Irene Coger Award For Distinguished Performance Selection Committee: W. Benjamin Myers; Lilla A. Heston Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Interpretation and Performance Studies Selection Committee: Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock; Marcella E. Oberle Award for Outstanding Teaching in Grades K-12 Selection Committee: Robert Stockton; Mark L. Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication Selection Committee: Amanda Holmstrom, Alan Sillars; Mark L. Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication Selection Committee Chair: Loretta Pecchioni; Michael and Suzanne Osborn Community College Outstanding Educator Award Selection Committee: Andy Kai-chun Chuang; Professional Service Awards Selection Committee: Arthur Bochner, Brigitta R. Brunner, Richard West, chair; Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award Selection Committee: Laura O'Hara; Committee on International Discussion and Debate: Matthew Gerber; Doctoral Education Committee: Greg Dickinson, Tina Harris, Sandy Pensoneau-Conway, Michelle Violanti; Leathers Fund Trustee Committee: Deborrah Uecker

Appendix A Meeting Attendance Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Kristen C. Blinne	Activism and Social Justice Division
Lawrence R. Frey	Activism and Social Justice Division
Helen Sterk	Affiliate, Association For Communication Administration
Shawn Wahl	Affiliate, Central States Communication Association (Community
	College Rep)
Jimmie Manning	Affiliate, Central States Communication Association (Four Year College
	Rep)
David Wendt	Affiliate, Central States Communication Association (K-12 Rep)
Nyia Lacey	Affiliate, Eastern Communication Association (Community College
	Rep)
Katie Neary Dunleavy	Affiliate, Eastern Communication Association (Four Year College Rep)
	Affiliate, Eastern Communication Association (K-12 Rep)
	Affiliate, National States Advisory Council
S. Brad Bailey	Affiliate, Southern States Communication Association (Community
	College Rep)
	Affiliate, Southern States Communication Association (Four Year
	College Rep)
	Affiliate, Southern States Communication Association (K-12 Rep)
	Affiliate, Western States Communication Association (Community
	College Rep)
Nina Reich	Affiliate, Western States Communication Association (Four Year
	College Rep)
Robert Stockton	Affiliate, Western States Communication Association (K-12 Rep)
Justin Boren	Affirmative Action & Intercaucus Committee Chair
Cerise Glenn	African American Communication and Culture Division
Heather Harris	African American Communication and Culture Division
Theresa Donofrio	American Studies Division
Meryl J. Irwin	American Studies Division
Rukhsana Ahmed	Applied Communication Division
Monica Gallegos	Applied Communication Division
	Applied Communication Division
Andrea Carlile	Argumentation and Forensics Division
Terry Rogers	Argumentation and Forensics Division
Lisa Hanasono	Asian/ Pacific American Communication Studies Division
David C. Oh	Asian/Pacific American Caucus
Vincent Pham	Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division
Joshua Westwick	Basic Course Division
Tiffany R. Wang	Basic Course Division / Instructional Development Division
Sheena C. Howard	Black Caucus
Alice Veksler	Caucus on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Concerns
Christine Rittenour	Communication and Aging Division
	Communication and Aging Division
Peter Odell Campbell	Communication and Law Division
Nick Romerhausen	Communication and Law Division
Graham Bodie	Communication and Social Cognition Division
Nicholas Palomares	Communication and Social Cognition Division
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Shirley K. Drew	Ethnography Division
Sarah J. Tracy	Ethnography Division
Angela Corbo	Experiential Learning in Communication Division
Clark Friesen	Experiential Learning in Communication Division
Andrew Ledbetter	Family Communication Division
Erin Sahlstein Parcell	Family Communication Division
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Lana McDonnell	Feminist and Women Studies Division
Danielle Stern	Feminist and Women Studies Division
Adria Battaglia	Freedom of Expression Division
Kevin Johnson	Freedom of Expression Division
Jaime Banks	Game Studies Division
Jorge Peña	Game Studies Division
Bernadette Calafell	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies
	Division
Kathryn Hobson	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division
Stephenson Beck	Group Communication Division
Laura Black	Group Communication Division
Allison M. Gordon	Health Communication Division
Jennifer Kam	Health Communication Division
Norman Wong	Health Communication Division
8	Human Communication and Technology Division
Bree McEwan (Alt)	Human Communication and Technology Division
Brandon Van Der Heide	Human Communication and Technology Division
Blair Thompson	Instructional Development Division
Yea-Wen Chen	International and Intercultural Communication Division
Sara DeTurk	International and Intercultural Communication Division
	International and Intercultural Communication Division
Lindsey Aloia	Interpersonal Communication Division
Kelly Rossetto	Interpersonal Communication Division
Jennifer Theiss	Interpersonal Communication Division
Stephen Yoshimura	Interpersonal Communication Division
Stephen Toshiniara	La Raza Caucus
Paul Denvir	Language and Social Interaction Division
James (Jay) Leighter	Language and Social Interaction Division
Diana Isabel Bowen	Latina/ Latino Communication Studies Division
Olivia Perez-Langley	Latina/ Latino Communication Studies Division
Omotayo Banjo	Mass Communication Division
Sumana Chattopadhyay	Mass Communication Division
Stanley Tickton	Mass Communication Division
John F. Hooker	Mass communication Division Master's Education Section
Andrea Lambert South	Master's Education Section
Scott A. Myers	NCA Educational Policies Board Director / Elected, At-Large (2013)
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Appendix B Meeting Attendance Saturday, November 12, 2016

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Susan Tomasovic	Affiliate, National States Advisory Council
S. Brad Bailey	Affiliate, Southern States Communication Association (Community
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Linda Jurczak	Affiliate, Southern States Communication Association (Four Year
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