

Executive Board Meeting
Dayton, Ohio
September 30, 2005

Present: Jeff Tyus, Nancy Kelley, Candice Thomas Maddox, Jason Wrench, Matthew Smith, Sheida Shirvani, Richard Hendrickson

Jeff Tyus: Karyl is not able to attend the conference on October 1 but indicated the *Journal* will be ready December 1. Karyl support the idea of having a co-editor for next issue. She supports the nomination of Jason Wrench for the co-editor of the Journal.

Jeff suggested getting the college representatives from all over Ohio rather concentrating in one or two areas. He suggested having one representative from each of the four quadrants of the state.

Jeff suggested having an undergraduate and a graduate representative on the Executive Board, also selected from the quadrants.

Richard Hendrickson asked to interview Candice for a new edition of the newsletter. Nancy indicted our website is very text driven and has few graphics or pictures. She suggested Jeff Tyus' picture to be on the home page.

The Call for Papers was posted with a February 1, 2006, deadline. Jason suggested we change this date to February 15. This is the due date for NCA papers and people might submit their papers to both NCA and OCA for publication. The idea was accepted.

OCA next year will be in northwest Ohio. Jeff has talked to Bowling Green but has backup plans for Toledo. Youngstown University showed interest in hosting the 2007 conference. Candice will prepare a list of items which should be at the conference, and we will use this list as a guide to getting different people to become involved at the site and to host the conference.

It was suggested that next year there be a panel from different disciplines in communication to address the state of communication -- where the discipline is going -- in place of a speaker. The disciplines considered were media, rhetoric, traditional social science, and public relations. Several peoples' names were suggested:

Ryman
Judy Trent
Andy Ranser
Sue Dwine
Cheris Kramerai

The idea will be discussed at the business meeting with conference participants and any additional names suggested would be pursued.

The calendar for next year was decided:

- Deadline for next year will be October 1, 2006
- *Journal* will be disseminated at the conference
- Call for proposals will go out in mid-March
- Call for nominations will close on May 15
- Executive committee meets June 1 in the Pickerington Center
- 70th Annual Conference on October 6, 2006, in northwest Ohio