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Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Leadership Development Committee. For this year, the committee, chaired by NCA Immediate Past President Roseann M. Mandziuk, is tasked with filling a slate of 50 leadership positions consisting of councils, committees, Legislative Assembly, award selection committees, and grant review committees. The slate will be finalized by this body at the November meeting during the Annual Convention and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly for final approval.

Composition and Purpose

The LDC, chaired by the Immediate Past President, is comprised of NCA Officers and elected/LA appointed committee members. The LDC is charged with making recommendations to the Legislative Assembly on council and committee positions. The LA officially votes to approve the slate of candidates provided by the LDC at its November meeting during the Annual Convention.

2023 Leadership Development Committee Roster

Name	Position	Organization	Email
Mandziuk, Roseann M.	Chair	Texas State University	rm07@txstate.edu
Walid Afifi	President	University of California, Santa Barbara	w-afifi@comm.ucsb.edu
Fatima Zahrae Chrifi Alaoui	Elected--At-Large	San Francisco State University	fchrifia@gmail.com
Haneen Ghabra	Elected--At-Large	Kuwait University	alghabra@gmail.com
Kimberly P. Johnson	Elected--Legislative Assembly	Tennessee State University	kpj211@yahoo.com
Shari Miles-Cohen	NCA Executive Director	National Communication Association	smiles-cohen@natcom.org
Creshema R. Murray	Elected--Legislative Assembly	University of Houston, Downtown	Creshema.Murray@gmail.com
Marnel Niles Goins	First Vice President	Marymount University	mngoins@marymount.edu
Adam Michael Rainear	Elected--Legislative Assembly	West Chester University	arainear@wcupa.edu
David M. Rhea	Elected--Legislative Assembly	Governors State University	drhea@govst.edu
Jeanetta D. Sims	Second Vice President	University of Central Oklahoma	jsims7@uco.edu
Damariyé L. Smith	Elected--At-Large	San Diego State University	damariyesmith@yahoo.com
Sean Upshaw	Elected--At-Large	University of Texas, Austin	Sean.upshaw@austin.utexas.edu

Expectations:

- Recruit and encourage members to apply/be nominated.
- Review application materials.
- Keep all types of diversity in mind as you think about potential nominees (ethnicity, geographic region, type of institution and position, age, and gender).
- Discuss, deliberate, and select nominees to forward to the Legislative Assembly for final approval.

Confidentiality

Please remember that nominations, nomination materials, and committee discussions (either electronic or face to face) are confidential.

Leadership Development Committee Call for Nominations

The call for nominations can be found on the NCA website.

[2023 Leadership Development Committee Call | National Communication Association \(natcom.org\)](https://natcom.org)

Please study each position call carefully. Some councils/committees have broad selection criteria for members while others require specific experience or background. For example, the Brommel Award selection committee requires selection committee members be associated with Family Communication. Please be familiar with the required background for each committee before reaching out to potential nominees. If you have any questions or concerns about possible nominees, please feel free to contact Justin Danowski at jdandowski@natcom.org.

Deadline for Nomination Materials

It is important work begins now to recruit potential nominees and ask them to submit materials no later than October 2. Please ask all nominees to submit application materials through the nomination portal at the top of the call.

Timeline

July	LDC issues call for open positions.
July – October 2	LDC members seek and encourage members to apply for positions.
October 2	Submission deadline for nomination material.
October – November	LDC reviews submitted application materials.
November	LDC meets during Annual Convention to discuss nominations to forward to the Legislative Assembly.

Recruiting

Not only are LDC members responsible for reviewing submitted nomination materials, but also for recruiting potential nominees. Members of the LDC are encouraged to reach out to candidates to submit nomination materials.

Required Materials

All nominees wishing to be considered for a leadership position with NCA must submit the following materials:

- A one-page cover letter summarizing experience and willingness to:
 - Collaborate.
 - Think comprehensively.
 - Learn about and support NCA's vision and mission.
 - Adhere to confidentiality.
 - Support NCA's commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.
- Curriculum vitae.
- A one-page letter of recommendation from someone at the member's institution, department, or a person familiar with the member's qualifications specific to the position.

LDC Worksheet

To help ensure LDC members do not approach the same member for the same position, an updated LDC Worksheet will be provided to LDC members via Google Documents to help keep track of nominated individuals and their application status. All LDC members are welcome to add to the Nominee Report or contact Justin Danowski with updates. The link to the LDC Worksheet is listed below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14IQmNYC0hI1sYyDDdaBRvhW6cpwEbXKu0iEcbOqBSi8/edit#gid=0>

Leadership Development Committee Packet Materials

In this packet are materials LDC members can use to help recruit nominees. For each position you will find:

- Current call.
- List of current and former council/committee members

LDC members can utilize the online Member Directory to find members and contact information. You can search by name, institution, or interest group. Log into the NCA website then visit www.natcom.org/Member-Directory to access the directory.

Commitment to IDEA

The LDC is dedicated to supporting NCA's Statement on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

"NCA supports inclusiveness and diversity among our faculties, within our membership, in the workplace, and in the classroom; NCA supports and promotes policies that fairly encourage this diversity and inclusion."

Letter template

Feel free to use the following template when contacting possible candidates. You're welcome to use this letter or edit to conform to your voice.

Dear [NAME],

I am a member of the NCA Leadership Development Committee. Our charge is to encourage NCA members to serve the association and volunteer their time to work in various roles within the association. I am hoping that you would be willing to stand for nomination as a member of the _____.

The LDC will create a slate of candidates during our November meeting at the Annual Convention. That slate will be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly for final approval.

Please read the full call for expectations and workload at [{LINK TO BE ADDED}](#)

Nomination Materials

If you are interested in the position, please click on the link above and consider submitting materials before the October 2 deadline. Materials to submit:

- A one-page cover letter summarizing experience and willingness to:
 - Collaborate.
 - Think comprehensively.
 - Learn about and support NCA's vision and mission.
 - Adhere to confidentiality.
 - Support NCA's commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.
- Curriculum vitae.
- A one-page letter of recommendation from someone at your institution, department, or a person familiar with your qualifications specific to the position. Recommendation letter must be submitted via the nomination portal. You will have the opportunity to provide recommender contact information in the nomination portal.

On behalf of the Leadership Development Committee and your fellow NCA members, thank you for considering my request and I do hope that you will be willing to serve your national association and colleagues.

Please let me know if you plan on submitting materials for consideration. Thank you!

Sincerely,
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX

OpenWater Review Portal

All nominations will be submitted through our submission portal, OpenWater. Initial reviews and scoring will be conducted through the portal as well. Below is the process for accessing the portal using your NCA login.

NCA Award Nomination Review Portal

Click on the link below to login and start reviewing nominations.

[National Communication Association – Review Portal \(secure-platform.com\)](https://secure-platform.com)

Your login information is your NCA membership account.



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Please select the program page you wish to apply for:

To apply for an **NCA National Award**, follow the [link to page here](#) for more details.

To apply for an **NCA Grant**, follow the [link to page here](#) for more details.

To apply for an **NCA Leadership Position**, follow the [link to the page here](#) for more details.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at nomination@natcom.org

Click on “My Reviewing Assignments” on the left-hand side of the screen.

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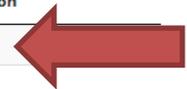
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Distinguished Scholar Award	18	0	Open
Donald H. Ecroyd Award for Teaching in Higher Education	3	0	Open
Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award	17	0	Open
Douglas W. Ehninger Distinguished Rhetorical Scholar Award	4	0	Open
Franklyn S. Haiman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Freedom of Expression	7	0	Open
Gerald M. Phillips Award for Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship	5	0	Open
Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award	32	0	Open
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Category: Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Application # 1043	VIEW APPLICATION Score: -



Any nomination materials will be on the left-hand side of the screen. The Evaluation form is on the right-hand side. Carefully read through the materials and fill out the evaluation form. You'll be able to save your evaluation and go back to the list of nominees OR save and go to the next nomination. You can change any score for any nomination up until the designated deadline.

Please email Justin Danowski, the Director Governance at jdanski@natcom.org with any questions or problems.

August 2023

NCA Governance and Award Committee Members Call

NCA seeks members to serve on a variety of governance and award selection committees. All nominations are reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments. Nominations from traditionally under-represented groups are especially encouraged as the Leadership Development Committee considers seriously NCA's diversity and inclusion goals when identifying potential members. Self-nominations are welcome. All nominees must be current NCA members.

Required Nomination Materials

- A one-page cover letter summarizing experience and willingness to:
 - Collaborate.
 - Think comprehensively.
 - Learn about and support NCA's vision and mission.
 - Adhere to confidentiality.
 - Support NCA's commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.
- Curriculum vitae.
- A one-page letter of recommendation from someone at the member's institution, department, or a person familiar with the member's qualifications specific to the position. Recommendation letter must be submitted via the nomination portal. The submitter of the nomination will have the opportunity to provide recommender contact information in the nomination portal.

Please submit materials through the nomination portal no later than October 2, 2023.

Final appointment decisions are made by the Legislative Assembly in November. All nominees will be notified in early December.

Legislative Assembly

Two LA Director positions to serve three-year terms starting January 2024.

The Legislative Assembly (LA) is composed of approximately 170 members consisting of representatives of NCA's 65 interest groups, the NCA Executive Committee, three members each of the four Regional Associations, one member of the National States Advisory Council and the Association of Communication Administration, nine at-large directors, and six directors appointed by the LA. The chair of the 2024 LA is incoming President Marnel Niles Goins.

The LA serves a key liaison function between the leadership and the broader membership. The strength of the Association relies in significant part on informed responses to the questions that come before the Legislative Assembly. The business at the LA meetings is legally governed by the NCA bylaws, and decisions are guided by the Association's strategic plan. The Legislative Assembly shall exercise fiduciary responsibility over the affairs of NCA and is responsible for the overall strategic direction and policymaking of the Association (Bylaws Article III, Section 3).

Expectations:

The LA meets each year in tandem with NCA's annual convention and once in the Spring for a virtual session and orientation. The LA is the principal policy making body of the Association. There is typically an afternoon session the Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. before the convention, as well as a morning session from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday. NCA will provide lunch during the Wednesday session and breakfast at the Saturday session. LA members will receive materials at least two weeks prior to the Wednesday session. Members are expected to review and be familiar with all materials prior to the Wednesday session.

Additionally, the LA votes electronically in the Spring to approve Journal Editors for a three-year term.

General duties and responsibilities for members of the Legislative Assembly include: attending the Legislative Assembly meetings held during the Annual Convention and reviewing, deliberating, and voting in respect to Association matters as brought forth to the Legislative Assembly.

Officers, directors, trustees, key employees, substantial contributors, or employees thereof, and grant selection committee members are not eligible to receive grants from NCA.

Qualifications:

Nominees can be at any stage of their professional career. LA Directors are appointed to address emerging interests and critical problems within the membership and to achieve a balanced representation of teaching levels, ethnic and minority group interests, sex, age, and academic status. Preference for LA Director positions will be given to those who fulfill NCA's mission towards IDEA initiatives.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other LA members while discussing various issues during sessions.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current issues within the field of Communication.
- An understanding of, or willingness to learn LA responsibilities and the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA supports inclusivity, diversity, equity, and access among all volunteer leadership positions. NCA's IDEA strategic plan is taken under consideration during all discussions.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former LA Appointed Directors

Jennifer Allen Catellier	2023-2025
Pallavi Guha	2023-2025
Eddah Mutua	2022-2024
David Rhea	2022-2024
Ashley Mack	2021-2023
Sergio Fernando Juarez	2021-2023
Kimberly Johnson	2020-2022
Sean Upshaw	2020-2022
Haneen Ghabra	2019-2021
Arpan Yagnik	2019-2021
Jessy Ohl	2018-2020
Alexis Johnson	2018-2020
Patrick Dodge	2017-2019
Angela Wilson	2017-2019
Jessica Kratzer	2016-2018
Myra S. Washington	2016-2018
Erin J. Rand	2015-2017
Bonnie Wentzel	2015-2017

2023 Legislative Assembly

Walid	Afifi	University of California, Santa Barbara
Vinita	Agarwal	Salisbury University
Lindsey Susan	Aloia	University of Arkansas
Sky LaRell	Anderson	University of St. Thomas
Abby Marie	Arnold-Patti	University of Memphis
Godfried Agyeman	Asante	San Diego State University
Jasmine T.	Austin	Texas State University
Meredith M.	Bagley	University of Alabama
Clover M.	Baker-Brown	Prince George's Community College
Zhuo	Ban	University of Cincinnati
Kurt	Braddock	American University
Grace Ellen	Brannon	University of Texas, Arlington
Lori Leonard	Britt	James Madison University
Caitlin Frances	Bruce	University of Pittsburgh
Christopher J.	Carpenter	Western Illinois University
Darrian Robert	Carroll	University of Maryland

Devika	Chawla	Ohio University
Fatima Zahrae	Chrifi Alaoui	San Francisco State University
Andy Kai-chun	Chuang	La Guardia Community College
Crystal	Colombini	Fordham University
Angela Marie	Corbo	Widener University
Gregory A.	Cranmer	Clemson University
Vicki L.	Crooks	Oregon Institute of Technology
Joy L.	Daggs	Northwest Missouri State University
Sarah Amira	De la Garza	Arizona State University
Elizabeth F.	Desnoyers-Colas	Georgia Southern University
Monica Norton	Diles	Harding University
Suzanne	Enck	University of North Texas
Danielle E.	Endres	University of Utah
Karyn I.	Friesen	Lone Star College-Montgomery
Ashley L.	Givens	Salt Lake Community College
Cerise L.	Glenn	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Stephanie L.	Gomez	Western Washington University
Donna	Gotch	California State University San Bernardino
Robert	Gutierrez-Perez	California State University San Marcos
Lindsay	Hahn	University at Buffalo, SUNY
Noura Ahmad	Hajjaj	State University of New York, New Paltz
Atilla	Hallsby	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Heather	Harris	Stevenson University
Melissa Renee	Harris	Marymount University
Sally O.	Hastings	University of Central Florida
Veronica	Hefner	Saint Mary's College of California
Andrew C.	High	Pennsylvania State University
Haley Kranstuber	Horstman	University of Missouri
Billy G.	Huff	University of Illinois at Chicago
Chris	Ingraham	University of Utah
Deryl	Johnson	Kutztown University
Sergio Fernando	Juarez	Loyola Marymount University
Davi Israel	Kallman	Tacoma Community College
Trevor	Kauer	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Abraham I.	Khan	University of Arkansas
Amy L.	King	Charleston Southern University
Misty L.	Knight	Shippensburg University
Valerie	Kretz	St. Norbert College
Rebecca A.	Kuehl	South Dakota State University
R.J.	Lambert	Medical University of South Carolina
Megan M.	Lambertz-Berndt	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Marina	Levina	University of Memphis
Mia	Long Anderson	Sam Houston State University

Ashley Noel	Mack	Louisiana State University
Shawna	Malvini Redden	California State University Sacramento
Roseann M.	Mandziuk	Texas State University
Jimmie	Manning	University of Nevada, Reno
Diana	Martinez	California State University Channel Islands
Diana I.	Martínez	Pepperdine University
Bryan J.	McCann	Louisiana State University
Victoria Marie	McDermott	University of Maryland
Robert Olen	McDonald	University of Kansas
Rachel	McLaren	University of Iowa
Ben	Medeiros	State University of New York, Plattsburgh
Robert	Mejia	A New Way of Life Reentry Project
Kelly R.	Merrill Jr.	University of Cincinnati
Lisa	Mikesell	Rutgers University
Stevie	Munz	Utah Valley University
Billie	Murray	Villanova University
Eddah Mbula	Mutua	St. Cloud State University
Ali	Na	Queen's University
John R.	Nash	Moraine Valley Community College
Kenneth A.	Newby	Morehouse College
Marnel	Niles Goins	Marymount University
Kimberly D.	Osborne	Self Employed
Marianne	Pabis	Independent Scholar
Mahuya	Pal	University of South Florida
Donna	Pawlowski	Bemidji State University
Cynthia	Peacock	University of Alabama
Natalie	Pennington	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Amanda	Pettigrew	Moraine Valley Community College
Andrew N.	Pilny	University of Kentucky
Gloria	Pindi Nziba	California State University San Marcos
Suzy	Prentiss	University of Central Florida
Meredith L.	Pruden	Kennesaw State University
Andrew	Pyle	Clemson University
Adam Michael	Rainear	West Chester University
Natasha A.	Rascon	Indiana State University
Hilary A.	Rasmussen	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Nathaniel Ryan	Repay	University of Texas, Austin
David M.	Rhea	Governors State University
Julia C.	Richmond	Rowan University
Keven James	Rudrow	Syracuse University
Brent A.	Saindon	Mercy College
Amy Aldridge	Sanford	Middle Tennessee State University
Shaunak	Sastry	University of Cincinnati

Joshua	Scacco	University of South Florida
Kristina M.	Scharp	Rutgers University
Valerie Lynn	Schrader	Penn State University, Schuylkill
Amber Lynn	Scott	University of Southern California
Deborah D.	Sellnow-Richmond	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Jeanetta D.	Sims	University of Central Oklahoma
Julie Jennifer	Sisler	University of Oklahoma
Courteney	Smith	Purdue University
Erin M.	Sumner	Trinity University
Wei	Sun	Howard University
Carlos A.	Tarin	University of Texas, El Paso
Mariko Oyama	Thomas	Central New Mexico Community College
Candice	Thomas-Maddox	Ohio University, Lancaster
Stanley D.	Tickton	Norfolk State University
Andrew	Tinker	Middle Tennessee State University
Michael	Tristano Jr.	Towson University
Andrea J.	Vickery	State University of New York, Oswego
Christian Alexander	Vukasovich	University of Southern Maine
Mark	Ward Sr.	University of Houston, Victoria
Myra S.	Washington	University of Utah
Dianna	Watkins-Dickerson	Memphis Theological Seminary
Katrina	Webber	University of Connecticut
Jessica R.	Welch	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Rich	West	Emerson College
Elizabeth Yvonne	Whittington	Prairie View A&M University
Stephanie L.	Wideman	University of Indianapolis
Kelly L.	Winfrey	Iowa State University
Anna Wiederhold	Wolfe	Texas A&M University
Chelsea	Woods	Virginia Tech
Alaina	Zanin	Arizona State University
Nicholas	Zoffel	Global Forum for Civic Affairs

Nominating Committee Chair Nominating Committee

One Member appointed by the Legislative Assembly to serve a one-year term as chair starting January 2024.

One At-Large Member position appointed by the Legislative Assembly to serve a one-year term starting January 2024.

At least four but up to eight At-Large Members selected by the Leadership Development Committee and approved by the Legislative Assembly to be placed on the Association's general election ballot in December 2023, where four will be elected to serve a one-year term starting in January 2024.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for preparing a slate for the election of the Second Vice President, the At-Large Directors of the Legislative Assembly, and the At-Large Members of the Leadership Development Committee.

Expectations:

The Nominating Committee is tasked with recruiting potential nominees as well as reviewing and narrowing the slate of nominees who will appear on the general ballot. The committee meets two or three times a year virtually to discuss possible candidates and determine the slate that will be presented to the membership in December. The first meeting takes place in the Spring roughly in March or April; the second meeting is in the Summer usually in July; the third meeting is in the Fall in August or September to finalize the slate for the December election. Committee member workload is two-four hours a month from March – September.

Qualifications:

Nominees for chair should be members of the association with a long history of service to NCA. Nominees for At-Large positions can be at any stage of their professional lives.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other Nominating Committee members while discussing possible nominees.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current issues within the field of Communication.
- An understanding of, or willingness to learn about the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA supports inclusivity, diversity, equity, and access among all volunteer leadership positions. NCA's IDEA strategic plan is taken under consideration during all discussions.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Chair

Carolyn Calloway-Thomas	2023
Ronald L. Jackson II	2022
Byran Crable	2021
Rich West	2019-2020 (served one term for two years due to election date change)
Lynn Turner	2018
Navita James	2017
Mark Redmond	2016
Candice Thomas-Maddox	2015
Scott Myers	2014
Robert Avery	2013
Dennis Gouran	2012

Appointed/Elected

2022

Noor Ghazal Aswad	At-Large
Rukhsana Ahmed	Elected
Colleen McGoff	Elected
Carline Romain	Elected
Sandra Romo	Elected

2021

Fatima Alaoui	At-Large
Raisa Alvarado	Elected
Damariye Smith	Elected

2020

Jordan Atkinson	Elected
Jillian Baez	Elected
Jeremy Cox	Elected

2019

Haneen Ghabra	At-Large
Ambar Basu	Elected
Byron Craig	Elected
Joy Daggs	Elected
Kimberly Johnson	Elected
Nancy Wiencek	Elected

Finance Committee

One position to serve a three-year term (third year as committee chair) starting January 2024.

The Finance Committee is responsible for providing guidance and information to the Legislative Assembly on the financial affairs of the Association and shall have such other responsibilities as are established by the Legislative Assembly or Executive Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

Expectations:

In addition to meeting the responsibilities of the Finance Committee, members serve on the Legislative Assembly and its Executive Committee (with voting rights on both bodies). As members of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee members are expected to attend two meetings in the Washington, DC area each year in February and August. Finance Committee members arrive a day early in August to discuss the proposed budget for the following year with the Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer.

The Finance Committee also meets in November during the annual convention for an Executive Committee meeting the Wednesday morning of convention and the Legislative Assembly meeting sessions on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Convention travel and food expenses are NOT covered. The Finance Committee Chair is expected to present the proposed budget to the Legislative Assembly at its Wednesday meeting.

The Finance Committee participates in a scheduled Executive Committee virtual meeting in June as well as email and virtually throughout the year. Finance Committee members fulfill all standard responsibilities of non-profit Board members. All new EC members are expected to attend an EC orientation virtually before the February leadership retreat.

Financial Considerations:

NCA pays all expenses for in-person Executive Committee meetings in February and August including airfare or car mileage, hotel, taxis or Uber/Lyft. Meals not provided by NCA are reimbursed per NCA's per diem policy.

Qualifications:

Given the complexity of the work on which the Finance Committee focuses, the committee is committed to having members with demonstrated financial experience. The committee is committed to diversity of experience and wants to ensure people at all career stages have an opportunity to participate in the association at this level.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other Finance Committee members and Executive Committee members while discussing possible proposals and discussion items pertinent to NCA.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current issues within the field of Communication.
- An understanding of, or willingness to learn the mission of NCA, its bylaws, policy manuals and fiduciary responsibilities.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA supports inclusivity, diversity, equity, and access among all volunteer leadership positions. NCA's IDEA strategic plan is taken under consideration during all discussions.

NCA Staff Liaison

NCA Chief Financial Officer

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Candice Thomas-Maddox	2023-2025	
Jimmie Manning	2022-2024	
Rich West	2021-2023	
Lisa A. Flores	2020-2022	
Jeanetta Sims	2019-2021	
Raymie McKerrow	2018-2020	
Marnel Niles-Goins	2017-2019	
Sue DeWine	2016-2018	
Orlando Taylor	2015-2017	
Annette Madlock Gatison	2014-2016	
Bobby Patton	2013-2015	
Kathleen Glenister Roberts	2012-2014	
Tina Harris	2011-2013	
Roseann Mandziuk	2010	Fulfilled remainder of term for John Gentile
Ronald Shields	2010-2012	
Ronald Jackson	2009-2011	
John Gentile	2008-2009	
Jacqueline Taylor	2007-2009	
Thomas Nakayama	2006-2008	
Roseann Mandziuk	2005-2007	
Katherine Hawkins	2004-2006	
Thomas Hynes	2003-2005	
David Henry	2002-2004	
Navita James	2001-2003	
Robert Avery	2000-2002	
Linda Moore	1999-2001	
Charles Bantz	1998-2000	
Jack Daniel	1997-1999	
V. William Balthrop	1996-1998	
Thomas Kaye	1995-1997	

IDEA Council Chair-Elect

One year as chair-elect beginning in January 2024, followed by a three-year term as chair beginning in January 2025.

The IDEA Council is responsible for monitoring and making recommendations to enhance the diversity of the Association. The council works to address issues of diversity and nondiscrimination by, among other things, promoting the interests of the NCA Policy on Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination and the NCA Statement on Diversity, and coordinating the NCA Caucus Student Travel Grant.

Expectations:

The chair works closely with the assigned NCA staff liaison. Continual engagement with the council and staff liaison is expected, with each keeping the other apprised of emerging issues to ensure smooth council operations. It is expected that the chair will consult with the liaison on agenda items, including the development of new proposals and ideas, in advance of meetings, and provide copies of all agendas, minutes, proposals, and other pertinent documents.

In addition to meeting the responsibilities of the council, the chair serves on the Legislative Assembly and its Executive Committee (with voting rights on both bodies). As a member of the Executive Committee, the chair is expected to attend two meetings in the Washington, DC area each year in February and August.

The chair also meets for an Executive Committee meeting in November on the Wednesday morning of convention and the Legislative Assembly meeting sessions on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Convention travel and food expenses are NOT covered. The chair is expected to present a report that review council activities during each Executive Committee meeting and to the Legislative Assembly at its Wednesday session.

The chair participates in a scheduled Executive Committee virtual meeting in June as well as monthly discussions virtually and email throughout the year. The chair fulfills all standard responsibilities of non-profit Board members, which includes an EC orientation virtually before the February leadership retreat.

Financial Considerations:

NCA pays all expenses for in-person Executive Committee meetings in February and August including airfare or car mileage, hotel, taxis or Uber/Lyft. Meals not provided by NCA are reimbursed per NCA's per diem policy.

Qualifications:

The chair of the IDEA Council should be someone with extensive knowledge in issues of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access either through campus work or professional IDEA development.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other council members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current NCA and institutional IDEA issues.
- An understanding of the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA Staff Liaison:

TBD

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former Council Chair Members

James Cherney	2023-2023 (Interim from January 2023 – July 2023. Filled remainder of term for Cerise Glenn July 2023 – December 2024)
Cerise L. Glenn	2022-2023 (Resigned June 2023)
Rachel Alicia Griffin	2019-2021
Justin Boren	2016-2018

Mentorship and Leadership Council Chair

One position for a two-year term starting in January 2024 as chair.

The Mentorship and Leadership Council Chair works with the newly formed council to establish goals and objectives with deliverable outcomes that moves NCA's Strategic Plan forward. The chair will consult with the Executive Committee and Executive Director to recommend and implement suggestions from the NCA Task Force on Mentorship report completed in 2020.

Expectations:

Council members meet in-person twice each year, once near Washington, DC in February (travel expenses covered by NCA) and once during the NCA Annual Convention. Throughout the year, the council may convene virtually and communicate through email. Members are expected to review and be familiar with all materials sent prior to their meetings.

The chair works closely with the assigned NCA council staff liaison. Continual engagement with the staff liaison is expected, with each keeping the other apprised of emerging issues to ensure smooth council operations. It is expected that the chair will consult with the liaison on agenda items, including the development of new proposals and ideas, in advance of meetings, and provide copies of all agendas, minutes, proposals, and other pertinent documents.

In addition to meeting the responsibilities of the council, the chair serves on the Legislative Assembly and its Executive Committee (with voting rights on both bodies). As a member of the Executive Committee, the chair is expected to attend two meetings in the Washington, DC area each year in February and August.

The chair also meets for an Executive Committee meeting in November on the Wednesday morning of convention and the Legislative Assembly meeting sessions on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Convention travel and food expenses are NOT covered. The chair is expected to present a report that review council activities from the previous year to the Legislative Assembly at its Wednesday meeting.

The chair participates in a scheduled Executive Committee virtual meeting in June as well as email and virtually throughout the year. The chair fulfills all standard responsibilities of non-profit Board members, which includes an EC orientation virtually before the February leadership retreat.

Financial Considerations:

NCA pays all expenses for in-person Executive Committee meetings in February and August including airfare or car mileage, hotel, taxis or Uber/Lyft. Meals not provided by NCA are reimbursed per NCA's per diem policy.

Qualifications:

The chair of the Mentorship and Leadership Council should be someone with extensive knowledge of mentorship from campus/department experiences as well as a proven service/leadership record from NCA councils/committee/interest groups.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other LMC members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year
- The ability to think comprehensively about building mentorship opportunities within the Association.
- An understanding of the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Academic and Professional Affairs.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 17.

Current and Former Council Chair Members

Raquel Moreira 2023-2023 (Interim Chair August – December 31, 2023)

Kimberly Osborne 2023-2023 (Resigned in July 2023)

Mentorship and Leadership Council

Two positions for three-year terms starting January 2024.

The Mentorship and Leadership Council was established in 2021 by the Legislative Assembly to help create innovative ideas and research best practices in mentoring within NCA. Council members work with the chair to establish goals and objectives with deliverable outcomes that moves NCA's Strategic Plan forward.

Expectations:

Council members meet in-person twice each year, once near Washington, DC in February (travel expenses covered by NCA) and once during the NCA Annual Convention. Throughout the year, the council may convene virtually and communicate through email.

Workload:

The committee reviews proposals electronically throughout the year for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

As the Mentorship and Leadership Council is committed to diversity of experience, the Council typically includes representatives from the broad range of research methodologies in the Communication discipline. Council members should also have a strong record of mentorship within their institution/community and demonstrate ongoing NCA leadership.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other Council members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year.
- The ability to think comprehensively about mentorship and leadership across various methodologies.
- An understanding of the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA Staff Liaison:

NCA Executive Director

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current Members

Members

Bala Musa	2023-2023
Keri Stephens	2023-2023
Raquel Moreira	2023-2024
Eddah Mutua	2023-2024
Yea-Wen Chen	2023-2025
Lisa Hanasono	2023-2025

Publications Council Chair-Elect

One year as chair-elect beginning in January 2024, followed by a three-year term as chair beginning in January 2025.

The Publications Council Chair is responsible for supporting the Association's publishing program, including recommending editors to the Legislative Assembly for the Association's Journals and filling Journal editor vacancies as necessary.

Expectations:

The chair works closely with the assigned NCA council staff liaison. Continual engagement with the staff liaison is expected, with each keeping the other apprised of emerging issues to ensure smooth council operations. It is expected that the chair will consult with the liaison on agenda items, including the development of new proposals and ideas, in advance of meetings, and provide copies of all agendas, minutes, proposals, and other pertinent documents.

In addition to meeting the responsibilities of the council, the chair serves on the Legislative Assembly and its Executive Committee (with voting rights on both bodies). As a member of the Executive Committee, the chair is expected to attend two meetings in the Washington, DC area each year in February and August.

The chair also meets for an Executive Committee meeting in November on the Wednesday morning of convention and the Legislative Assembly meeting sessions on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Convention travel and food expenses are NOT covered. The chair is expected to present a report that review council activities from the previous year to the Legislative Assembly at its Wednesday meeting.

The chair participates in a scheduled Executive Committee virtual meeting in June as well as monthly discussions virtually and email throughout the year. The chair fulfills all standard responsibilities of non-profit Board members, which includes an EC orientation virtually before the February leadership retreat.

Financial Considerations:

NCA pays all expenses for in-person Executive Committee meetings in February and August including airfare or car mileage, hotel, taxi or Uber/Lyft. Meals not provided by NCA are reimbursed per NCA's per diem policy.

Qualifications:

The chair of the Teaching and Learning Council should be someone with extensive knowledge in research in teaching and learning, learner-centered pedagogy, a strong record of teaching, and active involvement in NCA.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other council members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current Communication publishing issues.
- An understanding of the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Research, Publications, and Professional Advancement.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

One position to serve a one-year term as chair-elect starting in January 2024 and as chair for the three-year term starting in January 2025.

Current and Former Council Chair Members

Devika Chawla	2022-2024
Kevin Barge	2019-2021
Bonnie Dow	2016-2018
John O. Green	2013-2015
David Henry	2010-2012
Michael Roloff	2007-2009
David Zarefsky	2004-2006
Ruth Anne Clark	2001-2003
Judee Burgoon	1998-2000
Martha Solomon Watson	1995-1997

Publications Council

Two positions for three-year terms starting January 2024.

The NCA Publications Council is responsible for supporting the Association's publishing program, including recommending editors to the Legislative Assembly for the Association's journals and filling journal editor vacancies as necessary.

Expectations:

Council members meet in-person twice each year, once near Washington, DC in February (travel expenses covered by NCA) and once during the NCA Annual Convention. Throughout the year, the council may convene virtually and communicate through email. Members are expected to review and be familiar with all materials sent prior to their meetings.

Workload:

The committee reviews proposals, nominations for journal editors electronically throughout the year for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for committee members is dependent on the number of proposals and nominations.

Qualifications:

Given the need to identify and recruit new editors for each of NCA's 12 scholarly journals as these positions become vacant, as well as the desire to continuously improve the journals' quality and operational excellence, the Publications Council will have members who enjoy high visibility in the discipline and have editorial experience.

Because the journals cover a wide range of Communication-related subjects, the Council will include members who are diverse in terms of subject expertise with a mixture of humanities and social science perspectives reflected in its composition.

Preference for Publications Council positions will be given to those who help fulfill NCA's mission toward IDEA initiatives.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other Publications Council members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current Communication publishing issues.
- An understanding of the journal editing process and the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA supports inclusivity, diversity, equity, and access among all volunteer leadership positions. NCA's IDEA strategic plan is taken under consideration during all discussions.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Research, Publications, and Professional Advancement.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former Council Members

Godfried Asante	2023-2025	
Angharad Valdivia	2023-2025	
Aisha Durham	2022-2024	
Todd Sandel	2022-2024	
Nick Bowman	2021-2023	
Rachel Dubrofsky	2021-2023	
Jeffrey Child	2020-2022	
Marina Levina	2020-2022	
Amber Johnson	2019-2021	
Rebecca Meisenbach	2019-2021	
Cara Anne Finnegan	2018-2020	
Thomas Nakayama	2018-2020	
Bryant Keith Alexander	2017-2019	
Erina L. MacGeorge	2017-2019	
Graham Bodie	2016-2018	
Patrice M. Buzzanell	2016-2018	
Rachel Griffin	2015-2017	
Charles E. Morris III	2015-2017	
Leanne Knobloch	2014-2016	
John Louis Lucaites	2014-2016	
Dale Herbeck	2013-2015	
Paul Schrodt	2013-2015	
	2012	Fulfilled remainder of term for Patricia Kearney
Stanley Deetz	2012-2014	
Susan Zaeske	2012-2014	
John M. Sloop	2011-2013	
Laura Stafford	2011-2013	
Patricia Kearney	2010-2011	Resigned after 2011
Craig R. Smith	2010-2012	

Cycling off the Council

Nick Bowman – Studies cognitive, emotional, physical, and social demands of interactive media – such as video games and extended reality technology

Rachel Dubrofsky – Critical/Cultural Studies with a focus on popular culture with an emphasis on issues of race and gender and a focus on surveillance, whiteness, and authenticity.

Research Council

Two positions for three-year terms starting January 2024.

The Research Council is responsible for supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge about communication.

Expectations:

Council members meet in-person twice each year, once near Washington, DC in February (travel expenses covered by NCA) and once during the NCA Annual Convention. Throughout the year, the council may convene virtually and communicate through email. This Council manages several important tasks including reviewing applications for the Charles H. Woolbert Research Award, serving as a reviewer for Research Council Grants and applications to the Mid-Career Scholars Writing Retreat, helping to secure hosts for the Doctoral Honors Seminar, identifying individuals to attend advocacy events in Washington, DC in support of both the social sciences and humanities, and developing convention programming.

Workload:

The committee reviews proposals, nominations for the Woolbert Award, and grants electronically throughout the year for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

As the Research Council is committed to diversity of experience and intellectual pursuit, the Council typically includes representatives from the broad range of research methodologies in the Communication discipline. Nominees should have a record of research excellence.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other Research Council members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current Communication research across various methodologies.
- An understanding of the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Research, Publications, and Professional Advancement.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Council Members

Chairs

Shaunak Sastry	Chair	2023-2025
Charles Morris III	Chair	2020-2022
Mindy Fenske	Chair	2017-2019
Joseph Bonito	Chair	2014-2016
Kristine Muñoz	Chair	2011-2013
James Darsey	Chair	2008-2001
Dawn Braithwaite	Chair	2005-2007

Members

Jiyoung Lee	Member	2023-2025
Annette Madlock	Member	2023-2025
Paul Schrodtt	Member	2022-2024
Benjamin Warner	Member	2022-2024
Iccha Basnyat	Member	2021-2023
Christopher Carpenter	Member	2021-2023
Richard Craig	Member	2020-2022
Shinsuke Eguchi	Member	2020-2022
Qingwen Dong	Member	2019-2021
Shaunak Sastry	Member	2019-2021
Norah Dunbar	Member	2018-2020
Tina Harris	Member	2018-2020
Robin Boylorn	Member	2017-2021
John Caughlin	Member	2017-2021
Dustin Goltz	Member	2016-2020
Eric King Watts	Member	2016-2020
Michelle Miller Day	Member	2015-2019
Ashley Duggan	Member	2015-2019
Mindy Fenske	Member	2014-2016
Shane Moreman	Member	2014-2016
Phillip Glenn	Member	2013-2015
Stephen Hartnett	Member	2013-2015
Carma Bylund	Member	2012-2014
R. Lance Holbert	Member	2012-2014
Lynn Harter	Member	2011-2013
Patricia Suchy	Member	2011-2013
Robert Asen	Member	2010-2012
Karen Tracy	Member	2010-2012

Cycling off the Council

Iccha Basnyat – Global Health Communication

Christopher Carpenter – Social Scientific, opinion leadership, motivated reasoning and interpersonal observation on social media.

Teaching and Learning Council

Two positions, to serve three-year terms starting January 2024.

The Teaching and Learning Council is responsible for supporting disciplinary pedagogy by professional development opportunities for communication educators and sharing communication pedagogy beyond the discipline.

Expectations:

Council members meet in-person twice each year, once near Washington, DC in February (travel expenses covered by NCA) and once during the NCA Annual Convention. Throughout the year, the Council may convene virtually and communicate through email.

Workload:

The committee reviews proposals electronically throughout the year for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The time commitment for committee members is dependent on the number of proposals.

Qualifications:

The Teaching and Learning Council seeks members who are interested primarily in working towards the mission of the council. To that end, the Council typically includes individuals with a demonstrated background and interest in communication and instruction, including an understanding of research in teaching and learning and a commitment to learner-centered pedagogy and a strong record of teaching. This Council, in collaboration with its liaison, is involved in the development of teaching and learning content as well as reviewing nominations for the Donald H. Ecroyd Award for Outstanding Teaching in Higher Education and developing convention programming.

The Council includes members from all educational sections, including community colleges, elementary/secondary education, and diversity of higher education institutions.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other TLC members while discussing various issues during meetings and throughout the year.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current Communication teaching issues from K-12, Community College, and Four-year institutions.
- An understanding of the mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Research, Publications, and Professional Advancement.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

TLC Chairs

Katherine S. Thweatt 2023-2025

Vinita Agarwal	2021-2023
Shannon Van Horn	2018-2020 Name changed from Education Policies Board to Teaching and Learning Council in 2018.
Scott A. Myers	2015-2017
Philip M. Backland	2012-2014
Lynn Disbrow	2009-2011
Rich West	2006-2008
Roseann Mandziuk	2003-2005
Ruth Ann Clark	2000-2002
Judy Pearson	1997-1999

Current and Former Council Members

Jon A. Hess	Member	2023-2025
David A. Yastremski	Member	2023-2025
Sandy Pensoneau-Conway	Member	2022-2024
Chelsea Stow	Member	2022-2024
Kristen Blinne	Member	2021-2023
Andrea Vickery	Member	2021-2023
Andy Kai-chun Chuang	Member	2020-2022
Eddah Mutua	Member	2020-2022
Eletra Gilchrist-Petty	Member	2019-2021
Tara Reed	Member	2019-2021
Joseph Mazer	Member	2018-2020
Susan Ward	Member	2018-2020
Vinita Agarwal	Member	2017-2019
Nelle Bedner	Member	2017-2019
Kyle Rudick	Member	2016-2018
Cheri Simonds	Member	2016-2018
Scott Myers	Member	2015-2017
Thomas Bovino	Member	2015-2017
Ann Darling	Member	2014-2016
Shannon Van Horn	Member	2014-2016
Ruth Kay	Member	2013-2015
Jennifer Waldeck	Member	2013-2015
Deborah Hefferin	Member	2012-2014
Scott Myers	Member	2012-2014
Mark Redmond	Member	2011-2013
Sara Weintraub	Member	2011-2013
Mary Ann Danielson	Member	2010-2012
Jean Ann Streiff	Member	2010-2012

Cycling off the Council

Kristen Blinne – Ethnography

Andrea Vickery – Interpersonal Communication

Resolutions Committee

Two positions to serve three-year terms starting January 2024.

The Resolutions Committee is responsible for reviewing the proposed public statements and providing related recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.

Expectations:

The Resolutions Committee receives, reviews, edits, and recommends action on public statements brought for consideration before the Legislative Assembly. The Committee convenes virtually and communicates through email. Members are expected to review and be familiar with all materials sent prior to meetings.

The National Office will disseminate the call for resolutions in February with a July deadline. If any resolutions are submitted, the committee will meet virtually in August to provide feedback to the submitter and a recommendation, which will be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly. A member of the committee, traditionally the chair, will attend the Wednesday, November 15 afternoon session of the Legislative Assembly, before the annual convention at National Harbor, Maryland, to forward the resolution with recommendation to the body.

Workload:

The committee is expected to attend an orientation in February and 2-4 hours for virtual meetings in August and 2-3 hours in November at the convention if attending the Legislative Assembly is required.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

Qualifications:

The committee seeks to keep a balance of representation of members from various institution types, career stages, and geographic locations. The Leadership Development Committee also considers seriously NCA's diversity and inclusion goals when identifying potential members.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members while discussing various issues during meetings.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current Communication issues.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships in favor of what is best for NCA as an Association.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Margaret La Ware	Member	2023-2025
Jacqueline Peters	Member	2023-2025
Amy Aldridge Sanford	Member	2022-2024
Michelle Violanti	Member	2022-2024
Mark Finney	Member	2021-2023
Kurt Lindemann	Member	2021-2023
David Oh	Member	2020-2022
Robert Mejia	Member	2020-2022
Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas	Member	2019-2021
Tracey Quigley Holden	Member	2019-2021
Denise Oles-Acevedo	Member	2018-2020
Nicholas Zoffel	Member	2018-2020
John Hooker	Member	2017-2019
Helen Sterk	Member	2017-2019
Leah Bryant	Member	2016-2018
Cerise Glenn	Member	2016-2018

Convention Committee

Two positions to serve three-year terms starting January 2024.

The Convention Committee is responsible for providing recommendations on issues related to the Annual Convention including commenting on convention related proposals brought to the NCA Executive Committee, reviewing convention site proposals and providing site recommendations to the National Office, recommending changes to the Annual Convention based on feedback provided via the annual convention attendee survey, and discussing ways in which the Annual Convention can better serve NCA members and convention attendees.

Expectations:

Working the NCA National Office convention staff, the committee meets in person once each year during the NCA Annual Convention and will also attend the in person NCA Leadership Retreat held each February (travel, lodging, and meals will be provided for the February retreat) The committee will meet virtual prior to each NCA Executive Committee meeting (up to four meetings, January, May, July, October) to review convention specific proposals coming before the EC and may meet as needed to discuss pressing issues related to the convention. Throughout the year, the committee may communicate via electronic means.

Workload:

The committee reviews convention related proposals electronically throughout the year for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of proposals.

Qualifications:

The committee seeks to keep a balance of representation of members from various institution types, career stages, and geographic locations. The Leadership Development Committee also considers seriously NCA's diversity and inclusion goals when identifying potential members.

- Attended the Annual Convention at least twice within the last five years.
- Able to attend the Annual Convention all three years while serving as a member of this committee.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to research current issues facing attendees of the Annual Convention.
- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members while discussing various issues related to the Annual Convention.
- The ability to think comprehensively about current issues within the field of Communication.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.
- Experience as a program planner at the regional or national level is preferred.

Selection Process:

Nominations for the position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments. The committee is comprised of a Chair and five members. The Chair is selected from among the first- and second-year members of the committee to serve a term of one year.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Convention and Meetings.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

John Heineman	Member	2023-2025
Kate Lat Pierre	Member	2023-2025

Christina Knopf	Member	2022-2024
Shana Kopaczewski	Member	2022-2024
Ariadne Gonzalez	Member	2021-2023
Goyland Williams	Member (Student)	2021-2023
Jordan Atkinson	Member	2020-2022
Caleb Carr	Member	2020-2022
William Coons	Member	2019-2021
Michelle Rodino-Colocino	Member	2019-2021
Renee Dupree	Member (Student)	2018-2020
Kenneth Lachlan	Member	2018-2020
Andrea Davis	Member	2017-2019
Lara Stache	Member	2017-2019
Brian Grewe	Member	2016-2018
Jennifer Dunn	Member	2016-2018
Sandra Faulkner	Member	2015-2017
Jason Jordan	Member (Student)	2015-2017

Bernard J. Brommel Award for Outstanding Scholarship for Distinguished Service In Family Communication Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Bernard J. Brommel Award for Outstanding Scholarship or Distinguished Service in Family Communication recognizes outstanding scholarship or distinguished service in the field of family communication. This contribution may include research published in scholarly publications or leadership in instructional areas. Scholarship is broadly defined to include the spectrum of scholarly writing found in articles published in any journal or by members publishing in major research journals sponsored by other associations or organizations, or in book or monograph form.

This award can also be given to someone who has made an outstanding contribution over a period of years to family communication through leadership, teaching, or promoting the area of family communication at the local, regional, or national level. The award also can be given to someone who combines both scholarly contributions with instructional leadership.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 2-3 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at the mid-career stage or beyond and focused on teaching and/or researching in family communication.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Family Communication research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Amy Janan Johnson 2023-2025

Alex Johnson	2022-2024
Shawn Starcher	2021-2023
Rhunette Diggs	2020-2022
Jody Koenig Kellas	2019-2021
Andrew Ledbetter	2018-2020
Katheryn Coveley Maguire	2017-2019
Patricia Amason	2016-2018
Alan Sillars	2015-2017
Erin Sahlstein Parcell	2014-2016
Thomas Socha	2013-2015
Stephen Wilson	2012-2014
Carol Bruess	2011-2013
Caryn Medved	2010-2012

List of Brommel Award Winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/bernard-j-brommel-award-outstanding-scholarship-or-distinguished-service-family-communication>

Diamond Anniversary Book Award Selection Committee

Two positions, to serve three-year terms, starting January 2024.

The Diamond Anniversary Book Award honors the most outstanding scholarly book published during the previous year. Only books published in 2022 will be eligible for the award. The selection committee evaluates books for a generation of research judged to be critical to the discipline of communication; dedication to excellence in the conception and method guiding the analysis; the presentation of findings which generate new insights and understandings regarding communication; and explicit sensitivity to the potential uses and value of the analysis for others in areas such as research, teaching, and application.

Expectations:

Selection committee members are responsible for reviewing, evaluating, deliberating, and selecting a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee Chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is selected by the committee from the members entering their second or third year.

Workload:

The selection committee receives a physical copy of each nominated book mailed to them in early June and reviews other supporting materials electronically from June to September. The time commitment for selection committee members depends on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Committee members are responsible for reviewing, evaluating, deliberating, and selecting a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. The selection committee chair is chosen by the committee and is responsible for coordinating the work, ensuring deadlines are met, and providing the NCA Staff Liaison with a 100-word blurb for why the winner is deserving of the award.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Communication research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships while reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of six members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Jae-Hwa Shin	Member	2023-2025
Maria Blevins	Member	2023-2025
Bernadette Calafell	Member	2022-2024
Caitlin Bruce	Member	2022-2024
Teresa Bergman	Member	2021-2023
Stacey Sowards	Member	2021-2023
Pamela Lannutti	Member	2020-2022
Desiree Rowe	Member	2020-2022
Mark Hopson	Member	2019-2021
Leah Bryant	Member	2019-2021
Aisha Durham	Member	2018-2020
Greg Wise	Member	2018-2020
Robert Asen	Member	2017-2019
Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas	Member	2017-2019
Jennifer Bevan	Member	2016-2018
Phaedra Pezzullo	Member	2016-2018
Jayne Goode	Member	2015-2017
Vincent Waldron	Member	2015-2017

List of Diamond Anniversary Award Winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/diamond-anniversary-book-award>

Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The NCA Distinguished Scholar Award was created in 1991 to recognize NCA members for a lifetime of scholarly achievement in the study of communication. Recipients are selected to reflect excellence within the communication profession.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at the mid-career stage or beyond and can demonstrate continued service to NCA.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Communication research, pedagogy, and service.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Mohan Dutta	Member	2023-2025
Radhika Gajjala	Member	2022-2024
Angharad Valdivia	Member	2021-2023
Bryan Crable	Member	2020-2022
Jimmie Manning	Member	2019-2021
Tina Harris	Member	2019-2020

Distinguished Scholar Award Recipients

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/distinguished-scholar-award>

Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award Selection Committee

Two positions to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award was created to honor Dr. Cushman, an influential figure in the field of communication. The award is designed to recognize Cushman's mentorship of students, which centered around excellence in scholarship, as well as students' socialization as scholars in the communication discipline. The award honors the top-ranked student-authored paper from all NCA Interest Groups that competitively rank papers for programming at the NCA Annual Convention.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is selected by the committee from the members entering their second or third year.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to September for an average of 5-6 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees must hold a doctoral degree, have faculty status, and be able to demonstrate relevant experience in evaluating advanced student scholarship.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Communication student research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of six members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Stephen Warren	Member	2023-2025
Stephanie Wideman	Member	2023-2025
Elizabeth Hintz	Member	2022-2024
Shweta Srivastava	Member	2022-2024
Samuel Hardman Taylor	Member	2021-2023
Pavitra Kavya	Member	2021-2023
Felicia Stewart	Member	2020-2022
David Boromisza-Habashi	Member	2019-2021
Donna Pawlowski	Member	2019-2021
Kate Magsamen-Conrad	Member	2018-2020
Kenneth Sibal	Member	2018-2020
Sarah Steimel	Member	2017-2019
Joan Conners	Member	2016-2018
Stacy Smulowitz	Member	2016-2018
Derek Bolen	Member	2015-2017
Steve Martin	Member	2015-2017

List of Cushman Award winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/donald-p-cushman-memorial-award>

Franklyn S. Haiman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Freedom of Expression Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Franklyn S. Haiman Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Freedom of Expression honors outstanding published research on freedom of expression. The content criteria to be used for the award selection procedures include the vitality and importance of the subject; the calculated impact of the study upon its audience; the quality of composition; and the enduring value of the scholarship.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be engaged in teaching/research in freedom of expression. The current editor of *Communication and Democracy* (formerly *First Amendment Studies*) is ineligible to serve on the selection committee during their term as editor.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about First Amendment research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current editor of *Communication and Democracy*: Billie Murray (2023-2025)

Current and Former Committee Members

Chrys Egan	Member	2023-2025
David Dewberry	Member	2022-2024
Jennifer Keohane	Member	2021-2023
Jayne Cabbage	Member	2020-2022
Susan Balter-Reitz	Member	2019-2021
Donna Pawlowski	Member	2018-2020
Michael S. Waltman	Member	2017-2019
Kyu Ho Youm	Member	2016-2018
Joh Haas	Member	2015-2017

List of previous Haiman Award winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/franklyn-s-haiman-award-distinguished-scholarship-freedom-expression>

Gerald M. Phillips Award for Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Gerald M. Phillips Award for Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship honors the author of a body of published research and creative scholarship in applied communication. The body of scholarship recognized by the award is broadly defined to include the spectrum of scholarship expressed by the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, but only as a model for defining the scope of the award. The body of scholarship recognized by the award may be published in any journal, book, or monograph, or published in other than print media, such as but not limited to film, video tape, audio tape, or radio.

Expectations: Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload: The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications: Nominees should be engaged in teaching/research in Applied Communication.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Applied Communication research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process: The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison: Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials: Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Tara McManus	Member	2023-2025
Leandra Hernandez	Member	2022-2024
Mahuya Pal	Member	2021-2023
Jennifer Mease	Member	2020-2022
Zhuo Ban	Member	2019-2021
Stacy Smulowitz	Member	2018-2020
Stacey Connaughton	Member	2017-2019
Carolyn Karmon Shue	Member	2016-2018
Joann Keyton	Member	2015-2017

List of previous Phillips Award winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/gerald-m-phillips-award-distinguished-applied-communication-scholarship>

Global Communication Award Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Global Communication Award recognizes communication scholars who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and notable service in the areas of global communication. Specifically, the recipient will be recognized for distinguished communication scholarship that: 1. De-Westernizes way of knowing and doing; 2. Focuses on regions, communities, or spaces outside of the United States and Europe Integrates and cites international, and global scholars, theories, approaches, and/or methodologies in their scholarship; 3. Amplifies the global ecologies of knowledge.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 2-3 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at the mid-career stage or beyond and focused on teaching and/or researching in global communication.

NOTE: At least one member must a scholar residing or working outside of the United States.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Global Communication research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current Committee Members

Yoshitaka Miike	Member	2023-2023
Santosh Chandrashekar	Member	2023-2024
Nthemba Mutua-Mambo	Member	2023-2025

Golden Anniversary Monograph Award Selection Committee

Three positions to serve two-year terms starting January 2024.

The Golden Anniversary Monograph Award honors the most outstanding scholarly monograph published during the previous calendar year in any of the areas of the speech communication arts and sciences.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met and is selected by the committee from members entering their second year of service.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to September for an average of 5-6 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be engaged in research from various Communication methodological backgrounds.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Communication research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process: The selection committee is comprised of six members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison: Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials: Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Patricia Davis	Member	2023-2024
Wei Peng	Member	2023-2024
Stephanie Tong	Member	2023-2024
Greg Dickinson	Member	2022-2023
Clark Olson	Member	2022-2023
Vincent Pham	Member	2022-2023
Timothy Barney	Member	2021-2022
Heewon Kim	Member	2021-2022
Ye Sun	Member	2021-2022
M. Kelly Carr	Member	2020-2021
Rachel Dubrofsky	Member	2020-2021
Natasha Shrikant	Member	2020-2021
Andrew High	Member	2019-2020
Amber Johnson	Member	2019-2020
Allison Prasch	Member	2019-2020
Donna Elkins	Member	2018-2019
Kelly Happe	Member	2018-2019
Lijiang Shen	Member	2018-2019
Qingwen Dong	Member	2017-2018
Valeria Fabj	Member	2017-2018
Jimmie Manning	Member	2017-2018
Danielle Endres	Member	2016-2017
R. Lance Holbert	Member	2016-2017
Andrew Ledbetter	Member	2016-2017

List of former Golden Anniversary Monograph Award winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/golden-anniversary-monograph-award>

Interpretation/Performance Studies Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Interpretation/Performance Studies Committee selects the recipients of the Leslie Irene Coger Award for Distinguished Performance and the Lilla A. Heston Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Interpretation and Performance Studies.

The Leslie Irene Coger Award recognizes NCA members with outstanding careers in performance. The award is given for a body of performance or an outstanding career in performance. It may, in exceptional cases, be given to performers of a single or a smaller body of performance.

The Lilla A. Heston Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Interpretation and Performance Studies recognizes NCA members who have published research and creative scholarship in interpretation and performance.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be engaged and knowledgeable in performance studies and interpretation research.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about various interpretation and performance studies methodologies.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Joshua Hamzehee	Member	2023-2025
Loretta LeMaster	Member	2022-2024
Pavithra Prasad	Member	2021-2023
Jeffrey McCune	Member	2020-2022
Javon Johnson	Member	2020-2022

List of former Coger and Heston Award winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/leslie-irene-coger-award-distinguished-performance>

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/lilla-heston-award-outstanding-scholarship-interpretation-and-performance-studies>

Mark L. Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication Selection Committee

Two positions to serve two-year terms starting January 2024.

The Mark L. Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication recognizes career contributions to the study of interpersonal communication. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant scholarly contributions to the study of interaction and/or relational processes. Honorees will have also contributed to the quality of interpersonal communication through active involvement in the discipline, significant mentoring of students, and/or public service focused on interpersonal communication.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is selected by the committee amongst the second-year members.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be recognized leaders in the study of interpersonal communication and well-acquainted with the broad scope of scholarship in the area.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Interpersonal Communication.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of four members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Andrew Rancer	Member	2023-2024
Christina Yoshimura	Member	2023-2024
Sandra Faulkner	Member	2022-2023
Jennifer Kam	Member	2022-2023
LeAnne Knobloch	Member	2021-2022
Denise Haunani Solomon	Member	2021-2022
Leah Bryant	Member	2020-2021
Tina Harris	Member	2020-2021
Amanda Denes	Member	2019-2020
Brian H. Spitzberg	Member	2019-2020
Amy Johnson	Member	2018-2019
Carol Bishop Mills	Member	2018-2019
Alan Sillars	Member	2017-2018
Amanda Holmstrom	Member	2017-2018
Loretta Pecchioni	Member	2016-2017
Linda Manning	Member	2016-2017

List of former Knapp Award Winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/mark-l-knapp-award-interpersonal-communication>

Marsha Houston Award Selection Committee

One position to serve three-year terms starting January 2024.

The award honors Dr. Marsha Houston noted African American feminist communication scholar who was instrumental in helping raise and duly ensure recognition of the collective academic voices of African American women and other women of color in conventional feminist communication.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be recognized leaders in the study of Feminist Communication Theory.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Feminist Communication Theory.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the “Required Nomination Materials” section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Barbara Baker	Member	2023-2025
Trina Wright-Dixon	Member	2022-2024
Dana Cloud	Member	2021-2023
Kandace Harris	Member	2021-2022
Ashley Hall	Member	2021-2021

List of Former Houston Award Winners

[Marsha Houston Award | National Communication Association \(natcom.org\)](https://natcom.org/marsha-houston-award)

Orlando L. Taylor Distinguished Scholarship Award in Africana Communication Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

Orlando L. Taylor was the first African American to serve as president of NCA. The award recognizes a scholar whose body of scholarship demonstrates a sustained commitment to the study of African American and/or African Diaspora communication and culture.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at any stage of their professional career and have experience in Africana Communication research, culture, and teaching.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Africana Communication research, culture, and teaching..
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Tia Tyree	Member	2023-2025
Rockell Brown	Member	2022-2024
Ashley Hall	Member	2021-2023
Patricia Davis	Member	2020-2022
Jamila A. Cupid	Member	2019-2021

List of former Taylor Award winners.

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/orlando-l-taylor-distinguished-scholarship-award-africana-communication>

Professional Service Awards selection Committee

Three positions to serve one-year terms starting January 2024.

The Professional Service Awards Committee selects the recipients of the Robert J. Kibler Memorial Award and the Samuel L. Becker Distinguished Service Award. Both awards honor members who have demonstrated excellence, commitment, and service to the Association and the discipline.

The Robert J. Kibler Memorial Award honors those who have epitomized the qualities of Robert Kibler's professional and personal life, including dedication to excellence, commitment to the profession, concern for others, a vision of what could be, acceptance of diversity, and forthrightness.

The Samuel L. Becker Distinguished Service Award honors a person who has made the greatest contribution to the Association and the profession during her or his career. The contributions may be in research, teaching, or service. In most cases, the selected honorees have made outstanding contributions in all three areas.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair will be selected by the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to August for an average of 4-5 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at any stage of their professional career and have a proven record of service with NCA.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about communication research, teaching, and service.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Carol Mills	Member	2023
Star Muir	Member	2023
Kathie Turner	Member	2023
Bo Feng	Member	2022
Amy Gonzales	Member	2022
Lana McDonnell	Member	2022
Steve Beebe	Member	2021
Mary Stuckey	Member	2021
Dawn Braithwaite	Member	2021
Mary Ann Danielson	Member	2020
Casey Kelly	Member	2020
Scott Myers	Member	2020
Dawn Braithwaite	Member	2019
Karen Foss	Member	2019
Sarah Tracy	Member	2019
Sara Weintraub	Member	2018
Sarah Tracy	Member	2018
Timothy Sellnow	Member	2018
Rich West	Member	2017
Arthur Bochner	Member	2017
Brigitta R. Brunner	Member	2017
Nina Jo Moore	Member	2016
Melbourne Cummings	Member	2016
Gustav Friedrich	Member	2016
Judy Pearson	Member	2015
Sharnine Herbert	Member	2015
Sherry Morreale	Member	2015
Deanna Sellnow	Member	2014
Angela Cooke Jackson	Member	2014
Shawn Wahl	Member	2014

List of Former Becker and Kibler Award winners.

Becker

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/samuel-l-becker-distinguished-service-award>

Kibler

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/robert-j-kibler-memorial-award>

Rhetorical Scholarship Award Selection Committee

Two positions to serve a three-year term starting in January 2024.

The Rhetorical Scholarship Selection Committee selects the recipients of the Douglas W. Ehninger Distinguished Rhetorical Scholar Award, the James A. Winans-Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address, and the Karl. R. Wallace Memorial Award.

The Ehninger award honors distinguished scholars who have executed research programs in rhetorical theory, rhetorical criticism, or public address studies.

The Winans-Wichelns award honors Rhetorical and Public Address scholarship that has been published by NCA members in the previous year based on copyright date.

The Wallace award is given to foster and promote philosophical, historical, or critical scholarship in rhetoric and public discourse.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is chosen by the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to September for an average of 8-10 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at any stage of their professional career and have a proven record of in rhetorical studies or public address.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about rhetorical studies or public address research, teaching, and service.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of six members. Nominations for three of the positions are reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments. Other selection committee positions are filled by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division and Public Address Division.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Recommended by the LDC and Approved by the LA

Kristen Hoerl	Member	2023-2025
José Izaguirre III	Member	2023-2025
Catherine Langford	Member	2022-2024
Sonja Foss	Member	2020-2022
Andre Johnson	Member	2020-2022
Leah Ceccarelli	Member	2019-2021
Thomas Nakayama	Member	2019-2021
Karma Chavez	Member	2018-2020
Lisa Corrigan	Member	2018-2020

Appointed by the Rhetorical Theory and Communication Division

José Ángel Maldonado	Member	2022-2024
Stacey Sowards	Member	2021-2022
Daniel Brouwer	Member	2020-2020
Maegan Parker Brooks	Member	2018-2020
Belinda Stillion Southard	Member	2016-2018

Appointed by the Public Address Division

TBD	Member	2023-2025
Carly Woods	Member	2021-2023
Catherine Palczewski	Member	2019-2021
Michael Lee	Member	2017-2019

List of Former Ehninger, Winans-Wichelns, and Wallace Award Winners

Ehninger Award

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/douglas-w-ehninger-distinguished-rhetorical-scholar-award>

Winans-Wichelns Award

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/james-winans-herbert-wichelns-memorial-award-distinguished-scholarship-rhetoric-and-public>

Wallace Award

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/karl-r-wallace-memorial-award>

Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award Selection Committee

One position to serve a three-year term starting in January 2024.

The Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award honors new scholars in the communication discipline who have published their first scholarly book or monograph. Honored scholars are selected on the highest standards of academic rigor. Submissions address any area of communication research and may employ any methodology. Submissions are judged on their ability to open new fields of research for the discipline, for their potential to influence research in a particular area of the discipline, and/or for their potential to become standard reading for scholars in the discipline.

Expectations:

Committee members review, evaluate, deliberate, and select a winner as prescribed by the individual award guidelines. Committee chair is responsible for coordinating the work of the selection committee and ensuring all deadlines are met. The chair is the third-year member of the committee.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials electronically from June to September for an average of 5-6 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at any stage of their professional career and have a proven record of research excellence.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about communication research.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Membership and Governance.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Flora Khoo	Member	2023-2025
Kyle Christensen	Member	2022-2024
Peter Campbell	Member	2021-2023
Christina Moss	Member	2020-2022
Meredith Marko Harrigan	Member	2019-2021
Jeff Hall	Member	2018-2020
Laura O'Hara	Member	2017-2019
Carey Noland	Member	2016-2018
Wendy Atkins Sayre	Member	2015-2017

List for Former Lucas Award Winners

<https://www.natcom.org/awards/stephen-e-lucas-debut-publication-award>

Committee on International Discussion and Debate (CIDD)

One Position for a member to serve a four-year term starting in January 2024.

The Committee on International Discussion and Debate promotes international understanding and the practice of communication through discussion and debates between students from the United States and other nations. The program seeks to broaden the scope of international educational and cultural exchanges by providing a channel for the exchange of ideas and attitudes among students and young people in America and throughout the world; make possible informal meetings among students, college and university personnel, and the general citizenry of participating countries; facilitate the exchange of information and ideas about the educational systems of the countries involved; reinforce the importance of dialogue as a preferred means for resolving international and intercultural differences; maintain and enhance the ties between the National Communication Association and forensics organizations, forensics programs, and their sponsoring academic departments throughout the United States; and provide opportunities to enhance the understanding and appreciation of the discipline of communication both in other nations and in the United States.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at the mid-stage level or beyond in their careers. Each member serves a four-year term serving as chair in their third year. Most of the work of this committee is done electronically throughout the year.

Workload:

The committee reviews materials and holds monthly meetings electronically from February to September for an average of 3-4 hours per month. The committee also is expected to meet at the Annual Convention in November to start planning debates for the following year.

Qualifications:

Nominees should be at any stage of their professional career and have a proven record of organizing formal forensic speech and debates competitions.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about forensics and debate.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of four members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendation of the Leadership Development Committee is then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments.

NCA Staff Liaison:

Director of Academic and Professional Affairs.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Michael Middleton	Member	2023-2026
Satoru Aonuma	Member	2022-2025
John Koch	Member	2021-2024
Kenneth Newby	Member	2020-2023
Rebecca Dohrman	Member	2019-2022
Ruth Beerman	Member	2018-2021
Matthew Gerber	Member	2017-2020
Geoff Klinger	Member	2016-2019
John Kephart	Member	2015-2018
Ted Sheckels	Member	2014-2017

Doctoral Education Committee

Two positions to serve three-year terms beginning January 2024.

The purpose of the Doctoral Education Committee is to promote the highest standards of Communication scholarship through excellence in doctoral education. The committee works in collaboration with the Research Council, Teaching and Learning Council and other Association bodies as appropriate.

Expectations:

The committee convenes once a year in person during the Annual Convention. Most other work is done by electronic means throughout the year. The committee also reviews nominations and selects a winner for the Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award.

Workload:

The selection committee reviews nomination materials for the Miller Award electronically from June to September for an average of 8-10 hours per month. The time commitment for selection committee members is dependent on the number of nominations.

Qualifications:

Nominees should have a history of service to their department/institution. Members are selected with the intent of maintaining a committee that is representative of doctoral programs geographically, intellectually, and in other appropriate ways.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Communication research.
- Previous experience in reviewing doctoral dissertations.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of six members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments. The chair is selected by the committee.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Erik Garrett	Member	2023-2025
Laramie Taylor	Member	2023-2025
Casey Kelly	Member	2022-2024
Meghan Sanders	Member	2022-2024
Ellen Gorsevski	Member	2021-2023
Robert Mejia	Member	2021-2023
Zoltan Majdik	Member	2020-2022
Wei Sun	Member	2020-2022
Kristy Maddux	Member	2019-2021
Stephanie Tikkanen	Member	2019-2021
Ambar Basu	Member	2018-2020
Christina Foust	Member	2018-2020
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter	Member	2018-2020
Maria Venetis	Member	2018-2020
Sandy Pensoneau-Conway	Member	2017-2019
Greg Dickinson	Member	2017-2019
Michelle Violanti	Member	2017-2019
Tina Harris	Member	2017-2019
Ben Bates	Member	2016-2018
Stacy Connaughton	Member	2016-2018
Lisa Flores	Member	2016-2018
Laura Stafford	Member	2016-2018

Leathers Memorial Fund

One position to serve a three-year term starting January 2024.

The Leathers Memorial Fund is a grant selection committee that reviews funding requests for projects to support Communication scholarship in Eastern Europe and funded by the Dale G. Leathers Memorial Fund to Promote Communication Studies in Emerging Democracies. For more information, visit www.natcom.org/LeathersFund/.

Expectations:

Committee members are charged with devising general criteria for judging proposals, for selecting the designees of the fund, and for establishing any priorities for operationalizing the purposes of the Fund, intended to support communication scholarship emerging democracies. All of the work of the Committee is done electronically. Members serve three-year terms.

Qualifications:

Nominees should have an interest in promoting Communication teaching and research in Eastern Europe.

Nominees must be members of NCA at the time of submitting materials and possess:

- A willingness to collaborate with other committee members as needed.
- The ability to think comprehensively about Communication scholarship in Eastern Europe.
- An understanding of the vision and mission of NCA.
- The willingness to set aside professional affiliations/friendships reviewing nomination materials.
- A commitment to adhere to confidentiality when required.

Selection Process:

The selection committee is comprised of three members. Nominations for each position are first reviewed by the NCA Leadership Development Committee. The recommendations of the Leadership Development Committee are then considered by the Legislative Assembly, which formally approves appointments. The chair is selected by the committee.

Nomination Materials:

Submit all materials as described in the "Required Nomination Materials" section above by October 2.

Current and Former Committee Members

Nancy Leathers	Founder	1999-2040
Edward Panetta	University of GA Rep	2001-2040
Dorothy Calley	NCA Rep	2023-2025
Nina Gioci	NCA Rep	2021-2023
Alina Haliliuc	NCA Rep	2020-2022
Gordana Lazic	NCA Rep	2019-2021
Marilyn J. Young	NCA Rep	2018-2020
Deborah Uecker	NCA Rep	2017-2019
Julia Khrebtan-Hoerhager	NCA Rep	2016-2018
Marilyn J. Young	NCA Rep	2015-2017
David Cratis Williams	NCA Rep	2014-2016