

2020 AEJMC “San Fransisco”  
Communication Theory & Methodology Division Minutes  
August 8, 2020 6:30 p.m.

Division Head Jennifer Hoewe called the meeting to order.

Minutes from last meeting were shared via Zoom chat.

Jennifer Hoewe thanked all for their work.

**Old Business**

Minutes from the 2019 meeting were approved.

Division standing:

- Division is in good financial standing.
- Membership is down a bit (142 members), but most divisions are.
- Submissions increased.
- Assessment is pushed back to 2022 due to COVID-19

Conference activities:

- 2 PF&R panels
- 2 teaching
- 1 research panel
- Pre-con closed due to COVID-19

Research competition:

- 63 submissions, 33 acceptances (54%)
- 52 reviewers

Awards were presented for top faculty, student, methods, and theory papers.  
Barrow Scholarship was presented to Jaz Gray.

CMM update:

- New impact factor: 5.28 for 2019 (4/92 in comm.)
- New editor, Lijiang Shen – Penn State

**New Business**

Magdalena Saldana offered to stay as teaching chair, so Benjamin Johnson will move up to Research Chair.

Nominations were called for new executive board members: Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair.  
Lindsey Sherrill (University of North Alabama) and Michael Chan (Chinese University of Hong Kong) will serve as membership/Barrow chair and newsletter editor, respectively.

**2020-21 officers:**

Head: Brett Sherrick, Purdue

Vice-head: Bryan Wang, Nebraska- Lincoln

Research chair: Benjamin Johnson, Florida

Teaching: Magdalena Saldana, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

PF&R: Rosie Jahng, Wayne State

Membership/Barrow: Lindsey Sherrill, University of North Alabama

Newsletter: Michael Chan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Journal Liasion: Jorg Matthes, Vienna

Grad Student Liasion:

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