

**Southern States Communication Association Executive Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 18, 2026 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**2026 NCA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA**  
**Location: Edgewood AB – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Sheraton**

Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University, Presiding

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order** – Narissra Punyanunt-Carter

**2. Welcome**

**3. Approval of Minutes of SSCA Executive Council Meeting**

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**4. Approval of Agenda**

**5. Officers' Reports:**

5.1 President & Committee on Committees – Narissra Punyanunt-Carter

5.2 Vice President – Leland G. Spencer

5.3 Immediate Past President & Nominating Committee – Pat Wheaton

5.4 Vice President Elect – Electra Gilchrist-Petty

5.5 Executive Director – Frances Brandau

5.6 Strategic Communication Director – Nakia Welch

5.7 Member Services – Elizabeth Hanson Smith

5.8 SCJ Editor –Joshua Guitar

5.9 Community Building Co- Chairs – Kimberly Johnson & Janine Armstrong

5.10 NCA Legislative Assembly Representatives – Ryan Tabrizi, Antonio Spikes, Karen Hill

5.11 NCA Nominating Committee Representative: Heather Hayes

## **6. Standing Committee Reports**

- 6.1 Constitution – Nakia Welch
- 6.2 Community Building – Kimberly Johnson & Janine Armstrong
- 6.3 Finance – Leslie Pace
- 6.4 Nominating Committee – Patrick Wheaton
- 6.5 Publications – Jenny Crowley
- 6.6 Resolutions – Laurie Metcalf
- 6.7 Resource Development – Michelle Groover
- 6.8 Time and Place – Scott Christen

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

- 7.1 African American Communication Division
- 7.2 Applied Communication Division
- 7.3 Argumentation & Forensics Division
- 7.4 Communication Theory & Methodology Division
- 7.5 Community College Division
- 7.6 Freedom of Speech Division
- 7.7 Gender Studies Division
- 7.8 Health Communication Division
- 7.9 Identity, Inclusion, & Social Justice Division
- 7.10 Instructional Development Division
- 7.11 Intercultural Communication Division
- 7.12 Interpersonal Communication Division
- 7.13 Mass Communication Division
- 7.14 Performance Studies Division
- 7.15 Political Communication Division
- 7.16 Popular Communication Division
- 7.17 Public Relations Division
- 7.18 Rhetoric & Public Address Division
- 7.19 Association for Communication Administrators Interest Group
- 7.20 American Society for the History of Rhetoric Interest Group
- 7.21 Ethnography Interest Group

7.22 Kenneth Burke Society Interest Group

7.23 Language & Social Interaction Interest Group

7.24 Philosophy & Ethics of Communication Interest Group

7.25 State Associations Interest Group

**8. New Business**

**9. Announcements and Adjournment**

