

Minutes

Date: April 16, 2011
Time: 8:00-8:45am
Place: Jackson Suite, Marriott Hotel, Arlington, VA
Attendance: Nancy Wienczek, Linda Sampson, Janie Harden Fritz, Ronald Arnett, Sarah Ryan, Tatyana Dumova, Maria Brann

Meeting called to order at 8:06 a.m.

Order of Meetings

- I. Highlights of 2011 Convention (Sarah Ryan)
 - a. 13 accepted panels (including one cross listing)
Most are panel submissions (diverse from different university)
Growth for future: paper submissions
 - b. Participation by government officials (rep from Environmental Protection Agency)
 - c. Multi-media features throughout panels (PPT, videos, etc.)
 - d. Top paper: Building Relationships: Nonprofit Organizations and Their Online Donor Publics by Nancy A. Wienczek, Georgian Court University
 - e. Top papers panel: Friday, April 15, 2011, 3-4:15 p.m.
 - f. Recognized reviewers: Maria Brann, Tatyana Dumova, Sue Malcolm, Christina McDowell Marinchak, & Stephanie Verni
- II. Introductions of all in attendance.
- III. Turned over to Tatyana Dumova.
- IV. Planning for 2012 Convention (Tatyana Dumova)
 - a. Location and logistical details
 - i. Cambridge, MA
 - ii. Royal Sonesta Hotel
 - iii. April 26-29, 2012
 - iv. Theme: Transitions
 1. Don't insert word in title
 - v. 103rd annual convention
 - vi. Undergrad conference: Susan Jasko – deadline: Dec. 17, 2011

- vii. Deadline Oct. 14, 2011
- viii. Short course: 7-10 planned: Susan Ward, coordinator
- ix. Hotel rate: \$149/single/double, \$25 additional person
- x. Has shuttle, restaurant, spa
- xi. \$27/parking; \$18/day rate self parking

b. Theme and special requests – let Tatyana Dumova know if you have any

c. Call for papers – will be sent out shortly

d. Election of officers

i. Vice Chair

- 1. Need to elect vice chair, plan 2013 conference in Pittsburgh
- 2. Planning: assistance from Kathie Cesa w/ sending out call for papers, send out twice (first in June; Follow guidelines in planning book, get reviewers, send program copy in October), can cross list w/ other panels
- 3. Janie Harden Fritz nominated Nancy Wiencek, Tatyana seconded – approved by acclamation

ii. Executive Council: 2012-2014 (midpts):

- 1. Sarah Ryan (self nominated, Janie Harden Fritz seconded) – approved by acclamation

iii. Secretary

- 1. Janie Harden Fritz

V. New Business

2 panels today (Saturday, April 16, 2011)

10:30-11:45 a.m., (Non)Traditional Role Power and the Family, Georgetown B

12:00-1:15 p.m., Applying Theory and Shifting Power: Research and Practice in the Study of Text and Communication, Georgetown C

VI. Adjournment

Tatyana, 8:28 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Maria Brann, secretary