

OSTCA NEWSLETTER

Summer 2007--**OKLAHOMA SPEECH THEATRE & COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION** --FOUNDED 1929

Special Issue: Updated Conference Program and Constitutional Revision Proposals
Convention & Membership Registration Forms For the September 15 Meeting

Big thanks to OSTCA Vice President Delma Hall for this updated conference schedule. Below the schedule is the slate of proposed changes in the OSTCA Constitution, as well as changes to the by-laws that have been passed by the Executive Committee. All paid OSTCA members will vote on the constitutional revisions as a package at our September 15 meeting. On the last page is the convention registration form. See you in Bethany!

2007 OSTCA/OSSAA/OBEA CONVENTION PROGRAM

“Communicating Success for the Next 100 Years”

September 15, 2007

Celebrating our 78th year

Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma

****For those who arrive on Friday evening, September 14, an informal dinner to meet, greet, and catch up will be held at Applebee’s Restaurant (next to convention hotel) at 7:00 p.m.****

September 15, 2007

7:45-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast **Herrick**
Lobby

8:30-9:45 SESSION I

OSSAA Session A: Herrick 130

OSSAA New Speech Teachers’ Orientation

Moderator: Paula McConnell, Marlow High School

OSSAA Session B: Herrick 116

OSSAA Qualifying Tournament Managers Meeting

***Required meeting for all managers hosting a tournament during the 2007-2008 school year*

Moderator: Donna Landon, Sequoyah-Claremore High School

Assistant: Martin Glendinning, Edmond North High School

OSSAA Session C: Herrick 118

OSSAA Late Registration/Meet and Greet/Why Join OSTCA?

Moderator: Kathy Elerick, Geary High School

OBEA Business Meeting Herrick 228

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Tony Allison
Awards Committee

Robin Jones
Nominations Committee

COMMUNICATION**Herrick 314**

Faulty Group Decision Making Throughout the Years: Prohibition, British Appeasement, Bay of Pigs, and Watergate

Moderator: Amy Aldridge Sanford, Northeastern State University

Participants:

Abigail L. Littleton (NSU)

“The 18th Amendment: A Look at How Social Movement Fantasy Theme Creation Affects Congressional Decision Making”

Sharlene Kenyon (NSU)

“British Appeasement 1937-38: Peace in our Time or Chamberlain’s Treason?”

Jason R. Daniel (NSU)

“ ‘How Could I Have Been So Stupid?’: Constructing Bad Decision Making in the Bay of Pigs Invasion Using the Groupthink Model”

Jane Varnecky (NSU)

“The Watergate Cover-up: A Case Study of the Socio-cultural Influences in the Nixon White House”

Respondent: Justin Walton, Cameron University

THEATRE**Herrick 317**

Meeting of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

Moderator: Dana Ayers, East Central University, OK ACTF Chair

Participants: Theatre Directors, Faculty, Students

Agenda: Organizational meeting for 2007-2008 Oklahoma State Festival Season

FORENSICS**Herrick 321**

Promoting Scholarship in Collegiate Forensics: A Communication Analysis Showcase

Moderator: Lindsay Wakefield, University of Oklahoma

Participants:

Kyle Rudick (NSU)

“The Breakup: Applying Baxter and Montgomery’s Relational Dialectics”

Chris Vian (OU)

“How Does the Left Behind Video Game Tell a Revelation Narrative?”

John Greenert (OU)

“How Does the Marvel Comics Series ‘Civil War’ Create an Allegory of the Political Climate in the U.S. Today?”

Zac Calhoun (OU)

“How Does the Book ‘And Tango Makes Three’ Introduce Children to the Subject of Homosexuality Without Prejudice?”

G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas For Teaching Speech)**Herrick 322**

Moderator: Arlie Daniel, East Central University

Participants:

Lisa Schroeder (SWOSU)

“Teaching Audience Analysis”

Amber Cowan (NSU)

“Desert Survival: Teaching Group Communication”

Lauren Duncan (NSU)

“Communication Ethics”

Arlie Daniel (ECU)

“An Exercise for Intercultural Communication”

Jeff Gentry (RSU)

“Using You Tube: Practical Applications for 21st Century Education”

9:50-11:05 **SESSION II**

OSSAA

OSSAA Session A Flight 1 9:50-10:25 **Herrick 322**

National Forensics League East

Moderator: Linda Shipley, Bartlesville High School
Assistants: NFL East Committee Members

OSSAA Session B Flight 1 9:50-10:25 **Herrick 321**

National Forensics League West

Moderator: Betsy Ballard, Norman High School
Assistants: NFL West Committee Members

OSSAA Session C Flight 1 9:50-10:25 **Herrick 314**

Meet and Greet/Great Ideas for Teaching Speech (G.I.F.T.S.)

Moderator: Paula McConnell, Marlow High School

OSSAA Session A Flight 2 10:30-11:05 **Herrick 322**

Teaching Time Management Skills in Value Debate

Moderator: Linda Shipley, Bartlesville High School
Assistant: Jennifer Pope, Norman North High School

OSSAA Session B Flight 2 10:30-11:05 **Herrick 321**

Judging Paradigms in Policy Debate

Moderator: Gregg Hartney, Jenks High School
Assistant: Keith Denslow, Skiatook High School

OSSAA Session C Flight 2 10:30-11:05 **Herrick 314**

Finding and Cutting Material for Interpretive Events

Moderator: Brian Gunter, Lone Grove High School
Assistant: Terry Veal, Classen SAS

COMMUNICATION

Spotlight on Faculty Research

Session A: **Herrick 118**

Moderator: Tony Allison, Cameron University

Participants:

James Heflin (Cameron)

“Using Critical Thinking Skills in Communication Courses”

Juliet Evusa (RSU)

“A Thematic and Critical Analysis of Female Genital Mutilation: Debates across the Media”

Ron Price (Cameron)
“The Spiritual Antecedents of Abraham Lincoln’s Rhetoric”

Sharin Burke (UCO)
“Theatre and the Church”

Session B:

Herrick 116

Moderator: Rebecca Gatz, East Central University

Participants:

Gregory Thompson (RSU)
“Much Ado About Oklahoma: Using Shakespeare to Celebrate Oklahoma’s Early Years”
Rebecca Gatz (ECU)
Donna Gough (ECU)
Robert Greenstreet (ECU)
“Rhetoric, Design, and PR: The Effects of ‘The Innocent Man’ on Ada, Oklahoma Citizens”

THEATRE

Herrick 130

Moderator: Dana Ayers, East Central University

Presenter:

Daisy Bristow (UCO)
“Voice and Movement for the Stage”

FORENSICS

Session A:

Herrick 317

To Kill a Mockingbird: Are Harper Lee’s Arguments Still Relevant Today?

Moderator: Tyler Thornton, University of Oklahoma

Participants:

Melissa Colin (Cameron)
Kelly Burt (Cameron)
Cathryn Good (Cameron)
Lauren Barbour (OU)

Session B:

Herrick 10

OKIE Roundup State Champions Performance Showcase

Moderator: Amy Aldridge Sanford, Northeastern State University

Participants:

Bekah Buster (NSU)
Cathryn Good (Cameron)
Zac Calhoun (OU)
John Greenert (OU)

11:10-12:25

SESSION III

OSSAA

Herrick Auditorium

General Session of High School Speech, Drama, Debate Teachers

Moderator: Donna Landon, Sequoyah-Claremore High School

Assistants: OSSAA Speech Advisory Committee

COMMUNICATION

Herrick 322

Spotlight on Student Research

Moderator: Cynthia Carley, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Participants:

- Jim Hughes (RSU)
“A Historical Analysis of the Growth of Motion Pictures (1888-2005)”
- Stacy Jameson (RSU)
“A Content Analysis of the Film *Madagascar* for Content of Adult Humor”
- Bethany Beck (Cameron)
“The Winter Olympic Games Scandal and the Defense of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee”
- Ralph Eddy (Cameron)
“State Farm Insurance Company Defense: Wind or Water?----The Aftermath of Katrina”
- Tim Alf (Cameron)
“Marie Detty’s Defense Against Accusations of Misappropriation of Head Start Funds”

THEATRE

Herrick 321

Moderator: Barrett Huddleston, Oklahoma Christian University

Presenter:

- Lloyd Caldwell (OSU)
“Thwapp! Slapstick for the Actor”

FORENSICS

Herrick 314

Discussion of 2007-08 rules, procedures, constitution, etc.

Moderator: Lindsay Wakefield, University of Oklahoma
Forensics Directors Round Table

12:30-1:50

Luncheon

Commons Building, Third Floor



Luncheon Speaker: Kelli O’Hara, an award winning Broadway actress and Tony nominee from Deer Creek High School-Edmond, and Oklahoma City University.

Awards Presentations

(1) Josh Lee Service Award, (2) Ruth Arrington Outstanding College Theatre Educator Award, (3) H.B. Mitchell Outstanding High School Forensics Coach, (4) Fred Tewell Outstanding College Communication Teacher, (5) Outstanding Young High School Teacher, (6) Outstanding Young College Teacher, (7) D.J. Nabors Outstanding Forensics Coach.

2:00-2:30

General Business Session

Commons Building, Third Floor

Chair: Jeff Gentry, Rogers State University,
President of the Oklahoma Speech, Theatre, Communication Association

Agenda: Election of officers for 2007-2008 and consideration of constitutional amendments.

Section Meetings

Communication: Lucretia Scoffus, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
James Heflin, Cameron University

Theatre: Dana Ayers, East Central University

Forensics: Lindsay Wakefield, University of Oklahoma

2:35-3:50

Session IV

OSSAA

Session A:

Herrick 314

Extemp for Dummies

Moderator: Jennifer Denslow, Oologah High School
Assistant: Lyndal Westmoreland, Okarche High School

Session B:

Herrick 317

2007-2008 Policy Debate Resolution Analysis

Moderator: Jana Harrison, Edmond North High School

Session C:

Herrick 322

Author's Intent? Obscenity? Profanity? Vulgarity?:
No Easy Answers But Lots of Food for Thought!

Moderator: Terri Kruse, Foyil High School
Panel: Betsy Ballard, Norman High School
Kathy Elerick, Geary High School
Brian Gunter, Lone Grove High School
Terry Veal, Classen SAS

COMMUNICATION

Herrick 321

Public, Students, Faculty, and Administration: Stakeholders' Perspectives on American Indian Mascots

Moderator: Amy Aldridge Sanford, Northeastern State University
Participants:
Sarah Turner (NSU)
Marcia Feisal (SNU)
Hugh Foley (RSU)
Jeff Hale (SOSU)

THEATRE

Herrick 116

Moderator: Dana Ayers, East Central University
Presenters:
Dell McLain (SEOSU)
"Faster, Funnier, More Falls: Theatre for Children"
Riley Coker (OSF)
"Children's Theatre: Money Makin' Machine"

FORENSICS

Herrick 228

Town Hall Debate Discussion: The National Trends of Parliamentary Debate

Moderator: Tyler Thornton, University of Oklahoma
Participants:
Open Forum

4:00

OSTCA Executive Meeting

Herrick 228

Participants:

All OSTCA Officers

CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION PROPOSED

Amendments to the OSTCA Constitution: A Report from the Task Force

OSTCA's governing documents have not been amended since 2002. A task force (TF) made up of four members of the Executive Committee (EC) has been working diligently since the 2006 state convention to explore any needed changes in our constitution and bylaws. The constitutional-revision task force produced a list of recommendations, which went to the Executive Committee for its January 23rd meeting. These amendments to the constitution were approved to be sent on to the OSTCA membership for a vote. The proposed changes center on two items: divisions of the organization and the make up of the EC. **[The proposed revisions in the bylaws were approved by the Executive Committee at its January 23 meeting and are now in effect. These revisions are printed below the Constitutional Amendments.]**

The task force suggests adding two new divisions to bring the total to five for OSTCA. Current divisions are communication, forensics, and theatre. Proposed additions are mass communication and elementary/secondary education. The task force and Executive Committee felt adding these two divisions would be more reflective of our membership and would encourage others who are hesitant to join the organization to let them know there is a place for them in OSTCA. Additionally, amendments to the constitution propose that division chairs to serve two-year terms instead of just one year. The new amendments also provide for other new divisions to be formed with the signature of 10 members submitted to the EC.

The make up of the EC will be slightly changed with the adoption of the amendments. No longer will the two past presidents be required to serve on the EC. Just the immediate past president would serve. Additionally, the vice president-elect will no longer be required to rotate by division. All proposed changes can be viewed below and at <ostca.org>

The members of the TF strongly urge you to vote for these amendments when they come before a membership vote at the state convention on September 15.

Task Force:

Arlie Daniel, CSCA Representative, East Central University

James Heflin, Co-Chair Communication Division, Cameron University

Amy Aldridge Sanford, Vice President-Elect, Northeastern State University

Justin Walton, Past President, Cameron University

[Proposed for Amendment 2007](#)

CONSTITUTION: OKLAHOMA SPEECH THEATRE COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Article I – Name

The name of the Association shall be the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association ([OSTCA](#)).

Article II - Purposes

Section 1 - The purposes of the organization shall be: to provide the organizational structure to meet the varying needs of various constituencies of the Association; to make the Oklahoma speech, theatre, and communication programs a vital education force; to integrate the efforts, interests, and abilities of teachers, school administrators, and professionals in applied communication toward the betterment of speech, theatre and communication education programs; and to act as a clearinghouse for state, regional, and national speech, theatre, and communication education programs.

Section 2 - The purpose of this organization shall be exclusively educational within the intention of section 501 C3 of the United States Internal Revenue Code operating as a non-profit-making organization under the laws of the state of Oklahoma.

Section 3 - To meet these purposes, OSTCA is structured in divisions of communication, forensics, ~~and~~ theatre, [mass communication, and elementary/secondary education](#)

A. Each division shall be generally governed by its own operating procedures.

B. The Executive Council of OSTCA shall have authority to adjust divisional procedures which are inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the OSTCA.

Article III - Membership

~~Section 1 – Membership shall be open to anyone, and shall be as specified in the By-Laws.~~

[Section 1: Membership in this Association shall be open to any institution or teacher of speech communication, theatre or allied field, or anyone interested in the promotion of communication and theatre education, and students interested in the fields of communication and theatre.](#)

Section 2: Individual membership in OSTCA shall be required for membership in any division or participation and voting in any of the meetings of the Association.

Section 3: Honorary permanent membership may be designated by the Executive Council.

Article IV - Officers

Section 1: All officers shall be elected for one year, except as noted in Section 2. Terms of office shall commence immediately after the adjournment of the annual business meeting. At the conclusion of the annual convention, the Vice-President shall become President, the Vice President Elect shall become Vice President. The Vice President Elect shall be selected at the annual convention.

Section 2: A list of nominees for all offices listed in Article IV, Section 3 (except the President, Vice President, and division officers) shall be prepared by a Nominating Committee and presented at the annual business meeting.

Section 2 3: The elected officers of the organization shall be:

A. Elected by total membership:

1. President

2. Vice President (to serve for one year and then ~~succeed to the office of~~ become President at the conclusion on the annual meeting).

3. Vice President-Elect (to serve one year and then become ~~First~~ Vice President at the conclusion on the annual meeting). ~~To be rotated by Division.~~

4. Executive Director- a three year term

5. Executive Director-Elect (when appropriate -- to serve a one-year term and then ~~succeed to the office of~~ become Executive Director for three years)

B. Elected by each division:

1. Chairperson

2. Other officers as needed

Section 3-4: The appointed Officers:

A. The elected officers may fill the following positions themselves or appoint other members to fill them:

1. Historian (Indefinite term)

2. Web Master (Three-year term)

3. Recording Secretary (One-year term)

4. Director of Public Relations (One-year term)

5. Parliamentarian (Indefinite term)

6. NCA/CSCA Representative(s) (Three-year terms)

7. SWTA Representative(s) (Three-year terms)

Article V - The Executive Council

Section 1 - The membership of the Executive Council shall be composed of the elected and appointed officers and the ~~two~~ most recent past presidents who ~~are~~ is currently an active members and shall serve without pay.

Section 2 - Duties of the Executive Council shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

Section 3 - Each member of the Council shall have one vote in the deliberations of the Council.

Article VI - Divisional Organization

Section 1 - The Association shall be divided into ~~three~~ five Divisions:

A. Communication

B. Forensics

C. Theatre

D. Mass Communication

E. Elementary/Secondary Education (K-12)

~~Section 2 - A person affiliated with the educational profession shall automatically become a member of his/her appropriate Division. Members whose professional responsibility or interests overlap may choose their Division affiliation. Members not affiliated with the educational profession shall be free to choose a Division.~~

~~Section 3 - A Divisional organization may plan special meetings, workshops and conferences throughout the year, to be scheduled at a time and place to be determined by the officers of the Division. Meetings planned at the same time and place as Association meetings must be planned in cooperation with the Executive Council.~~

~~Section 4 - The Division Chairperson shall be selected by the members of his/her Division.~~

~~Section 5 - Each Division may adopt its own constitution and by laws in harmony with the OSTCA Constitution.~~

Section 2: A chairperson shall be elected for a two-year term by each division. Chairs are responsible for planning special meetings, workshops, and conference panels appropriate for the annual meeting.

Section 3: A person affiliated with the educational profession shall automatically become a member of the appropriate division with current membership status. Members whose professional interests and responsibilities overlap may choose more than one division.

Section 4: Persons or groups interested in forming a new division shall obtain the signatures of 10 members and present them to the Executive Council for action.

Section 5: The divisions shall encourage worthwhile activities and shall recommend to the Executive Council considerations or proposals as needed.

Section 6: Each Division may adopt its own constitution and by-laws in harmony with the OSTCA Constitution.

Article VII - Publications

Section 1 - The Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association shall have one web site and one newsletter.

A. The www.ostca.org website

B. The OSTCA Newsletter

Section 2 - Publication shall be as set forth in the By-Laws

Article VIII - Committees

Section 1 - The Association shall have two standing committees:

A. A Nominating Committee

B. An Awards Committee

Section 2 - Other committees may be created by the Executive Council as needed.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1 - Amendments may be initiated by

A. Executive Council

B. Upon petition signed by ten members of the Executive Council which shall submit such amendments to the membership for a vote.

Section 2 - A two-thirds approval by those voting is required for adoption.

Section 3 - An amendment shall be submitted to a vote of a duly called Association meeting, or by a mail ballot. If voting is by a mail ballot, only those ballots received within 21 days of mailing shall be counted. The vote of any proposed amendment shall be published in the OSTCA Newsletter.

Section 4 - An amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Additions

~~Deletions~~

Revisions passed by the Executive Committee: January 23, 2007

BY-LAWS of the OKLAHOMA SPEECH THEATRE COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Article I - Membership

Section 1 - Membership categories shall consist of:

A. Student

B. Regular

C. Institutional

D. Honorary permanent

E. Honorary

Section 2 - Student membership

A. Undergraduate Student Membership shall be open to any undergraduate student who is carrying a minimum of 9 hours. Undergraduate Student Members shall receive the OSTCA Newsletter.

B. Graduate Student Membership shall be open to any Graduate Student who is carrying a minimum of 6 hours. Graduate Student Members shall receive the OSTCA Newsletter and the Communication Teacher.

Section 3 - Regular membership

A. Shall be open to anyone interested in the promotion of communication and theatre education;

B. Shall be eligible to hold office;

C. Shall have voting privileges;

D. Shall receive the OSTCA Newsletter.

Section 4 - Institutional membership

- A. Shall be open to any organization, business or other agency;
- B. Shall not have voting privileges;
- C. Shall receive the OSTCA Newsletter.

Section 5 - Honorary permanent membership

- A. May be conferred upon anyone who has been a member for 15 years;
- B. Is retired;
- C. Is no longer active in the profession;
- D. Shall be eligible to hold office;
- E. Shall have voting privileges;
- F. Shall receive the OSTCA Newsletter.

Section 6 - Honorary Membership

- A. Shall be conferred by the Executive Council;
- B. Shall receive the OSTCA Newsletter.

Section 7 - The membership year of this association shall be September 1 to August 31.

Article II - Dues and Fees

Section 1 - Annual membership dues shall be established by the Executive Committee;

Section 2 - Honorary and Honorary Permanent members hold such membership without payment of dues;

Section 3 - Conference fees may be established by the Executive Council or by any Division hosting a conference.

Article III - Duties of Officers

Section 1 - The duties of the President shall be to:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the Association;
- B. Call and chair regular or special meetings of the Executive Council;
- C. Submit an agenda for any meeting called;
- D. Appoint standing or special committees according to the provisions of the By-Laws;
- E. Fulfill other responsibilities which may be set forth in the By-Laws.

Section 2 - The ~~First~~ Vice President shall:

- A. Be responsible for appointing and chairing a Planning Committee for the purpose of scheduling programs for the Association;
- B. Preside in the absence of the President.

Section 3 - The ~~Second~~ Vice President-Elect shall:

- A. Be responsible for membership maintenance and growth;
- B. Preside in the absence of both the President and ~~First~~ Vice President.

Section 4 - The Chairpersons for each of the Division shall be:

- A. A member of the Executive Council;
- B. Responsible for representing the interests and needs of his/her respective Division;
- C. Responsible for calling and chairing meetings of his/her Division.

Section 5 - The Executive ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ Director shall:

- A. Collect the dues;
- B. Prepare an annual Treasurer's report;
- C. Pay all bills approved by the Executive Council;
- D. Conduct the necessary correspondence of the organization;
- E. Keep the official files of the organization;
- F. Keep a register of the members; and
- G. Provide a list of members to the Executive Council.

Section 6 - The Executive ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ Director-Elect shall assist the Executive ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ Director and become familiar with various duties of the office.

Section 7 - The Historian shall keep appropriate records concerning the history of OSTCA.

Section 8 - The Web Master shall maintain and edit www.ostca.org.

Section 9 - The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all Association meetings, and present the minutes of each meeting for approval.

Section 10 - The Public Relations director shall be:

- A. Responsible for recording and announcing meetings, elections, honors, awards;
- B. Preparing news releases and/or "public service" announcements for the media;
- C. Editing and distribution of Newsletter.

Section 11 - The Parliamentarian shall be responsible for advising the President during all meetings so they are conducted according to the proper parliamentary rules, in accordance with the currently selected rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12 - The representatives to both NCA and CSCA States' Advisory Council serve three-year terms and may succeed themselves. Representatives to Regional and National organizations shall report on and vote on behalf of OSTCA, as required. One representative shall be the Executive Director and the other member shall be appointed by the Executive Council. Terms shall be staggered so that we do not have two new members at the same time.

Section 13 - The representatives to SWTA serve three-year terms and may succeed themselves. Representatives shall report on and vote on behalf of OSTCA, as required.

Article IV - The Executive Council

The Executive Council shall:

1. Call an annual meeting of the Association;
2. Serve in an advisory capacity in regard to recommendations for action on proposed amendments;
3. Conduct the routine business of the Association;
4. Have powers of interim action on matters of urgency which cannot be held over until the next business meeting for sanction;
5. Appoint the
 - a. Historian
 - b. Web Master
 - c. Recording Secretary
 - d. Director of Public Relations
 - e. Parliamentarian
 - f. NCA/CSCA Representative(s)
 - g. SWTA Representative(s)
6. Approve Presidential Appointments of standing and ad hoc committees;
7. Fill vacancies in elected office to serve until the next election;
8. Consider for permanent membership those members who are eligible according to Article 1, Section ~~6~~ 5 of the By-Laws;
9. Provide the financing for the OSTCA Newsletter and ostca.org web site;
10. Be reimbursed for expenses incurred relative to mailing, telephoning, etc., necessary for the Association business; members shall also be paid ~~mileage~~ mileage in amount set by the Executive Council for attending Council meetings, if such requests are made to the Council.
11. Authorize partial payment of expenses for an OSTCA representative(s) to attend Regional or National meetings.

Article V - Committees

Section 1 - Standing Committees:

Members of Standing Committees shall be appointed for three-year periods by the President, with the consent of the Executive Council. Membership in the two standing committees shall be composed of one member from each division with one new member being appointed each year. The member with committee seniority will serve as Chairperson.

A. The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for selecting the slate of officers, one for each office, to be presented to the membership for election or appointment. Other nominations by the membership may be made. The Nominating Committee shall have the objective of presenting a slate of nominees that appropriately represents each Division of OSTCA.

B. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Executive Council candidates for awards. Awards that may be given each year include: The H. B. Mitchell Outstanding High School Forensics Coach, the Josh Lee Service Award, the D. J. Nabors Outstanding College Forensics Coach, the Ruth Arrington Outstanding College Theatre Educator, the Outstanding Young High School Teacher Award, the Fred Tewell Outstanding College Communication Educator Award, and the Outstanding Young College Teacher Award. Specific procedures and qualifications for determining these awards shall be determined by the Awards Committee with the consent and approval of the Executive Council.

Section 2 - Ad Hoc Committees may be appointed by the Executive Council and shall serve until their report is accepted by the Executive Council.

Section 3 - No Committee may incur expenses without the approval of the Executive Council. Neither may any Committee nor its individual members speak for OSTCA or use the ~~organizations~~ organization's name without approval by the Executive Council or the President.

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1 - Business meetings may be called by the President with the consent of the Executive Council.

Section 2 - The annual business meeting shall be held each year at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Council.

Section 3 - Conferences, conventions, workshops, and other meetings may be scheduled by the Executive Council and/ or by any Division of the Association.

Section 4 - The Executive Council shall meet at least twice a year.

Article VII - Quorum

- Section 1 - Two-thirds of the membership registered for a conference, convention, or meeting where a regular business meeting has been announced to the membership, shall be considered a quorum for the purpose of conducting such business.
- Section 2 - In a mail ballot, a quorum shall be those ballots received within the constitutional guidelines for such a mail ballot.
- Section 3 - A quorum for a conduct of business of the Executive Council shall consist of a minimum of seven officers.

Article VIII - Parliamentary Authority

The latest edition of ~~Robert's Rules of Order~~ Robert's Rules of Order (added underline under book title) or any other appropriate authority selected by the President shall be the Parliamentary authority.

Article IX - Other Organizations

The Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association shall encourage its members to affiliate with other state, regional, and national speech, theatre, and communication associations.

Article X - Amendments to By-Laws

The OSTCA By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regular association meeting, or by mail ballot. If by mail ballot, only those ballots received within 21 days of mailing shall be counted. The vote of any amendment shall be published in the OSTCA Newsletter.

Article XIV - Dissolution

In the event that the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association (OSTCA) should decide to dissolve, the Executive Council shall, after paying all liabilities, dispose of the remaining assets as follows: (1) donate them to Central States Communication Association, which is an exempt organization under Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or, in the event that the organization no longer exists, (2) donate them to some other educational organization which qualifies under Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is concerned primarily with the field of communication.

Adopted, 1983, Amended, 1987, Amended, 1991, Amended, 2002, Proposed to be amended, 2007

Additions

Deletions

OSTCA/OSSAA/OBEA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, September 15, 2007 --- Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK

Name/Position: _____

School/Business: _____ Office Phone: _____

School Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION A: CONVENTION REGISTRATION [Due by September 10, 2007]

Registration (\$25) ea \$ _____

I NEED A P. O. REQUEST SENT TO MY SCHOOL \$ _____ (charged)

HOTEL INFORMATION: La Quinta Inn and Suites is the designated convention hotel. The discounted rate is \$80 for a double-occupancy room through September 2. **Ask for the SNU-OSTCA room rate.** La Quinta's address is 4829 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. Phone: 405-773-5575. **NOTE: MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 2, 2007 FOR SPECIAL SNU-OSTCA RATE.**

OSTCA MEMBERSHIP

Interest Area(s): _____ Theatre _____ Forensics _____ Communication

SECTION B: OSTCA MEMBERSHIP (CIRCLE REGULAR OR STUDENT)

REGULAR (\$25) STUDENT (\$10) \$ _____

*INSTITUTIONAL Membership (\$50) \$ _____

TOTAL PAID → \$ _____

(Totals from Section A + Section B above)

*Institutional membership does not replace individual membership fees, but is a great way to support OSTCA

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