

**International Communication Division
Meeting Agenda**

August 11, 2011
8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

1. Call to order

- 1.1. Division vice-head ask members to take seats, division head, Amy Schmitz Weiss calls meeting to order.
- 1.2. Amy introduces division leadership who worked with her the past two years;
- 1.3. Amy Schmitz-Weiss introduces vice head and passes the chair to Manuel Chavez

2. **ATTENDANCE**

- 2.1. In-coming chair, Manuel Chavez, congratulates out-going chair, Amy Schmitz-Weiss, for the leadership in the past year.
- 2.2. About 88 members are present at the meeting by 9 p.m. In 2010, approx. 29 attended the meeting.
3. Approval of minutes from the 2010 members' meeting, prepared by Tania C. Rosas-Moreno.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 4.1. Membership news/stats: ICD in steady growth and good standing; Manuel encourages members to invite peers to join ICD.
 - 4.1.1. Commitment to provide membership info to members
 - 4.1.2. Demographic data – all info will be posted on our website
- 4.2. Manuel presided over the selection and voting of new officers for ICD
 - 4.2.1. Division head – Manuel Chavez, from Michigan State University
 - 4.2.2. Vice head (vote) – Heloiza Herscovitz, from California State University – Long Beach
 - 4.2.3. Research Chair (vote) – Celeste Gonzalez de Bustamante, from University of Arizona
 - 4.2.4. Markham Competition Research Chair – Emily Metzgar, from Indiana University
 - 4.2.5. Membership chair (volunteer, nomination) – Catherine Cassara, from Bowling Green State University.
 - 4.2.6. Secretary (self-nomination) – Yusuf Kalyango, from Ohio University
 - 4.2.7. Newsletter Editor – Patrick Merle, from Texas Tech University, filled the position
 - 4.2.8. The ICD website editor (self-nomination, vote) is Jacie Yang, Texas State University
 - 4.2.9. The position for PF&R Chair (vote) goes to Maria Flores, from Texas I & M Laredo
 - 4.2.9.1. One of the members, objected to the criteria used to vote and select ICD officers
 - 4.2.9.2. Manuel explained how the process works and advised members to actively engage in the Leadership of the division.
 - 4.2.9.3. The position for the CSW Liaison is filled by Elanie Steyn; and the research journal editor for ICRJ remained unchanged - Zeny Sarabia-Panol.

4.3. **Research:**

Manuel announces that the next meeting will be in Louisville in early December to plan next year's Centennial Anniversary.

- 4.3.1 Division head introduces the research journal editor and announces that journal's has increased its international visibility. He congratulates, Zeny Sarabia-Panol, for improving the quality of the journal.
- 4.3.2. Editor of the International Communication Research Journal, Zeny, addresses members about the journal's quality, improvements, and acceptance rate. She reiterated the need for more reviewers of manuscripts submitted to the journal. Members volunteer to review manuscripts by signing up for service with the ICRJ.

4.4. AWARDS:

- 4.4.1. *Robert L. Stevenson and Markham* paper awards: presented by Manuel Chavez
 - 4.4.1.1. First place: \$100, Bridgette Colaco, Troy University,
 - 4.4.1.1.1. Title – “Beauty Without Borders: Representation and role of female models in global women’s magazines published in China, India, and USA.”
 - 4.4.1.2. Second place: \$75, Elza Ibroscheva, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and Maria Raicheva-Stover, Washburn University
 - 4.4.1.2.1. Title – “The Girls of Parliament: A Historical Analysis of the Press Coverage of Female Politicians in Bulgaria.”
 - 4.4.1.3. Third place: \$50, Smeeta Mishra, Jamia University; Matthew Monippally; Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad; Krishna Jayakar, Penn State University
 - 4.4.1.3.1. Title – “Self Presentation in Online Environments: A study of Indian Muslim Matrimonial Profiles.”
 - 4.4.1.4. *Markham*, first place: \$100 to Anne Roberts, Georgia State University
 - 4.4.1.4.1. Title – “Veiled Politics: Legitimizing the Burqa Ban in the French Press.”
 - 4.4.1.5. *Markham*, second place: \$75 to Michael Chan; Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - 4.4.1.5.1. Title – The discursive reproduction of Chinese and Japanese national identities: Editorials and opinions of the East China Sea dispute in the China Daily and Daily Yomiuri.”
 - 4.4.1.6. *Markham*, third place: \$50 to Susan Novak; University of Kansas
 - 4.4.1.6.1. Title: “Countering Cultural Metanarratives: Anna Politkovskaya’s Chechen War Reporting.”
 - 4.4.1.7. Best—poster presentation award: the new head of the division, Manuel, explains that there are more poster presentations on Friday. So, the poster award will be announced at a later date.
- 4.4.2. *Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies* Award: presented by Margaretha Geertsema on behalf of Herman Wasserman
- 4.4.3. *Asian Journal of Communication* Award: presented by Hong Cheng, AJC associate editor
 - 4.4.3.1. Hong Cheng makes announcements including the improvements in the quality of research submitted to the journal. AJC is now indexed with SSCI
 - 4.4.3.4. Both *Ecquid Novi* and the AJC submissions have increased in the three years and the requirements and turnaround have changed since the two journals moved to ‘*Taylor and Francis*
 - 4.4.3.5. About 15 percent acceptance rate
- 4.4.4. *Student International Newswriting Contest*: presented on behalf of Sandhya Rao.
 - 4.4.4.1. Sandhya wanting to include more multi-media reports in competition
 - 4.4.4.2. First Place: \$100 to Chu Yang, Ohio University in Athens.

- 4.4.4.2.1. Title of Story: Rap in the Name of Budha.
- 4.4.4.3. Second Place: \$75 to
- 4.4.4.3.1. Title of Story: XXX
- 4.4.4.4. Third Place: \$50 to Alex Stuckey, Ohio University, E.W. Scripps Sch. of Journ.
- 4.4.4.4.1. Title of Story: Fuel Briquettes Help Reduce Charcoal Usage.”

4.5. REPORTS:

- 4.5.1. International Communication Research Journal: Report by Zeny Sarabia-Panol
- 4.5.1.1. 14 percent acceptance rate; Zeny discusses waiting periods and process after submission
- 4.5.1.2. The journal is in advanced stages of moving to Sage Publications, but publisher wants to increase pricing and also increase its subscription.
- 4.5.1.3. Journal is in need of more members to ICD and order to stay afloat
- 4.5.1.4. Division head, again, elicits round of applause for Zeny’s work on the journal
- 4.5.2.1. 4.5.2.2. Stay tuned for upcoming call for papers
- 4.5.3. Update on the success of the World Journalism Education Conference, which was held last year (2010) Grahamstown, South Africa.
- 4.5.3.1. ICD should take ownership of its efforts to internationalize AEJMC. The leadership at AEJMC are embracing the idea and efforts should be made by ICD to keep the interest and promote the spirit and goals of WJEC.
- 4.5.3.2. Call on the need for ICD work closely with other divisions at AEJMC and to reach out to international associations such as IAMCR, WJEC and AMIC
- 4.5.3.3. Head of AEJMC visits the ICD business meeting to talk about the Centennial celebrations in Chicago. Unveils plans to make next year’s Centennial a celebration of the many achievements and progress made in the past 100 years.
- 4.5.3.3.1. The head discussed the financial constraints of the association following recent economic recession.
- 4.6. Heloiza and Manuel announce and call upon members to consider submitting abstracts to the mid-winter conference
- 4.6.1. Other news or items to add – open discussion
- 4.6.2. Manuel announces Yusuf’s new book on *African Media & Democratization*
- 4.6.3. Yusuf announces that the Institute for International Journalism at Ohio University and registered 18 international visiting professors with the ICD... using a grant. He promises another 18 international visiting professors in 2012 as ICD members.
- 4.6.3.1.1. Division head announces that Montreal will host the 2014 convention, following Chicago in 2013.
- 4.6.3.1.2. Vote on possible locations for the 2015 AEJMC conference:
- 4.6.3.1.3. Desert Springs, CA; Las Vegas, NV; San Diego, CA; and San Francisco, CA
- 4.6.3.1.4. For the ICD input to the selection process, members selected, San Francisco.
- 4.6.3.2. Hope to continue the tradition of extending thanks to reviewers, giving out \$5 Starbucks gift cards

5. **Adjournment** – Division heads once again congratulates Amy Schmitz-Weiss and other outgoing officers for a job well done. Invites members to join enjoy the drinks provided at the meeting. Meeting adjourns at 9:55 p.m.