

AEJMC, San Francisco, Calif.

Members' Meeting

Friday, August 7, 2015

Minutes

Attendance: Candace Bowen, John Bowen, Jeff Browne, David Bulla, Jimmy McCollum, Joe Dennis, Tom Eveslage, Mark Goodman, Calvin Hall, Jeffrey Hedrick, Monica Hill, Bruce Konkle, Ed Madison, Adam Maksl, Jeremy Steele, Karla Kennedy, Vanessa Shelton, Lori Shontz, Teresa White.

- I. Division head Calvin Hall (North Carolina Central University) called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
- II. The minutes from the January 5, 2015 Mid-Winter Meeting at the Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla., were approved.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Newsletter – Editor Joe Dennis (Georgia) said the October newsletter will preview the Mid-Winter Meeting and include follow-up material from the August AEJMC meeting in San Francisco. Calvin advised SJD needs to return to four newsletters a year because AEJMC's next review of the Division will be in 2017.
 - b. Research – Hall, reporting on behalf of chair Genelle Belmas (California State University – Fullerton) said the division accepted 11 of the 20 papers submitted for a rate of 55%. The research guideline is 50%. Twenty-three judges reviewed the submissions with each being assigned three papers. One student paper was accepted. Calvin suggested contacting other divisions to increase the number of submissions.

Mark Goodman (Kent State) reported the Center for Scholastic Journalism at Kent State University plans to offer \$500 to support expenses for graduate student research on scholastic journalism topics. Those receiving this financial support will be required to submit a paper to AEJMC/SJD. Vanessa Shelton shared that Quill & Scroll also has research grants available.

Mark suggested publishing these opportunities. Erica Salkin (Whitworth) suggested promoting the grants and calls for papers at schools of education, while Adam Maksl (IU Southeast) suggested recruiting PhD or EdD students to do scholastic journalism research. Joe Dennis suggested sharing paper calls on the Journalism Education Association listserv.

- c. Membership & Special Projects – Audrey Cunningham (Hiram) reported SJD has 104 members, which includes six new members at the August conference. Historically Division membership has been 100-110. Next to the Magazine Division, SJD is the smallest.
- d. Teaching Standards Committee – Reporting on behalf of chair Nicole Kraft (Ohio State), Hall said there was nothing new to report except announcing the teaching award recipient.
- e. Robert K. Knight Multicultural Recruitment Award – Joe Dennis (Georgia) reported SJD received three nominations, each with multiple letters of support. Recipient George Daniels will be honored at the luncheon tomorrow. Steve O’Donoghue, last year’s recipient, will also be recognized. The committee will hold this year’s nominations for consideration next year.
- f. Commission on the Status of Minorities Liaison – As chair of CSM, Sharon Stringer (Lock Haven) was at the MAC meeting and, therefore, not present to share her report. Calvin shared a bullet list of items from Sharon’s full report.
- g. Commission on the Status of Women Liason – Karla Kennedy (Oregon) reported CSW has partnered with Lillian Kopenhaver to host a pre-conference session about empowering female faculty. Junior faculty talked with female deans as part of the session.
- h. Archives – Erica Salkin (Whitworth) reported she has received boxes of archives from Bruce Konkle (South Carolina) and will work to digitize artifacts and papers throughout the coming year. She plans to publish archives online and make them searchable. Erica has secured funds to hire a student assistant for this task. She’s also consulted her university’s archives staff on how to protect copyrighted material.
- i. Teach-In – Jeff Browne (Colorado) expressed his appreciation for Cristina Azocar and San Francisco State University’s Department of Journalism hosting the Teach-In. The Department also provided coffee for the event. Thirteen bay-area advisers and one Southern California adviser registered. SJD provided box lunches (cost \$381). Jeff gave a run-down of the day’s sessions and speakers.

The Minneapolis, Minn., Teach-IN is set for Wednesday, August 3, 2016. The Mid-Winter Meeting at Poynter Center in St. Petersburg, Fla, tentatively is set for January 8-9, 2016.

- IV. Financial Report – Calvin provided an overview of SJD’s finances as of March 31, 2015
 - a. General account balance = \$4393.97
 - b. Awards expenses for AEJMC 2015 = \$1100
 - c. Income = \$120
 - d. Laurence R. Campbell Research Award Fund = \$6300
 - e. Calvin explained that AEJMC manages the Campbell fund as an endowment. The account earned \$4.14 interest. Therefore, Calvin said SJD hasn’t been using this fund for the \$300 prize. Members discussed what should be done with this account but did not vote to take action, suggested SJD Head discuss options with AEJMC.

- V. New Business
 - a. Volunteers for open committee chair positions – Calvin said that terms begin October 15, 2015.
 - i. PF&R – New chair is Adam Maksl (IU Southeast)
 - ii. Innovative Outreach to Scholastic Journalism – New co-chairs are Ted Gutsche (Florida International) and Leslie Dennis (South Carolina)
 - iii. Website – unfilled position; Calvin still looking for a volunteer

 - b. SPLC donation discussion – Mark Goodman (Kent State) moved, John Bowen (Kent State) seconded that SJD make a \$500 donation to SPLC now. Then, after reviewing archived minutes to verify past practice, make another \$500 at the Mid-Winter Meeting. The motion carried. Calvin said he would make the donation once her returned home from the conference.

- VI. Announcements
 - a. Upcoming dates and deadlines
 - i. Mid-Winter registration deadline will likely be November 15
 - ii. Call for papers, September 1.

 - b. Presentation of awards
 - i. Innovative Outreach to Scholastic Journalism – Karla Kennedy (Oregon) accepted on behalf of Florida International University
 - ii. Dave Adams Award for Journalism Educator of the Year – Recipient was Mary Arnold of South Dakota State University

 - c. Recognition of service – Jeff Browne (Colorado) presented an engraved gavel to Calvin Hall in honor of Calvin’s service as Division Head.

- VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.