

**Southern States Communication Association Executive Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 5:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**2025 NCA Annual Convention, Aurora, CO**  
**Location: Crest 01 Gaylord Resort & Convention Center**

Patrick Wheaton, Georgia Southern University, Presiding

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order & Welcome – Patrick Wheaton  
Notes:
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of SSCA Executive Council Meeting, April 2025
4. Officers' Reports:
  - 4.1 President & Committee on Committees – Patrick Wheaton
  - 4.2 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Narissra Punyanunt-Carter
  - 4.3 Immediate Past President & Nominating Committee – Carl Cates
  - 4.4 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Leland Spencer
  - 4.5 Executive Director – Frances Brandau
  - 4.6 Strategic Communication Director – vacant
  - 4.7 Member Services – Elizabeth Hanson Smith
  - 4.8 SCJ Editor – Rebekah Fox
  - 4.9 NCA Legislative Assembly Representatives –Laurie Metcalf, Ryan Tabrizi, and Antonio Spikes
  - 4.10 NCA Nominating Committee Representative: Heather Hayes
- 5. Standing Committee Reports**
  - 5.1 Constitution – David Nelson
  - 5.2 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Mary Meares and Kimberly Johnson
  - 5.3 Finance – Nakia Welch
  - 5.4 Nominating Committee – Carl Cates
  - 5.5 Publications – Keven James Rudrow
  - 5.6 Resolutions – Breann Murphy
  - 5.7 Resource & Membership Development – Michelle Groover

5.8 Time and Place – Scott Christen

## **6. Division & Interest Group Reports**

6.1 African American Communication Division – Keven Rudrow

6.2 Applied Communication Division – Mai Nou Xiong-Gum

6.3 Argumentation & Forensics Division – Gabby Lamura

6.4 Communication Theory & Methodology Division – Dennis McCarty

6.5 Community College Division – Karen Hill

6.6 Freedom of Speech Division – John Banister

6.7 Gender Studies Division – Cassidy Ellis

6.8 Health Communication Division – Tyana Ellis

6.9 Identity, Inclusion, & Social Justice Division – Joshua Miller

6.10 Instructional Development Division – Colleen Mestayer

6.11 Intercultural Communication Division – Amy Heuman

6.12 Interpersonal Communication Division – Erin Basinger

6.13 Mass Communication Division – Umika KC

6.14 Performance Studies Division – Colin Whitworth

6.15 Political Communication Division - Matthew Farmer

6.16 Popular Communication Division – John Saunders

6.17 Public Relations Division – Kelly Williams

6.18 Rhetoric & Public Address Division – Sarah Baugh-Harris

6.19 American Society for the History of Rhetoric Interest Group – Jason Myres

6.20 Association for Communication Administrators Interest Group – Chris McCollough

6.21 Ethnography Interest Group – Pamela Dykes

6.22 Kenneth Burke Society Interest Group – Alex Morales

6.23 Language & Social Interaction Interest Group – Robert Agne

6.24 Philosophy & Ethics of Communication Interest Group – David Impellizzeri

6.25 State Associations Interest Group – Shaquille Marsh

## **7. Old Business**

## **8. New Business**

## **9. Announcements and Adjournment**