

2021 AEJMC "New Orleans"  
Communication Theory & Methodology Division Minutes  
August 6, 2021 8:45 p.m.

Division Head Brett Sherrick called the meeting to order.

Minutes from last meeting were shared via Zoom chat.

Brett Sherrick thanked all for their work.

**Old Business**

Minutes from the 2020 meeting were approved.

Division standing:

- Division is in good financial standing.
- 176 active members
- Submissions stayed the same (63 submissions)
- Assessment is pushed back to 2022 due to COVID-19

Conference activities:

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

Research competition:

- 63 submissions, 36 acceptances (57%)
- 47 reviewers

Awards were presented for top faculty, student, methods, and theory papers.

Barrow Scholarship was presented to Madhavi Reddi.

CMM update:

- New impact factor: 7.88 for 2020 (4/94 in comm.)
- New editor, Lijiang Shen – Penn State

**New Business**

Nominee for PF&R: Bryan Wang, University of Nebraska

Nominee for Membership/Barrow: Judith Rosenbaum, University of Maryland

No nominees for Newsletter Editor, so we'll try to identify additional people in the near future

Nominee for Grad Student Liaison: Kathryn Thier, University of Maryland

Nominee for Social Media Director: Grace Ahn, University of Georgia

Nominee for Webmaster: Michael Vosburg, North Dakota State University

**Other new business:**

Email newsletter/updates?

- To help encourage more communal feeling
- Possibly emailed by division head

Should CMM have social media presence

- LJ offered to share information with CT&M social media chair
- Grace recommended CMM editorial assistant post to social for journal
- CMM and CT&M will continue discussions of how to best handle this moving forward

JMCQ is looking for reviewers

- Announcement from Benjamin

Lindsey Sherrill was asked to reconsider award amount for Barrow

- Could MC&S contribute more?
- What about Taylor and Francis?

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Should we ask for direct donations to endowment?  
This should be a priority for this year

**2021-22 officers:**

Head: Benjamin Johnson, Florida

Vice-head: Magdalena Saldana, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Research chair: Rosie Jahng, Wayne State

Teaching: Lindsey Sherrill, University of North Alabama

PF&R: Ming (Bryan) Wang, University of Nebraska

Membership/Barrow: Judith Rosenbaum, University of Maine

Newsletter: Sigi (Sage) Lee, Pusan National University

Journal Liaison: LJ Shen, Penn State

Grad Student Liaison: Kathryn Thier, University of Maryland

Social Media: Sun Joo (Grace) Ahn, University of Georgia

Webmaster: Michael Vosburg, North Dakota State University