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Minutes
National Communication Association
Executive Committee of the Legislative Assembly
Virtual Meeting
February 12, 2025

Participating in the meeting:
Executive Committee Members: Jeanetta Sims, President; Tina Harris, First Vice President; Shaunak Sastry, Second Vice President; Marnel Niles Goins, Immediate Past President; Candice Thomas-Maddox, Finance Committee Chair/Treasurer; Kenneth Lachlan, Finance Committee Director; Michael Lechuga, Finance Committee Director; Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, IDEA Council Chair; Laurie Lewis, Mentorship and Leadership Council Chair; John Sloop, Publications Council Chair; Katherine Thweatt, Teaching and Learning Council Chair; Justin Danowski, Executive Director/Secretary (non-voting). Not present: Benjamin Warner, Research Council Chair

1. Call to Order

President Sims called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M. Eastern.

2. Business Items
    a. Leadership Development Committee Vacancies
        i. Sims provided a review of current leadership vacancies. Discussion ensued.
        ii. *A motion was made to approve the following positions:*
            1. *Nominating Committee Chair – David McMahan, Missouri Western State University*
            2. *Resolutions Committee Chair - Clover Baker-Brown, Prince George's Community College*
            3. *Doctoral Education Committee - Christine Gilbert, Stony Brook University*
            4. *Professional Service Awards - Michelle Colpean, University of Cincinnati*
        iii. *Seconded. Motion carried 11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain*
    b. Publications Council Chair for 2026

Sloop was recused from the discussion.

i. Sims provided a review of the current term of the Publications Council. Discussion ensued.
ii. *A motion was made to approve John Sloop, the Publications Council Chair, through 12/31/2026. Seconded. Motion carried 10 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain*

Sloop returned to the meeting.

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3. Discussion Items
    a. Executive Committee Onboarding
        i. Sims reviewed the current EC onboarding structure and asked the committee to provide feedback on processes and what is needed to provide efficient and successful onboarding for the EC members. Discussion ensued.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 P.M. Eastern.

Respectfully submitted,
Justin Danowski
Executive Director