

## Minutes for NCA LSI Business Meeting

Nov 13, 2020

3-4:15 pm ET

34 participants

On Zoom – Virtual conference and meeting due to Covid-19

### Agenda

- 1) Recent NCA association activities (Reinauer)
- 2) NCA VP candidacy (Robinson)
  - Shared a message on behalf of Afifi for NCA VP
- 3) Approve agenda, minutes (Robles)
  - For each – move to approval + second + approval
- 4) Chair report (Robles)
  - **Legislative assembly report added 3 December:**
    - The legislative assembly shared memoria and reports from committees and groups, and discussed and approved various measures and new committee members; the biggest news was probably the creation of the Indigenous Caucus
  - **Budget report added 3 December:**
    - The following amounts were distributed among award winners from our division (see lists below for who won the awards): \$150 to dissertation award, \$150 to top student paper (\$75 for each author), \$100 to recent publication award, \$100 for top paper (\$50 for each author)
  - No questions
- 5) Vice-chair report (Vasilyeva)
  - 2020 program
    - 9 slots including a business meeting
    - 38 Submissions
    - 23 Accepted
    - 4 transferred to scholar-to-scholar
    - 3 panel submissions (including data session), all accepted
    - 1 presentation and 1 panel got canceled
    - Synchronous panels: co-sponsored panel by Feminist & Gender Studies; Data Session, Top Papers Panel
    - All other individual submissions are asynchronous
    - Thank you!!! To our reviewers
  - Top paper awards
    - Top Student paper: Categorizing YouTube Comments as Act Sequences, Menno Reijven & Alkim Yalin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
    - Top Paper Award: How Quotation Marks do Mockery in Politicized Discourse Online, Jessica Robles, Loughborough University & Bingjuan Xiong, University of Auckland
  - No questions
- 6) Vice-chair-elect report (Scollo, van Over)

- 2021 program
  - In Seattle, hopefully
- Outstanding dissertation award
  - Lydia Reinig, Participating in Boulder's Energy Future: Discursive Configurations of Public Participation for Energy System Transformation
- 7) Information officer (from Raclaw, Shrikant)
  - Mentor program – Robles presented on behalf of Raclaw
    - Overall positive reception from mentors and mentees
    - Thanks to Josh and Stephen who started this program
  - LSI social (Shrikant)
    - On Saturday following top paper session on Zoom: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/95636793367>
- 8) Past-chair (award presentation by Kidwell)
  - Recent publication award: Scollo & Milburn edited volume entitled, “Engaging and transforming global communication through cultural discourse analysis: A tribute to Donal Carbaugh”
- 9) Elections (Robles)
  - Nominations for Vice Chair Elect and Information officer; Elections will be held online
    - Shrikant gave information about Information Officer position
    - Vasilyeva gave information on Vice Chair Elect position
    - Questions about elections? Nominations from the floor? (no and no)
  - Presentation formats for 2021
- 10) Discussion Items
  - Scollo – ideas for alternative or innovative projects that vice chairs elect (Scollo & van Over) can take on?
    - Van Over: trying to do events that get more graduate students engaged and featured. Obstacles: difficult to have a slot for this after the business meeting uses one slot, CA data session uses 1 slot, top paper panel uses 1 slot, and there are only 6 slots left after that.
    - Poster sessions are a way to ‘accept’ or ‘support’ more papers
    - Could do a work in progress panel featuring graduate students (Koenig)
      - Jessica asked David to share about the ICA elevator sessions – a session where graduate students are paired with faculty who read and provide feedback on their papers. Then grad students present their work and include discussions of their mentor relationship/feedback provided. There is positive feedback about this session. Also, Org Comm at ICA has been doing sessions like this for awhile, is where we got the idea.
      - Scollo & van Over could take this up in conference planning
  - Could we re-think slots if NCA is virtual. There should not be a limit because of physical space anymore, and it seems like NCA will be virtual next year because of Covid. (Robinson)
  - Scollo asked people to email her with other ideas for innovative sessions

## 11) Announcements (officers/anyone)

- Program List
  - Showed us all sessions (most asynchronous) – pointed out 3 synchronous sessions: top papers, social, CA data session
- LSI Social: Saturday 3:30 ET (after Top Paper Panel), here: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/95636793367>
- Sign up for reviewing, etc: <https://forms.gle/azG7RGT3xhPWtXkn9>
- Vote in Elections, through NCA, online
- Members' announcements
- Vasilyeva asked Sarah Cho (nominated for Information Officer) to talk a little bit about herself and interest in position
  - Cho: interest in position, building networks among NCA LSI community, as a long term member is interested in giving back to our division, would also like to invite 'young scholars' (i.e., students, junior faculty) to be more involved; re-vamp our existing communication systems; has experience in managing social media for ICA LSI division
- Michelle Scollo announced Cynthia Gordon's interest in Vice Chair Elect – will see Gordon's statement online
- Robles – there are many virtual data sessions because of the pandemic. Attend those – can look at Charles Antaki website for a list of sessions.
- Leah Wingard – pedagogy website
  - Beef up pedagogy on Anti-racism on our website
  - Can Email Wingard and work with her on it, most likely after semester is over
  - Collecting timely resources for pedagogy site.
- Other business? Other things to discuss?
  - Take up Robinson's idea about doing a zoom virtual business meeting before conference to save a slot and use it for something else: support for doing this
  - Maybe have an archive of top paper or presentations – great for teaching and publicizing (given the online format and that we can do this)

Meet adjourned @ 4:15pm.