

2005 Minutes

Feminist & Women's Studies Division

National Communication Association Convention

Boston

Friday, Nov. 18, 2005

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Welcome:

- Aimee Carrillo Rowe, Chair
 - Thanked:
 - Robbin Crabtree for her programming work
 - Kristy Horn Sheeler and Kim Golombisky for their website work
 - Approval of Minutes from 2004 Convention meeting

Reports:

- Heidi Hamilton, Immediate Past Chair:
 - Convention fees will be raised \$10/\$5 for students
 - NCA budgets will be based on these new fees
 - New journal: Journal of International/Intercultural Communication was proposed with a 2007 release date
 - Standards for undergraduate program revision issue was tabled until 2006
 - 2 candidates had been selected for the At Large position: Betsy Bach, University of Montana, and Lynda Lee Kaid, University of Florida.
- Robbin Crabtree, 1st Vice Chair:
 - Raised the issue that editorial boards of journals may be gender and racially biased and agreed to draft a letter to draw attention to these issues
 - Concerns were raised that ad hoc reviewers were not reported in stats or listed in editorial boards
 - Programming Report:
 - Program Planners received a survey on how slots are allocated.
 - We are encouraged to use alliance programming for 4-5 programs.
 - 99 papers submitted, 44 were programmed into 19 panels.
 - 31 panels submitted, 24 were programmed.
 - Robbin thanked reviewers and chairs.

- Kari Vasby Anderson, 2nd Vice Chair:
 - 2006 Convention is scheduled for Nov. 15-19 in San Antonio, with a Feb. 15 submission deadline.
 - The current process for chairs and respondents is that they just “show up” on the program in All Academic. So, chairs and respondents must make sure they plan to attend.
 - Encouraged poster sessions in a sort of “Scholar to Scholar” format, where we recruit senior colleagues to walk through and engage young scholars about their work in an interpersonal way.
 - Encouraged Division membership to use their NCA email on file and check their spam filters.
 - The Division at large discussed the procedure for submitting alliance programming as it relates to All Academic.
 - Reminded submitters:
 - To include a detailed description and a list of participants for all panels, as well as a rationale for the panel at large and statements from each participant.
 - To NOT submit more than one panel/paper to a division, and no more than 3 overall.
- Kristy Horn Sheeler, 3rd Vice Chair:
 - No Report
- Kim Golombisky/Kristy Horn Sheeler, Newsletter and Web Committee:
 - Please remember to submit stories throughout the year.
 - Kim is working on making connections with “sister” organizations (AMEJC, BEA, etc.). She will report at future meetings.

Elections:

- Incoming 3rd Vice Chair:
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Announcements:

- Job postings
- Back issues of Women and Language and call is available:
<http://comm.gmu.edu/research/womenandlanguage.shtml>
- NWSA Journal call is available at:
<http://www.nwsa.org/journal.php>

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