

Dept. of Communication Faculty Meeting Agenda
January 11, 2019
10:30 am (NSC 228)

I. Attendance

II. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2018 Meeting

III. Announcements and Updates

a. M.A.D. (Making a Difference) (send additions to Debbie for inclusion in minutes)

Research

Sally Hastings:

Graham, D., & **Hastings, S.O.** (2019). "We know how to cry out": Emotion expression at an African American funeral. In M. Scollo & T. Milburn (Eds.) *Engaging and transforming global communication through cultural discourse analysis: A tribute to Donal Carbaugh* (pp. 217-230). Madison, WI: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.

Jennifer Miller:

DeArmas, N., **Miller, J.R.**, Givoglu, W., Moran, D.T., & Vie, S. (2018). Understanding participatory culture through hashtag activism after the Orlando Pulse tragedy. In A. Ross & D. Rivers (Eds.), *Discourses of (de)legitimization: Participatory culture in digital contexts* (pp. 126-150). New York: Routledge.

Jihyun Kim:

Kim, J., *Kim, J., & *Yang, H. (accepted). Loneliness and the use of social media to follow celebrities: A moderating role of social presence. *The Social Science Journal*

* denotes graduate student co-author at the time of the project.

Tim Sellnow:

Wombacher, K., Herovic, E., **Sellnow, T. L.**, & Seeger, M. W. (2018). The complexities of place in crisis renewal: A case study of the Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting. *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 26, 164-172.

D. Sellnow, T. Sellnow:

Herovic, E., **Sellnow, T. L.**, & **Sellnow, D. D.** (accepted). Challenges and opportunities for pre-crisis emergency risk communication: Lessons learned from the earthquake community. *Journal of Risk Research*.

Teaching

Shari Hodgson launched the newly redesigned fully online public speaking (SPC 1608) course.

Andrea Scott is collaborating with Josh Colwell (Physics) on a joint assignment for his introductory physics class and her SPC 1603 class. The students are doing writing and speaking that translates technical information for non-technical audiences.

Lindsay Hudock: 10 of her students earned their certification in PR since the end of October. We continue to be the ONLY academic institutions that has more than 5 students sit for the exam and

still earn a 100% pass rate! As a result, Lindsay was asked by PRSA and the UAB to conduct a webinar to teach other faculty how to teach students to be similarly successful.

Fifteen of **Christine Hanlon's** Honors Public Speaking students were honored with awards at the Fall 2018 Service-Learning Showcase and earned \$3,200 in scholarship money.

Service

Sally Hastings signed on for a three year term of Co-Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Organizational Culture, Communications, and Conflict*.

Sally Hastings was elected Secretary for the *Communication as Social Construction Division, NCA*.

Shari Hodgson was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" for the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce (community service).

Deanna Sellnow accepted an appointment to serve on COS 5-Year Chair Review committee.

IV. Reports

- a. **AESP and Equitable Load Policy Committee:** No report.
- b. **Policy and Planning** (D. Sellnow): No report.
- c. **Awards & Recognition** (D. Blemker; S. Neel): Adam Parrish was nominated for the Pearson & Nelson Outstanding New Teacher Award from the Central States Communication Association and Jihyun Kim was nominated for the Reach for the Stars Award from UCF Faculty Excellence
- d. **Student Success** (A. Parrish): See attached.
- e. **COM Curriculum and Assessment** (J. McCain): All curriculum issues that went to the University committee were approved. Great job. All assessment plans for 2019 have been submitted.
- f. **GEP Curriculum and Assessment** (C. Hanlon & S. Hodgson): Will be meeting next week to plan new and improved GEP assessment plan.
- g. **M.A. in Communication** (N. Yu): Enrollment for spring programs: Admitted 6 and enrolled 5 new students to the MA program; admitted 9 and enrolled 7 to the Corporate Communication Certificate program.
- h. **Ph.D. in Strategic Communication** (T. Sellnow): Enrollment portal is live; several students have applied; application and selection process
- i. **Forensics** (Debate-S. Fendley & Individual Events-J. Conway): In November the Debate Team Traveled to Wake Forest for the Shirley Invitational and the ADA Fall Championship. The UCF Team of Delon Fuller and Ethan Smith brought home second place in the Junior Varsity Division with a 5-1 prelim record. Nothing to report since the last meeting for Individual Events.
- j. **Faculty Senate and UFF** (Jen Sandoval; on sabbatical): No report.
- k. **Ad/PR Meetings** (J. McCain): No report.
- l. **Human Communication Meetings** (H. Weger): No report.

V. Unfinished (Old) Business

Faculty Searches

Goal-setting meetings (accomplishments this year, goals for next year)

VI. New Business

Awards and recognition opportunities

Tasks charged for the semester by Dr. Littlefield

Program Coordinators

VII. For the Good of the Order

Downtown (move preparations; ITV classrooms; Fall course schedule; Summer teaching)

International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference (March 11-13, 2019; Marriott Downtown)

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (A. Miller)

Other?

VIII. Adjourn and Next Meeting (February 8, 2019; 10:30am; NSCM 228)

Student Success Committee Meeting Report 11/14/2018

Members in attendance: A. Parrish (Chair), Michelle Dusseau, Regina Francies, Jim McCafferty, Eve-Lyndssa Oxley

- Held conference call with Dr. Molly Reynolds, Executive Director of Transformative Learning at the University of Kentucky, who advised us about creating a communication tutoring lab
- Members are working on QEP grant to fund a tutoring lab downtown, which will be completed in January and submitted in February
- Members continue to work on developing a human communication student ambassador program, as well as a faculty mentoring program, and an internship fair
- Marketing materials and social media for UCF Downtown are being evaluated