

# Quarterly Newsletter

## Letter from the Head



# COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)



When I think about the Commission on the Status of Women and what it's meant for me over the course of my career, the word that comes to mind is community. A good community fosters a sense of belonging, creates spaces for members to be heard and, of course, sees members pitch in when help is needed.

On that last point, I am routinely taken aback by the time and effort our community members give to the Commission. Our officers have each given time and effort to make this Commission run, and we continue to grow and become stronger from their work.

Moreover, we had more than 100 individuals review for our AEJMC Midwinter paper competition, our awards, the Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Award, and of course, our annual paper competition for the August meeting. We have, in particular, seen a significant increase in paper submissions for the AEJMC conference over the past two years, and our research co-chairs have done a phenomenal job managing that process.

Their dedication and the additional help from all of our reviewers allow us to continue showcasing the strong research that has become a hallmark of the CSW at our meeting.

I want to use this space to thank everyone who contributed for not only reviewing, but for pouring yourself into this community. As you can see on page 5 in the newsletter, the list of reviewer names simply goes on and on and on.

We nourish our group through how we contribute to it, and I am so proud to be a part of the Commission on the Status of Women. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity as head, and I hope to continue to support this Commission in the future, starting with ensuring I join so many others on that reviewers list for years to come.

I hope everyone has a wonderful conference and that the Commission on the Status of Women continues to shine!

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## Call for Officers 2025-2026

Call for officers! We are seeking officers for the 2025-26 year. Contributing as an officer is a great way to support women in AEJMC, continue to strengthen the CSW, and to network and find connections and a sense of place within the larger organization. We have openings for the following positions:

### Secretary

(Please note that this is part of the leadership chain. The secretary becomes vice head and then eventually head).

### Social Media Chair

### Research Co-Chair

### AEJMC Midwinter Co-Chair

### Graduate Student Liaison

Please use the link below to submit your nomination!

[CSW Officer Nomination Link](#) (Due by CSW Business Meeting.)

[Saturday, August 9 | 6:30 p.m.](#)

# AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women 2025 Awards

## AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women's Mary Gardner Award for Graduate Student Research Award:

This award is designed to fund research that has the potential to make an excellent contribution to the scholarship on women and journalism and mass communication. The award honors Mary Gardner, professor emeritus at Michigan State University and the first woman elected president of AEJMC.

**Winner: Shoba SV, @shobhasv (X)**

Proposal Title: Navigating gendered violence and precarious labor: The Journey of a 'fearless, formless' journalist collective

## AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women's Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award for Feminist Scholarship:

This award funds feminist scholarship that has the potential to make significant contributions to the literature of gender and media. First presented in 1995, it honors Mary Ann Yodelis Smith, a past president of AEJMC and long-time advocate for women in the academy.

**Winner: Dinfin Mulupi**

Proposal Title: Risks and Resistance: Examining the Intersectional Experiences of Women and Non-Binary Photojournalists in the Global North and Global South

## AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women's Outstanding Woman in Journalism & Mass Communication Award:

This award honors a woman or non-binary scholar who has supported women well through excellence in scholarship that explores gender in mass communication, mentorship, and high standards for collaboration.

**Winner: Marie Hardin, @mariehardinqu (X and Instagram)**

# AEJMC Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Award 2025

Congrats to Dr. Rana Arafat, City St. George's University of London, who is the winner of the 2025 Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Early-Career Woman Scholar Award.

Sponsored by The Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication at Florida International University and the AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women, this recognition is designed to honor early-career women faculty researchers and encourage them as they pursue their research agendas in the academy.



Dr. Rana Arafat is an award-winning (senior lecturer) assistant professor in digital journalism at the Department of Journalism in City St George's, University of London. She holds a PhD degree in Journalism from the Institute of Media and Journalism (IMeG) at Universita della Svizzera italiana in Switzerland. Her research agenda focuses on examining advocacy journalism, digital activism, and journalism innovations including the adoption of automation and AI technologies in non-Western newsrooms. She is committed to investigating understudied media ecosystems in conflict-ridden and restrictive media environments in the Global South. By amplifying the voices of diaspora journalists and examining the intersection of digital transformation and press freedom, her research agenda focuses on achieving significant real-world impact, particularly through engagement with journalists, media organizations, NGOs, and policymakers.

Her research has been published in leading academic journals, including Journalism Studies, Journalism Practice, Emerging Media, and Media, War & Conflict, among others. She has also received several prestigious honors, such as the ICA Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award, the 2022 AEJMC Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award, and the IAMCR 2020 Dallas Smythe Prize.

The award will be presented during AEJMC's San Francisco conference this August.

# Thank you to all those who reviewed for AEJMC this year!

- Abby Mayer
- Alyssa Appelman
- Andrea Hall
- Anne Osborne
- Ashley Johns
- Ashley McKenzie
- Ashley Walter
- Autumn Linford
- Bailey Dick
- Bey-Ling Sha
- Breann Murphy
- Caitlin Cieslik-Miskimen
- Cory Armstrong
- Dorothy Bland
- Dinfin Mulupi
- Dunja Antunovic
- E. Cizek
- Elira Canga
- Erin Whiteside
- Eva Liu
- Eylul Yel
- Genelle Belmas
- Gwen Nisbett
- Hanjing Wang
- Hanbo Liu
- Hyunjin Seo
- Ifesinachi Ayogu
- Ivy Ashe
- Jaime Loke
- Jane Marcellus
- Jeremy Littau
- Jessica Pettengill
- Jessica Willoughby
- Jocelyn Mckinnon-Crowley
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- Lawrence Wenner
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- Liqin Luo
- Liangqi Ding
- Lillian Abreu
- Linda Aldoory
- Linda Steiner
- Lindsey Sherrill
- Lisa Burns
- Lulu Yuan
- Luhang Sun
- Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh
- Mackenzie Cato
- Md Oliullah
- Md Safa
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- Melissa Santillana
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- Newly Paul
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- Sang Jung Kim
- Shannon Scovel
- Shreyoshi Ghosh
- Sonali Kudva
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- Steve Bien-Aimé
- Stine Eckert
- Traci Hong
- Tracy Everbach
- Vy Luong
- Wendy Plotkin
- Xinyue Zhao
- Yang Yi
- Ying Liu
- Yuqi Zhu
- Yupeng Li
- Zehui Dai
- Zihao Wang

You make the conferences, paper competition, CSW awards, and the Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Award possible!

# CSW Business Meeting

## CSW Business Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Sa087

- Welcoming remarks (Whiteside–recorded)
- Membership update (Coche)
- Financial update (Coche)
- Research competition update (Hawkins-Jedlicka and Velloso)
- Open officer positions (Coche)
  - Click [here](#) to nominate yourself or someone else:
- Teaching Chair Discussion (Coche)
  - Currently we do not have a teaching chair. Not all DIGs have one. Would we like to create one, and what would this person's charge be?
- 2030 Conference location discussion. (Coche)
  - Seattle
  - Los Angeles (LA Live Complex)
  - Las Vegas
- Supporting book authors and editors: Discussion (Coche)
  - In recent officer meetings, there has been a discussion about how to better support book authors and editors. Two ideas that have been (informally) proposed:
    - Return to online book launches
    - Create a panel call focused on a newly-published book that would be held during the annual conference
- New business
- Adjourn

## AEJMC 108th Annual Pre-Conference CSW Session/Event Schedule

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025 — Pre-Conference**

Foothill J [2FL]

PC12 — CSWM, CoA, Kopenhaver

Time: 1-5 p.m. | By invitation only

Pre-conference session featuring CSWM, the Commission on the Status of Minorities, and the Kopenhaver Center.

# AEJMC 108th Annual Conference 1/4

## CSW Session/Event Schedule

### Thursday, August 7, 2025 — Conference Day 1

#### **8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Teaching Panel** (Th009) | Salon 3

##### *Teaching Amid DEI Restrictions*

This panel, featuring faculty members from states where anti-DEI laws have passed, will discuss the effects of such legislation on faculty, students, administrators, and higher education. We also will seek solutions to the restrictive laws.

#### **10:15 to 11:30 a.m. PFR Panel** (Th017) | Pacific A

##### *Where Is #MeToo Now? Critiquing Post-Reckoning Hollywood Media Portrayals*

This panel looks at where the #MeToo movement is today—almost two decades after Tarana Burke launched the movement and nearly a decade after Alyssa Milano's 2017 tweet—and its status as a media phenomenon that continues to warrant examination.

#### **1:45 to 3 p.m. Refereed Research Paper Session** (Th053) | Salon 4

##### *Gendered Practices in News and Digital Contexts*

- Jezebel—An Oral History with Three Editors on How the Digital Pioneer Exploited a New Mode of Production, Constructed an Audience, and Became the (Inadvertent) Voice of Contemporary Feminism | Sheila Webb, Western Washington
- From Anita Hill to Christine Blasey Ford: The Mobilization of Public Memory in Campus Newspapers, 1991 & 2018 | Hannah LeComte, George Mason
- Menstruation In The News: A Feminist Analysis of Dominant Narratives In Us Newspapers | Dinfin Mulupi and Shreyoshi Ghosh, Colorado-Boulder
- Theorizing Intersections of Hostility to Caitlin Clark: Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Cultural Geography in Social Media | Lawrence Wenner and Christopher Finlay, Loyola Marymount
- Digital Entrepreneurship: How F-Commerce is Revolutionizing Women's Economic Opportunities | Md Uzzal Talukder, Tennessee, and Nishat Tasnim, Northern University

#### **3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Poster Session** (Th064) | Salon 9

Scholar-to-Scholar Refereed Research Paper Session: Posters #27-28

# AEJMC 108th Annual Conference 2/4

## CSW Session/Event Schedule

### Friday, August 8, 2025 — Conference Day 2

#### **8 to 9:15 a.m. Poster Session (F009) | Salon 9**

Scholar-to-Scholar Refereed Research Paper Session: Posters #21-55

Topics:

- Digital Feminism and Platform Dynamics
- Women's Bodies, Health, and Digital Representation
- Gender, Media, and Political Representation
- Gender in Sports and Entertainment Media
- Gender, Sexuality, and Digital Culture
- Labor, Precarity, and Digital Economy
- Gender-Based Violence and Resistance

#### **9:45 to 11 a.m. Teaching Panel (F026) | Salon 15**

*Expanding Perspectives and Adapting Approaches in Sport Communication: Challenges and Opportunities for Undergraduate Education*

This panel aims to foster an interdisciplinary dialogue around the dynamic landscape of sport communication and opportunities for undergraduate education. As sport continues to serve as a central platform for public discourse, communication strategies in areas such as branding, promotion, journalism, and broadcasting reflect a wide range of perspectives and experiences.

#### **11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Poster Session (F029) | Salon 9**

Scholar-to-Scholar Refereed Research Paper Session: Posters #14-23

Topics:

- Gender, Culture, and Identity
- Motherhood, Gender, and Digital Discourse

#### **3 to 4:15 p.m. PFR Panel (F067) | Pacific A**

*Navigating Ethical and Career Challenges Conducting Research on Sex and Media (Especially with Youth)*

This panel will examine the ethical and professional challenges of conducting research on sexuality and media (especially with children and adolescents) as a woman and/or someone with a sexual, racial, or ethnic minority identity. It will delve into the unique obstacles these researchers encounter when studying topics such as sexual health, sexuality, gender identity, and media, especially in gaining credibility and recognition within their respective academic fields.

# AEJMC 108th Annual Conference 3/4

## CSW Session/Event Schedule

### Saturday, August 9, 2025 — Conference Day 3

#### **9:45 to 11 a.m. Research Panel** (Sa028) | Pacific B

##### *Bridging the Gap: An Exploration of Gender Disparities in Media Industries and the Role of Research in Shaping the Future*

This panel explores the historical roots of gender inequality in the media industries, examining how gendered dynamics have evolved over time in fields like advertising, public relations, and journalism.

#### **3 to 4:15 p.m. PFR Panel** (Sa058) | Salon 4

##### *Addressing Invisible Barriers in Academia and Promoting Inclusivity*

In recent years, the academic community has recognized the importance of fostering diversity and inclusion in campuses across the country. However, many barriers, both physical and invisible, continue to impede the full participation of underrepresented groups, particularly within marginalized communities. This session explores these barriers and propose strategies for creating more inclusive academic spaces. Geographical challenges also persist, as many academic institutions are in areas that, while not overtly hostile, may not be hospitable to diverse communities. These environments can create an unwelcoming atmosphere that adds an additional layer of difficulty for underrepresented faculty and students. By addressing these barriers, we hope to inspire a deeper commitment to equity across the academic landscape.

#### **4:45 to 6 p.m. CSW Top Papers Session** (Sa072) | Salon 11

- Teenage Girls and Digital Health: Navigating Health Misinformation on Social Media | Hyunjin Seo, K. Macy Burkett, Olga Morales, Nazra Izhar, Rim Hayat Chaif, Michaella Coelho, Huong Ha, Blessing Jona, Azhar Iqbal, and Taylor Doyle, Kansas
- Journalists' Engagement With Athlete Social Media Content in Women's Sports Reporting | Shannon Scovel and Katy Niedling, Tennessee
- A Comparative Study of the News Media Representation of Chinese Female Astronauts in the Past Decade | Hanbo Liu and Steve Bien-Aimé, Kansas
- Shaping the 21st Century Woman: Fourth-Wave Feminism in Shapewear Social Media Marketing | Anika Ausness-Ayres, California State Fullerton, Chelsea J. Reynolds, Arizona State, Bayla Gomberg, and Dakota Smith, California State Fullerton
- Mapping Gender-Based Incivility in MOBA Gaming Community | Dongni Li, Jingyi Zhang, and Hanjing Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University

#### **6:30 to 7:30 p.m. CSW Business Members' Meeting** (Sa086) | Pacific G/H

#### **7:45 to 9:30 p.m. CSW Social** (Sa094) | Pacific G/H

# AEJMC 108th Annual Conference 4/4

## CSW Session/Event Schedule

### Sunday, August 10, 2025 — Conference Day 4

#### **9:45 to 11 a.m. Refereed Research Paper Session (Su012) | Foothill J**

##### *Images of Women in Entertainment, News, and Social Media*

- Reel Mothers: Millennial Perceptions of Motherhood in Television and Film | Brandale Mills Cox, Howard
- Unfinished Revenge: (Un)Popular Feminism, Class Politics, and Indignant Rage in Contemporary Chinese Dramas | Eva Liu, Ohio
- Digital Discourse on Motherhood and Vaccination: A Twitter/X Thematic Analysis | Ying Zhuang and Traci Hong, Boston
- "I Want To Be Home.": A Critical Discourse Analysis Of #Tradwife And #Stay-At-Home-Girlfriend Through A Postfeminist Lens On Tiktok | Shuo Yao and Zehui Dai, Radford
- A Lively Lawsuit: Exploring Gender Bias In Blake Lively's And Justin Baldoni's Media Battle | Andrea Hall, Middle Tennessee State, Lauren Furey, Teresa Acosta, and Kristine Pascual, California Poly Pomona

#### **11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. PFR Panel (Su021) | Nob Hill A/B**

##### *Navigating Personal Ethics When Researching Power Dynamics as Emerging Scholars*

With increased pressure on emerging scholars to "produce" in numerically driven neoliberal academic spaces, ethical research decisions are shouldered by individuals whose academic freedoms are under threat. When researching power and power structures in stubbornly patriarchal US contexts, these ethical dilemmas confront women, especially women without the protection of tenure, and especially women dependent on "playing the game" to attain social status.

# Call for Papers

## Women in Mass Communication Industries

Here's a call from Breann Murphy who is serving as an guest editor for a special issue for *Corporate Communication International Journal*.

The opening date for submissions is **February 6, 2026**, and you can email Breann Murphy at [bmurphy5@jsu.edu](mailto:bmurphy5@jsu.edu). Call info below:

Women in mass communication has become a growing or trending area for scholarly research due to the rise of women in the industry but notable lack of representation in executive positions. Gaps in the literature persist when it comes to understanding the complete picture of the challenges and industry practices of women in mass communication. Therefore, there remains a need for more research to be conducted. An endless array of topics in women in mass communication await discovery, such as workplace culture, formal and informal mentorship at all levels, career trajectory challenges or boundaries, employee relations or management, c-suite practices, and work-life balance. Additionally, explorations into ethnic differences among the inclusion or representation of women in mass communication can provide beneficial insight into cultural differences or similarities that face these women in the industry. Exploring these areas can also incorporate various methodologies and theoretical frameworks to help provide discovery into the nuances of women in mass communication.

### List of Topic Areas

- Workplace culture for women in mass communication
- Career path or trajectory challenges for women in mass communication
- Leadership or c-suite practices or challenges for women in mass communication
- Employee management practices of women in mass communication
- Mentorship or professionalism practices for women in mass communication
- Work-life balance for women in mass communication

<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/calls-for-papers/women-mass-communication-industries>

# Reflections on Mentorship CSW AEJMC Survey

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**Due: September 12, 2025**

We are compiling a special feature for our fall newsletter, focusing on experiences of mentoring women and non-binary scholars within the AEJMC community. Whether you've been a mentor, a mentee, or have simply witnessed meaningful mentorship in your department, we invite you to briefly share your thoughts through this anonymous survey.

So far, we have only received two replies. Do consider submitting a brief reflection. Your wealth of knowledge can help others keep heart while navigating academia. There's power in community.

Feel free to answer one, several, or all prompts below- even just a sentence is welcome!

[Mentor Survey](#)

# Notes from June Officer Meeting 6/26/25 (1/5)

CSW 6.26.25 meeting

In attendance: Erin Whiteside, Roxane Coche, Laura Willis, Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka, Abby Mayer, Tracy Everbach, Kelsey Mesmer, Paromita Pain, Amal Bakry, Katie Olsen, Deborah Danuser, Carolina Velloso

## Agenda Items

- 1) Thank you to all for helping with the annual report! Erin
- 2) Officer Reports
  - a. AEJMC Annual Meeting—CSW programming (Coche)
    - Draft of programming sent by email a while ago, Google doc updated a few days ago
    - \*Schedule from 6/23/2025 update\*
    - Wednesday:
      1. 1 to 5PM: Workshop Session - Women Faculty Moving Forward: Pathways to Success Kopenhagen pre-conference
    - Thursday:
      1. 8:30 to 9:45AM: Teaching Panel Session - Teaching Amid DEI Restrictions
      2. 10:15 to 11:30AM: PFR Panel Session - Where Is #MeToo Now? Critiquing Post-Reckoning Hollywood Media Portrayals
      3. 1:45 to 3PM: Refereed Research Paper Session - Gendered Practices in News and Digital Contexts
      4. 3:30 to 4:45PM: Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session – 2 CSW posters
    - Friday:
      1. 9:45 to 11AM: Teaching Panel Session - Advancing Diversity and Inclusion in Sport Communication: Challenges and Opportunities for Undergraduate Education
      2. 11:30AM to 12:45PM: Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session – 5 CSW posters
      3. 3 to 4:15PM: PFR Panel Session - Navigating Ethical and Career Challenges Conducting Research on Sex and Media (Especially with Youth)
    - Saturday:
      1. 9:45 to 11AM: Research Panel Session - Bridging the Gap: An Exploration of Gender Disparities in Media Industries and the Role of Research in Shaping the Future

# Notes from June Officer Meeting 6/26/25 (2/5)

Academia and Promoting Inclusivity

3. 4:45 to 6PM: Top Refereed Research Paper Session - CSW Top Papers Session
  4. 6:30 to 7:30PM: Business Session Members' Meeting
  5. 7:45 to 9:30PM: Social
- Sunday:
    1. 9:45 to 11AM: Refereed Research Paper Session - Images of Women in Entertainment, News, and Social Media
    2. 11:30 a.m. to 12:45PM: PFR Panel Session - Navigating Personal Ethics When Researching Power Dynamics as Emerging Scholars
  - Sought out a better balance between research/teaching PF&R panels
  - Erin would like to have an informal Google Doc with schedule for folks to sign up for when they will be where
    - Roxane will send out Calendar Events for all the sessions to all the officers and then export the calendar events to our social platforms

## b. Research competition (Hawkins-Jedlicka and Velloso)

- Record number of papers this year! 128 submissions (1 disqualification); overall acceptance rate 48%
- Overall Acceptance rate: 48% Overall Research Paper rate: 56% Overall Extended Abstract Rate: 43%
- Most of our reviewers reviewed 2-3 submissions, only folks who asked for more got sent additional submissions to review
- Need to better clarify for folks what is expected in an extended abstract
  1. AEJMC overall?
  2. Ideas: provide CSW with clarifications for content (for example requiring preliminary results?) – this is in the description, but people must be missing it?
  3. Roxane can bring it up at the board meeting
    - a. Cara and Carolina to email these concerns with Erin, Roxane, and Laura to be able to communicate up
    - b. Need more consensus across divisions about what is expected, what will be disqualified
    - c. Assessment for extended abstract for reviewers – rubric expectations shouldn't mirror those of full papers

# Notes from June Officer Meeting 6/26/25 (3/5)

4. Should we have two separate calls, one for papers and one for extended abstracts?
- Need to come up with some kind of AI policy
    1. AEJMC overall
    2. Another topic for Roxane to bring up at the board meeting
    3. Should raise concerns around AI at our business meeting
  - Need a blank certificate for top poster
  - AEJMC allots \$700 to every division to award to students for travel assistance
    1. 31 students applied through us – 7 students received \$100 grants
      - a. Prioritized students on top papers and students with extenuating circumstances
  - Thank you for reviewers: Acknowledging them in the newsletter, a mass email to all reviewers
- c. Awards update (Willis)
- Outstanding Woman Award: 2 applications, winner Marie Hardin
    1. Communicated to the other applicant that we'd hold onto the application for next year
  - Mary Gardner Grad Student Award: 4 applications, winner Shobha SV (PhD student at The Media School at Indiana University) project: analysis of NWMI, an all-women's journalist alliance in India
  - Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award: 7 applications, winner Dinfin Mulupi (Assistant Professor, Journalism at University of Colorado Boulder) project: study of the experiences of women and non-binary photojournalists
  - We as officers can encourage grad students to apply and keep a list of folks we can encourage to apply or submit on their behalf
  - Standing Committee on Teaching has a new teaching award
  - Could we add language around the awards – if no one applies, the officers can select a winner? Especially for the Donna Allen award?
- d. Kopenhaver Award (Olsen)
- Dr. Rana Arafat
  - 10 reviewers (4 former winners and 6 CSW members)
  - Recognized the keynote session Thursday night
  - Wanting to be on the Saturday evening business meeting agenda to be recognized there as well

# Notes from June Officer Meeting 6/26/25 (4/5)

- Other division members can apply for this award – would like to emphasize its not just a CSW award and support from other divisions is needed
- e. Newsletter (Mayer)
  - Going to send out Mentorship survey
  - Next newsletter to come out mid-July
  - Award winners, thanking reviewers, etc.
- f. Social media (Danuser)
  - Please send content when you have it
  - Send photos from conference; she may not be able to attend
  - Leading up to the conference: sharing about who will be sharing what/when to promote the sessions
  - During the conference: having our programming posted each day
- g. AEJMC Mid-winter (Bakry & Mesmer)
  - Conference doesn't track whether submitters are faculty or students
- h. PF&R: (Pain)
- i. Teaching/Kopenhagen liaison updates: (Everbach)
  - Cara is taking over for Tracy on the teaching committee
- 3) Create engagement and awareness plan for AEJMC meeting (Whiteside)
- 4) Goals for next year (Whiteside)
  - a. Find ways to support members in times of uncertainty
    - Rapid response team – kicks into action when someone is in a time of crisis at their university; could this be built on?
  - b. Broaden our teaching focus
    - Teaching chair? – should be discussed at the business meeting (resource and what would we want this person to do?)
    - Continuing to build out teaching focused panels at conference
  - c. Increase online engagement
    - Book series – authors who had just published could have book talks
      1. Started during COVID, attendance waned, went away
      2. Got approached from an author to see about starting it back up
      3. Maybe one of our panel calls next year could be to highlight a book (edited or monograph)
      4. Recent CSW Books Table at Conference?
    - Reaching out where people are; keeping folks engaged; builds our officer team
- 5) New Business

# Notes from June Officer Meeting 6/26/25 (5/5)

- a. Erin received an email from Wendy Plotkin (retired journalist) – sent out on the community about issues she’s having with the national federation of press women – this organization has decided not to preserve their digital records (since about 2000); these records deal with the work of prominent women in journalism
  - Seeking support – sign on to a statement to the NFPW saying it should preserve their records
  - Erin unclear why other organizations have not signed on
- b. Erin will BCC all members and cross-post on the Community every morning of the conference highlighting our sessions
- c. Officer positions:
  - need to prioritize Secretary role, ideal if the secretary came from the current officers – if someone is interested, please get in touch
  - would love to see everyone continue to be involved if you can; if you are certain that you’ll be stepping off, please communicate that to erin ASAP
  - may want to rethink leadership chain – maybe want to make research chair a requirement for secretary?
  - Amal Bakry nominated for secretary
- d. Erin will work with Roxane on the business meeting agenda

6) Adjourn