

**FINAL**

**Minutes  
National Communication Association  
Legislative Assembly Meeting  
April 21, 2023  
Virtual**

**Presiding:** Walid Afifi, President

**Recording:** Shari Miles-Cohen, Executive Director

**INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS**

**Call to Order:** President Afifi called the 2023 Legislative Assembly (LA) Spring virtual meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, April 21.

**Credentials Report:** President Afifi announced that at 1:10 p.m., 96 delegates were registered from the 168 members of the LA. *A motion was made that the roll of delegates submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the assembly. Seconded. Motion carried.*

**Standing Rules:** President Afifi directed the body to the standing rules in the meeting binder. *A motion was made to adopt the standing rules as presented. Seconded. Motion carried.*

**Agenda:** President Afifi directed attention to the proposed agenda. *A motion was made to adopt the agenda. Seconded. Motion carried.*

**ASSOCIATION UPDATES**

- President Afifi gave an update on the issues involving transparency in Executive Committee meetings and the future of conventions and IDEA initiatives. Afifi also expressed an interest in establishing community partners in the convention host city.
- First Vice President Marnel Niles Goins provided an update on the Annual Convention in National Harbor.
- Second Vice President Jeanetta Sims provided an update on the 2024 convention.
- Immediate Past President Roseann Mandziuk provided an update on the Leadership Development Committee.
- Executive Director Shari Miles Cohen provided an update on the National Office staff and activities that correspond with the Strategic Plan.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**Proposed Resolution Supporting the Inclusion of the Foundational Communication Course in U.S. College and University Core Requirements.** Resolutions Committee member, Amy Aldridge Sanford, provided a summary of the resolution.

- *The Resolutions Committee endorsed the proposed resolution and moved for adoption to add to NCA's public resolutions platform. Discussion ensued. Motion carried.*

### **Journal Editor Approval**

- *A motion was forwarded to the LA by the Publications Council with endorsement from the Executive Committee to approve Marina Levina as Editor-Elect of Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. Discussion ensued. Motion carried.*
- *A motion was forwarded to the LA by the Publications Council with endorsement from the Executive Committee to approve Kimberlee Pérez and Dustin Goltz as Co-Editors of Text and Performance Quarterly. Discussion ensued. Motion carried.*

### **Strategic Plan Discussion**

The LA broke into smaller groups to discuss the following questions as an LA member:

- Strategic Plan implementation
- Implementation of the Strategic Plan through Interest Groups
- How does NCA establish and utilize assessment tools.

Discussion continued as a body. Findings will be reported to the LA at a later date..

**Adjournment:** With no further business, President Mandziuk adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shari Miles-Cohen  
NCA Executive Director