

International Communication Division
Meeting Agenda
Montreal, Canada, August 7, 2014
8:30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1. Out going Division Head, Celeste Gonzalez de Bustamante calls meeting to order.
- 1.2. Gonzalez de Bustamante introduces division leadership who worked with her the past year.
- 1.3. Gonzalez de Bustamante begins with the call to order

2. ATTENDANCE

- 2.1. Based on the information from the attendance sheet passed around during the meeting, 36 members are present at the meeting.
- 2.2. The meeting approved the minutes of the previous meeting following corrections regarding names and some specific points recorded in the minutes. These have to do with point 4.3.4 related to the next WJEC event whose date is yet to be set.

3. NEW AND CURRENT BUSINESS

- 3.1 Report on conference activities from out-going head; ICD has 270 paid members, 16 more than the last year. Seventy reviewers contributed to the blind peer review process. ICD organized one pre-conference session, six –refereed research sessions, two invited teaching session, two invited PF&R sessions.
- 3.2 The outgoing head said ICD underwent through an evaluation and the feedback received was very positive. The assessment identified the positives and also some weaknesses of the organization. The report of this evaluation will soon be online. One of the issues raised during the evaluation was that ICD is one of the largest divisions and there is need to recruit new reviewers.
- 3.3 The outgoing head reported the success of a coffee chat with Catherine Cano, Executive Director of News Programs for Radio-Canada. Twenty-five people attended the session. More similar events will be organized in future conferences and the focus would be on making the venue less formal to encourage interaction.
- 3.4 In the domain of information sharing, the outgoing head reported that Twitter and Facebook accounts were created, in addition to a listserv and a website

- 3.5 She also mentioned that ICD has established a fundraising committee and suggested that actual members could continue. In addition to that, she invited interested members to join the committee.
- 3.6 Five past presidents were acknowledged for the services rendered to the ICD. These were: 1. Celeste Gonzalez de Bustamante 2. Heloiza Herscovitz, 3. Manual Chavez, 4. Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh , and 5. Amy Schmitzitz Weiss.

4. NEW OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR ICD

- 4.1 Outgoing division head, Gonzalez de Bustamante, presides over the selection and voting of the new officers for ICD.
- 4.2.1 Division head, Emily Metzgar, Indiana University
- 4.2.2. Vice head: (nomination and vote), Jeannine E. Relly, University of Arizona
- 4.2.2. Research Chair: Ammina Kothari, Rochester Institute of Technology
- 4.2.3 Markham Competition Research Chair: Mohammad Al Azdee, University of Bridgeport
- 4.2.4 PF&R chair: Lindita Camaj, University of Houston
- 4.2.5 ~~Secretary~~:~~Secretary~~: Jatin Srivastava, Ohio University
- 4.2.6 Teaching Standards chair: Joe Weber, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 4.2.7 Membership Chair: Kevin Grieves, Ohio University
- 4.2.8 CSW liaison: Tania Rosas-Moreno, Loyola University, Maryland
- 4.2.9 ICD Journal ~~Chair~~:~~Chair~~: Yusuf Kalyango, Ohio University (elected through majority, selection committee chaired by Robyn Goodman)
- 4.2.10 Newsletter ~~editor~~:~~editor~~: Anna Popkova, University of Minnesota.
- 4.2.11 Website Editor: Rodrigo Zamith , University of Minnesota

4.3. RESEARCH

- 4.3.1 Kalyango thanks Zeny Sarabia-Panol, the outgoing editor of International Communication Research Journal and provides a brief overview of the journal's origin. Zeny reports that the journal's acceptance rate has come down to 12% and she will work with Kalyango on the December issue.
- 4.3.2 Kalyango says that to get a professional publisher for the journal, the journal needs to have three issues; it currently has two issues per year. He says that he will do that by bringing out special issues but his immediate focus is to index the journal and he has already been exploring ways to do it through EBSCO host. He presents more ideas based on suggestions from members to increase the visibility of the journal.

- 4.3.3 Kalyango reports that Stevenson paper competition received 83 faculty submissions out of which two were removed for non-compliance to the rules. Thirty-nine papers were accepted and 42 were rejected. Acceptance rate was 48%. For the Markham student paper competition, 34 submissions were received, one submission was rejected for providing identifying information in the manuscript, and 13 papers were accepted. Acceptance rate was 39%. Overall, the acceptance rate was 46%. 52 papers were accepted and 62 were rejected. Qualtrics, email contact, and word of mouth were used to recruit reviewers. Seventy one reviewers participated in the review process and each reviewer had around 5 papers to review.

4.4. AWARDS

- 4.4.1 Gonzalez de Bustamante announced the initiation of the award distribution process.

4.4.2 Robert L. Stevenson Competition awards

First place: “Differential effects of information-rich and information poor Internet use on citizens’ demand for democracy” by **Elizabeth Stoycheff, Erik Nisbet, and Dmitry Epstein**

Second place: “The scramble for African media: Reuters, Thomson, and Britain in the 1960s” by **John Jenks**

Third Place: “Working with the people: the urban-rural media divide in post-genocide Rwanda” by **Sally Ann Cruikshank**

4.4.3 Markham Student Competition

First place: “Framing corruption in the Chinese government: A comparison of frames between media, government, and netizens” by **Michelle Chen and Christina Yadan Zhang**

Second place: “The case of female genital cutting: Newspaper coverage in Ghana, The Gambia, Kenya, and United States” by **Meghan Sobel**

Third Place: “Mediating nation-ness: nationhood and national identity in Indian and Pakistani media, 1947-1997” by **Saif Shahin and Paromita Pain**

4.4.4 AEJMC ICD International Multimedia News story competition

First place: Scott Sutton, DePaul University, Chicago

Story title: 4/15: Running toward recovery

Second Place: Nicole Thill, University of Arizona

Story title: Coffee fungus affects small farms, climate change may be

factor

Third Place: Mike Chamernik, DePaul University, Chicago

Story title: Men's race: Kimetto pulls away in final 2 miles

Honorable Mention: Amelia Chong, Indiana University, Bloomington

Story title: Chinese students open business

4.4.5 **Ecquid Novi African Journalism award**

"Country reputation management: developing a scale for measuring the reputation of four African countries in the United States" *by Dane Kiambi*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln & **Autumn Shafer**, Texas Tech University

4.4.6 **Asian Journal of Communication Award**

"Framing corruption in the Chinese government: A comparison of frames between media, government, and netizens" *by Michelle Chen*, University of Minnesota, and **Christina Yadan Zhang**, University of Minnesota

4.4.7 **Latino/ Latin American Research Award**

"Latin America in the Associated Press: a longitudinal analysis of contextual predictors of visibility" *by Rodrigo Zamith*

"Different news, distinct views (on immigration): the choice of labels and sources on Foxnews.com and Fox News Latino" *by Vinicio Sinta*

"Colombian Journalists on Twitter: objectivity, gatekeeping and transparency" *by Victor Garcia*

"Framing #VemPraRua: the 2013 Brazilian protests on news websites, blogs, and Twitter " *by Rachel Reis Mourao*

4.5 REPORTS

- 4.5.1 Outgoing head announced that Global Bridges will be the theme of 2015 AEJMC convention in San Francisco. She encouraged members to plan for panels and inter division collaboration opportunities.
- 4.5.2 ICD started World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC) in Michelin, Belgium in 2013. The next WJEC will be in July 2016. Members are encouraged to participate and get involved.
- 4.5.3 **Adjournment** - Out going Division Chair Celeste Gonzalez de Bustamante thanked all in attendance, welcomed new officers, and congratulated officers involved with 2014 conference on a job well done.
5. Minutes prepared by ICD secretary, Jatin Srivastava, with assistance from Egidio Vaz Raposo, and Yusuf Kalyango