

**Minutes**  
**2015 Public Address Division Business Meeting**  
**National Communication Association Convention**  
**Las Vegas, NV; November 20, 2015**

Presiding Officer: Leah Ceccarelli, PAD Chair  
Minutes by Cindy Koenig Richards, PAD Secretary

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the 2014 PAD Meeting Minutes
- IV. Report from the PAD Nominating Committee, Lisa Corrigan, Committee Chair Distribution and Collection of Ballots. The slate of candidates was also made available online prior to the business meeting, at [www.ncapad.com](http://www.ncapad.com).
- V. Report from PAD Chair, Leah Ceccarelli. This full text of this report is available at [www.ncapad.com](http://www.ncapad.com).
- VI. NCA Legislative Assembly Report, Leah Ceccarelli.
  - a. Legislative Assembly discussed the creation of a Board of Directors for NCA. Leah Ceccarelli invited questions from PAD members regarding this matter.
    - i. Karlyn Kohrs Campbell asked how the proposed a Board of Directors would compare to the NCA Executive Committee. Several PAD members who attended the Legislative Assembly responded, including Leah Ceccarelli, Karrin Vasby Anderson, and Bonnie J. Dow. Dow concluded by suggesting the creation of a Board of Directors could bring NCA into alignment with best practices for non-profit organizations of this kind.
- VII. Report from PAD Vice-Chair, Lisa Keränen. The full text of this report is available at [www.ncapad.com](http://www.ncapad.com).
  - a. Presentation of Robert Gunderson Award. The award recipient is Paul McKean, University of Illinois.
  - b. Presentation of Wrage-Baskerville Award. The award recipient is Maegan Parker Brooks, Willamette University.
- VIII. Presentation of Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award, Karrin Vasby Anderson, Immediate Past Chair. The award recipient is Shawn Parry-Giles, University of Maryland.
- IX. Presentation of Benson Campbell Dissertation Research Award, Charles E. Morris III, Committee Member. The award recipient is Michael Steudeman, University of Maryland.

- X. NCA Governance Reports
  - a. NCA Nominating Committee, Greg Dickinson
    - 1. NCA nominating committee work begins in January. Greg asks that you contact him if you wish to be nominated to serve as NCA second vice president.
  - b. NCA National Office, Trevor Parry-Giles
    - a. Announcement of two major areas of focus for NCA.
      - i. NCA Learning Outcomes in Communication Project. Materials have been sent to department chairs, and are also available online at [www.natcom.org/loc](http://www.natcom.org/loc).
      - ii. Advocacy days on behalf of the organization and membership, particularly with regard to national funding opportunities from NIH, NEH, etc.
- XI. Report from the Vice Chair-Elect, Jennifer Mercieca. The full text of this report is available at [www.ncapad.com](http://www.ncapad.com). In addition, Jennifer Mercieca solicited feedback from PAD members regarding Stephen Hartnett's proposal to create space for "dynamic, flipped" panels that will engage communities, including activist communities, beyond organization membership. There will also be an online opportunity for PAD members to provide feedback regarding this proposal as it relates to the 2016 PAD call for papers.
- XII. Announcements
  - a. 2016 Public Address Conference, Chuck Morris
  - b. Announcements from the Floor
    - a. Mary Stuckey announced that the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Presidential Library will make resources available online in December. This digital resource will include every draft of every presidential speech by Roosevelt, as well as more than 300 audio files of Roosevelt delivering speeches.
    - b. Jennifer Mercieca announced the Gender and Citizenship Conference will take place at Texas A&M University, February 18-21, 2016. Charles E. Morris III will deliver the Kurt Ritter Lecture as the conference keynote. Program and registration information is available at: <https://genderandcitizenship2016.wordpress.com/texas-am/>.
- XIII. New Business (by motion, as time permits)
  - a. There were no motions for new business.
- XIV. Report of PAD Election Results, Lisa Corrigan, Committee Chair
  - a. Second Vice President: Lisa Flores
  - b. Secretary: Maegan Parker Brooks
  - c. Benson-Campbell Committee: Cara Finnegan
  - d. Nichols Award Committee: James Darsey and Belinda Stillion Southard
  - e. Nominating Committee Chair: Jeff Bennett

- f. Nominating Committee Members: Kevin E. Johnson, Jaclyn Nolan, Carly S. Woods, Nathan Atkinson.
- g. NCA Nominating Committee: Kelly Jakes

XV. Adjournment