



NASSS Business Meeting, November 11

Notes by: JMcGovern

Attendance: 80 in the room (and more in the hallway)

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1. Start without a formal call to order (5:54).
2. President Rob Lake calls Jeff Montez de Oca up to present the first agenda item: proposed changes to the bylaws for NASSS Junior Scholars of Color Mentoring Program
  - a. The program would be placed in the DCCC. The DCCC chair will oversee to give it a solid institutional space within NASSS.
  - b. Also propose shortening the name to the Emergent Scholars Program in order to view fellows more intersectionally and include more minoritized and historically marginalized scholars.
  - c. Make a commitment to seeking external grants but are asking members of NASSS to make a commitment to fund this. We have the money to pilot this. If the membership pays for this we may need to raise the annual membership fees.

Discussion:

F. Michelle Richardson: Cannot come for a vote because DCCC chair and DCCC committee have not approved these changes first.

Cheryl Cooky: Bylaws needed to go to membership at least 30 days in advance.

Rob Lake: These changes were sent 32 days in advance.

Cheryl Cooky: This might be in my spam folder.

F. Michelle Richardson: DCCC chair has not been made aware of this and Jeff can't speak on behalf of the DCCC committee if they have not approved it.

Jeff Montez de Oca: Current chair has given informal approval but has been non-responsive. There should be a new DCCC chair.

F. Michelle Richardson: Executive committee can appoint a new DCCC chair.

Jasmine Hamilton: confirms this.

Rob Lake: Can anyone speak on behalf of the DCCC Chair?

F. Michelle Richardson: No, no one can speak on behalf of the committee.

Rob Lake: Can the DCCC meet now? This was sent out a month ago.

F. Michelle Richardson: No, not possible. Current DCCC lacks leadership.

Becky Beal: All of NASSS should vote.

F. Michelle Richardson: The DCCC has to vote on it first.

Jasmine Hamilton: Proper procedure was not followed.

Guy Harrison: Once the new DCCC chair has been named, can it be discussed with the chair and voted on before the next conference.

Jeff Montez de Oca: The president can choose to have a special election electronically after the new DCCC chair is named.

Jasmine: Asks a clarifying question about whether bylaws changes are a change to the DCCC.

Jeff Montez de Oca: No, these are changes to the Scholars of Color Mentor program. Current DCCC Chair participated in drafting the changes.

F. Michelle Richardson: Current chair was not in Montreal and is not here. Will not make decisions on this until new DCCC chair.

Jasmine Hamilton: Had current DCCC chair run these changes by the committee? Or was the DCCC chair just service on your committee?

Jeff Montez de Oca: Current DCCC chair was working on our committee representing the DCCC.

Jasmine Hamilton: This was not the proper channel, and we can't approve it.

Beth Cavalier: If the membership was given 30 days notice before the meeting, we can vote whether or not committees are collaborating.

F. Michelle Richardson: Protocols were not followed.

Beth Cavalier: What protocols?

F. Michelle Richardson: You can't do something to a committee without a committee saying it was okay.

Faye Wachs: Is it possible to separate some of these things so we can vote on everything but the DCCC part?

Jeff Montez de Oca: Wouldn't that be a friendly amendment?

Charles MacCauley: It is going to impact the chair and the work they do. They need time to review and reflect on it. This is potentially a change which will have an effect on who can attend. The DCCC would have to discuss it in order to propose changing the protocol.

Cheryl Cooky: There is a distinction between what the bylaws are allowing us to do and in the spirit of good faith what we should do. I suggest that we actually vote on it. If we as an organization decide we are willing to make these changes without having input, that is what should happen.

Theresa Walton Fiset: I moved to table this.

Cheryl Cooky: Seconded.

[Lots of people talking over each other]

Travers- There is a long history of white supremacy, it isn't about technically can we do it. It is unethical to do this.

Jeff Montez de Oca: We have enjoyed two years of funding. Three years is a question.

Cheryl Cooky: Calls for a straw poll vote about continuing to support program.

Jeff: Does the membership think we should fund this again?

[A lot of people yell “yes” but then people have questions.]

Unidentified member: If we table this, does that mean the funding runs out?

Jeff Monez de Oca: I don’t know.

Guy Harrison: Moves to call the question.

Faye Wachs: Seconded.

Jasmine Hamilton: Wants to clarify what we are tabling.

Jeff Montez de Oca: The proposed by law changes.

Jasmine Hamilton: That means funding for another year is another discussion.

Almost everyone says “yay” and there are 2 abstentions.

Motion is tabled.

### 3. UNDRIP Alliance (Vicky Paraschek)

- a. UNDRIP passed in 2007. Canadian government has endorsed it and is going to keep practice in line. She has worked through the rules and looked at the ones that align with physical cultural practices. She spoke with the board to see if the organization is interested in aligning with UNDRIP. The decision of the board was that this was important and complicated. Will begin an ad hoc committee to look into this. Putting out a call to any individuals who want to join a conversation. In a year we can bring more insight into membership and the board. If you are interested, email Vicky.

### 4. Treasurer’s Report (Michael Friedman)

- a. NASSS has 175,000 in the bank. But after we pay for the conference, we will have 125,000 in the bank. For the first time in a long time, we will lose money on the conferences. We know that we need to keep fees low to be as inclusive as possible but they also need to be paid for so that we can continue to hold them. Thanks Faye Wachs for organizing the auction.
- b. Charles MacCauley - is there any idea why we are losing money? Michael Friedman: 317 people signed up. It was low. We don’t know if 2 conferences in one year affected registration.

## 5. Presentation of Awards

### 5.1 Outstanding SSJ Article (presented by Bryan Clift) -

Honorable Mention: Matthew Hodler (University of Rhode Island) and Callie Batts Maddox (Miami University) for their paper, “Converging Interests, Unequal Benefits? Tribal Critical Race Theory and Miami University’s Myaamia Heritage Logo”.

Winner Samantha King (Queen’s University) and Gavin Weedon (Nottingham Trent University) for their paper, “The Nature of the Body in Sport and Physical Culture: From Bodies and Environments to Ecological Embodiment”

## 5.2 Outstanding Book (presented by Judy Liao)

Honorable Mention: Guy Harrison, *On the Sidelines: Gendered Neoliberalism and the American Female Sportscaster*

Winner: *Fighting Visibility, Fighting Visibility: Sports Media and Female Athletes in the UFC* by Jennifer McClearen

## 5.3 Barbara Brown Paper (presented by Beth Cavalier)

MA Winner: Janeanne Levenstein from the University of Iowa for the paper "What Does 'Big Gay Megan' Rapinoe Have to Apologize for Anyway? Rethinking the Female Apologetic through Post- and Popular Feminism."

Doctoral Honorable Mention: Niya St. Amant from Queen's University for the paper "Moving Beyond a One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Concussion Legislation: A Call to Better Understand How Girls Negotiate Concussions."

Doctoral Winner: Tori Justin from the University of Maryland, College Park for the paper "Woosah: Black Womxn, Yoga, and Wellness."

## 5.4 SSJ Early Career Research (presented by Rachel Allison)

Dr. Dunja Antunovic, University of Minnesota

## 5.5 Gary Sailes-

Master's Award Shalom "SB" Brown (University of Toronto)

PhD: Marisa Gonzales (University of North Texas)

## 6. Other Business

- a. Plug for Physical Cultural Studies graduate student conference.

- b. Get tickets for book raffle.
- c. Silent Auction- Ends at 8:30 pm
- d. Announcement: Political Action Committee is working on a Brittany Griner Statement.
- e. Faye Wachs: Thanks Keith Harrison for the Silent Auction
- f. Umer Hussain: Condemning the location for what is happening downstairs (objectification of women) and condemn that the global south was not well represented.

7. Passing of the Gavel to F. Michelle Richardson

- a. Thanks to many people.
- b. November 10th is officially NASSS Day

Meeting Adjourned (no vote)