

*94th Annual Convention*  
Southern States Communication Association  
Frisco, TX

Identity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Business Meeting Minutes  
*Saturday, April 6, 2023; 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.; Room: Traveller*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Reports

A. Chair Report: Lisa Corrigan, University of Arkansas

- DEI budget was approved for a keynote workshop every year. Report from SSCA Executive Council Meetings (DEI Budget Approval; issues of virtual voting/meetings; African American Communication Division passes EXCOM)

B. First Vice Chair Report: Chandra Maldonado, Campbell University

A. Division Officers

- Immediate Past Chair: Eletra Gilchrist-Perry, *University of Alabama- Huntsville*
- Chair: Lisa Corrigan, *University of Arkansas*
- Vice Chair: Chandra Maldonado, *Campbell University*
- Vice Chair Elect: Josh Miller, *Texas State University*

B. 2024 Convention Program

- Submissions – 28 total submissions (22 papers and 6 panels/roundtables)
- Accepted 26 submissions, 5 of which were panels or roundtables
- Slots – 12, including business meeting

C. Second Vice Chair Report: Joshua Miller, Free Agent

A. IISJ Planning for 95<sup>th</sup> Annual SSCA Convention: Norfolk, VA; April 2nd - 6th, 2025

- African American division co-sponsorship
- Forward facing work in red states (Theon)
- Critiques involving militarism / rape (co-sponser with gender)
- Ableism and military / neurodiversity

- Norfolk and segregation
  - Old Dominion University/ Norfolk State University–on ground activities related to desegregation
- Norfolk “17”
  - Teach-In about the Norfolk 17 (People from the area)
  - Ask Norfolk “17” if they can present (Andre)
  - Walk with African Studies to the “end of massive resistance”
  - 57 foot long – tribute of the Norfolk “17”
  - Ask Pat Weaton if it can be a Presidential/Vice Presidential panel.
- Cold war and NATO
- Queer no-host party – community liaison
- Queer walking tour (Unitarian Church) – we will figure it out how to make the tour happen / even if we can’t do it officially.

#### D. Discussion/Action Items:

##### A. 2024 Top Paper Awards

- Student: “Photographing Black Nationalist Nationhood: Black Iconicity and Inclusion at the Ivy League” \*\*Meredith Stuart, *The University of North Texas*
- Faculty: “The Master Narrative: A Black Nihilistic Reading of Race, H(a)unting, and U.S. Higher Education” \*\*Rico Self, *North Carolina State University*

##### B. Election of new IISJ Officer (Second Vice Chair)

- Rico Self, *North Carolina State University* ([cself@ncsu.edu](mailto:cself@ncsu.edu))

#### E. Announcements

#### F. Adjournment