Minutes
ICA Organizational Communication Division
Business Meeting
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Singapore

Introduction
Dennis welcomed members and Michael Haley, Executive Director who introduced the Boston conference at the Westin waterfront hotel, as well as the first experiment with the virtual conference in Singapore, for which 400 people signed up. At Boston, submitters will have a choice of submitting to a regular paper or poster, or submit to the virtual overlay. Every paper will have a slot, respondents, space for commentaries, and it will continue for a week after Boston. Papers will not be presented in real time, but they will be peer reviewed and listed in the conference program. Haley asked members for ideas that could add a new and interesting dimension to both the regular conference as well as the virtual conference. Mumby thanked Haley for his attendance. The hotel rate for the Boston conference will be $132 per night, including wireless.

Minutes and paper submissions.
Mumby asked members whether they had read the minutes, and asked for approval. The motion was made, approved verbally. All members said ‘aye.’ Janet Fulk, vice chair, discussed paper submissions for 2010. There were 85 submissions to the division, and two panel submissions. Fifty papers were accepted, with a 59% acceptance rate. There were 35 paper readers, 13 panels were created and 6 papers were presented in a poster session. She thanked all paper readers, and announced an offer of a free drink for each one. Fulk noted that 1/3 of the submissions did not meet ICA criteria and asked for suggestions from the members as to how to deal with them. She considered authors individually and asked for resubmissions in 24 hours, but is working to see if a more efficient solution can be found. Mary Simpson suggested that reviewers monitor papers for length and noted that some submissions were also poorly anonymized. Mumby noted that all the criteria were in the call for papers. Andrea Hollingshead suggested that a reminder be sent out to the listserv to notify potential submitters that there would be penalties for inappropriate submissions.

Redding dissertation award.
The Redding award committee was composed of Josh Barbour, Kathy Krone, and Natalie Nelson-Marsh. There were 16 submissions and two winners in 2010. Shiv Ganesh thanked the judges and read out citations for each winner. The first winner was Lisa Chewning, Pennsylvania State University, Abington for Network Rebuilding after Disaster: A Communication Theory of Transitional Space, Advisor: Marya Doerfel, Rutgers University. The second winner was Consuelo Vasquez, Université du Québec a Montréal for Spacing the Organization: Trajectories of Chilean Science and Technology Diffusion Project, Advisor: François Cooren, Université de Montréal.

Jablin award
Dennis Mumby discussed the history of the Fred Jablin outstanding member award and announced Jim Barker, Dalhousie University. Barker was unable to be present and Mumby accepted the award on his behalf. He thanked the committee, constituted by Cynthia Stohl and Steve Corman, the two previous chairs of the division.

Top paper awards
Mumby also handed out the top paper awards to the winners. These were: Linda Putnam, Jody Jahn, & Jane Stuart Baker, “Intersecting Difference: A Dialectical Perspective”; Meikuan Huang, Josh Barbour, Chunku Su, & Nosh Contractor, “Group Practices that Support the Use of Digital Repositories: A Multilevel Analysis of Information Provision”; Drew Margolin, Cuhua Shen, Seungyoon Lee, Matthew Weber, Peter Monge, & Janet Fulk, “The Multilevel Impact of Aging: Age, Evolution, and Phase Change in the Child Rights NGO Network”; and Rahul Mitra, “Theorizing a Discourse-Based Framework for Corporate Social Responsibility.” He also announced that Mitra’s paper received the top student paper award, which was rolled into the travel award.

ICA Board Meeting
Mumby reported on the ICA board meeting. The board approved socially responsible investing, an increase in the conference fee surcharge from 2 to 5 USD. There was discussion of the 2012 Phoenix conference in light of the AZ immigration law and the board approved a motion to remain in Phoenix, after recommending that the association engage with the state of Arizona, Lockwood hotels, and create a task force to look at how and when ICA might intervene and make sense of local political issues as it organizes conferences. Part of the discussion centered around the fact that ICA is an international organization and as such is impacted by US immigration and entry laws. The board also approved the task force report on the greening of ICA, with some amendments. The board approved a new communication director position, to be funded in part by a dues increase, to be determined. A new ICA logo has been introduced. The board also approved new ICA fellows: Wolfgang Donsbach, Dresden U, Gail Fairhurst, U. Cincinnati, Robert Hornik, Pennsylvania U, Dafna Lemish, Tel Aviv U, Sonia Livingstone, LSE, Michael Slater, Ohio State, and Joseph Turow, Pennsylvania U. He announced candidates for president elect-select: Cynthia Stohl, UCSB and Patricia Moy, U of Washington. He also named candidates for member at large candidates and Student board member candidates. Finally, ICA venues until 2016 were announced: 2012: Phoenix, 2013: London, 2014: Seattle, 2015: Puerto Rico, and 2016: China.

Finances
Mumby discussed the division finances. The 2010 budget was $2952. Our expenses were: reception: $669, awards $250, travel grants, $950. Total expenses were $1869, and the balance is $1083. Monge suggested that the division put the Redding endowment fund from a CD, into the same diversified investment portfolio that is held by ICA. Monge moved, and Stohl seconded. All members were in favor. Fulk will contact ICA to make the change.
Membership
Mumby discussed membership levels. Division membership currently stands at 602. We have 60 life members and 135 student members.

Nominations for officers and paper readers
The 2010 nominating committee were Shiv Ganesh, Tim Kuhn and Andrew Flanagan. The nominees for vice chair elect are Joann Keyton, North Carolina State University, and Ted Zorn, University of Waikato, NZ. The reviewer slate, solicited by the committee for 2011 was also presented as follows; Myria Watkins Allen, University of Arkansas; Hassan Abu Bakar, Universiti Utara Malaysia; Dawna Ballard, University of Austin at Texas; Isabel Botero, Illinois State University; Joshua Barbour, Texas A&M University; Boris Brunmanns, Université de Montréal; Anne Marie Bulow, Copenhagen Business School; David Carlone, UNC Greensboro; Jim Danowski, University of Illinois at Chicago; Scott D’Urso Marquette University; Sarah Bonewits Feldner Marquette University; Jennifer Gibbs, Rutgers University; Rebecca Gill, Texas A&M University; Renee Heath, University of Portland; Alison Henderson, University of Waikato; Joel Iverson, University of Montana; Guowei Jian, Cleveland State University; Catrin Johanssen, Mid Sweden University; Erika Kirby, Creighton University; Lorraine Kisselburgh, Purdue University; Matt Koschmann, University of Colorado at Boulder; Dan Lair, Denver University; John Lammers, University of Illinois; Paul Leonardi, Northwestern University; Shawn Long, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Patty Malone, California State University at Fullerton; John McClellan, Boise State University; Debashish Munshi, University of Waikato; Karen Myers, University of California, Santa Barbara; Stephanie Norander, Missouri State University; Todd Norton, Washington State University; James O. Olufowote, Boston College; Robin Remke, Copenhagen Business School; Dennis Schoeneborn, U of Zurich; Patty Sias, Washington State University; Mary Simpson, University of Waikato; Chunke Su, University of Texas at Arlington; Bart Van den Hoof, Vrije Universiteit; Mark van Vuuren, University of Twente; Connie Yuan, Cornell University; Stacey Wieland, Villanova University; and Katie Sullivan, University of Utah. Nominations were solicited from the floor. They included: Vernon Miller, Matt Weber, Lisa Coening, Conseulo Vasquez. Disrael Cruz, and Suchitra Shenoy. Mumby asked for motion to close nominations. All members approved closing. Mumby thanked the nomination committee.

New Business and announcements.
Mumby discussed the virtual overlay to the conference that the board supports for Boston in 2011. Kasey Walker suggested that the association consider multimedia as an option for the virtual presentation. Francois Cooren replied that all options were being considered and that the platform has not been developed yet. Putnam asked whether virtual presenters would have access to the regular ICA papers. Cooren said they would. Disrael Cruz reiterated that a lot of contemporary technologies allowed for multimedia options, including recording real life presentations. Mumby then asked for new business from the floor. One member suggested that the association consider wi-fi issues in site selection in the future. Finally, Mumby asked for announcements. Alison Henderson announced that the Australia and New Zealand Communication Association’s annual conference is at the University of Waikato next July. Ted Zorn announced the likelihood of an open rank position at the University of Waikato. Vernon Miller announced that NCA is looking forward to seeing Division IV members, and asked them to work on their membership. Rutger’s mini-conference was also announced. Cooren announced a conference on dialogue and interaction from April 26-30 2011. Gail Fairhurst welcomed more submissions to Human Relations. Buzzanell announced a 2011 conference co-hosted by Shanghai Jolting, Purdue and other organizations on global cities.

Handover
Mumby thanked Scott D’Urso, Marquette U, and Jenn Deering Davis at U Texas Austin for maintaining the listserv. He then handed the gavel to Janet Fulk and took the position of immediate past chair. Janet Fulk took the chair and thanked Dennis Mumby for all his work, noting his initiatives in increasing the Redding fund, developing the website, and managing meetings effectively. Fulk asked for a motion to adjourn, and the meeting was duly adjourned.