I. 9:33 am Welcome (Chair: Shirley Drew)

II. Old Business
   a. 2015 Business Meeting minutes approved
   b. Vice-Chair Elect’s report on 2015 pre-conference (Robin Boylorn)
      i. There were 15 registered participants and 8 scholar/activists. We
         worked to create space for continued and renewed commitment to
         social justice even with the difficult context.
   c. Vice Chair’s report on 2015 program (Jillian Tullis)
      i. 21 slots, 54 individual papers, 15 rejected - individual papers, 13 paper
         sessions
   d. Secretary’s report (Desiree Rowe)
      i. Continued work on the website and distribution channels.

III. New Business
   a. Call for 2017 Division Service (Shirley Drew)
   b. Vice-Chair Elect’s report on 2017 Program Planner’s Meeting (Robin Boylorn)
      i. Theme: Our Legacy, Our Relevance
      ii. NCA is looking to start 25k first generation scholarship, starting with an
          NCA poetry slam. Tickets are on a sliding scale.
      iii. There will be a legacy training and development series - linking of
            scholars and community.
      iv. Less space in Dallas. Next year we will be down 1 slot.
   c. Report from Legislative Assembly (Sarah Tracy)
      i. Lots of resources on the NCA website including syllabi
      ii. Mid-career advancement workshop at Chapman University
      iii. If you want to be an at-large member, let Sarah Tracy know. Or
           nomination for second vice president.
      iv. Diversity council was created to ensure representation from a variety
          voices- now the membership can vote on it. There is going to be a
          vote on enlarging the retirement membership. Proposal for a new
          division: economics, communication, and society.
      v. Shout out to Keith Berry for special recognition for co-chairing anti-
         bullying task force.
   d. Elections
      i. Vice-Chair Elect: Dr. Kurt Lindemann
      ii. Secretary: Dr. Marianne LeGreco
   e. Division Awards
      i. Top Papers, including John T. Warren Top Student Paper Award (Jillian
         Tullis)
         1. From Motown to Ferguson, the Theatre to the Streets: My
            Autocritography of Aesthetic Cleansing and Canonical
            Exception, Amber Johnson
         2. Pedagogy of the Taboo: Theorizing Transformative Teaching-
            Learning Experiences that Speak Truth(s) to Power, Mark Orbe
         3. Performing Temporal Uncertainty: Intersectionality and Queer
            Temporality, Benny LeMaster
         4. Top student paper: When Heroes Fall (ill): A Narrative
            Exploration through Family, Identity and Stigma, Erin Gough
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vii. Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award: Sandra Faulkner

viii. Ellis-Bochner AE/Personal Narrative Research Award: Nathan Hodges

ix. Legacy Award: No nominations

f. Proposed Division Bylaw Changes
   i. Passed changed to Aurol/Visual awards: Remove the word “completed.” Add as the last sentence: This production can only be considered twice for this two-year award cycle.

   ii. Call to create a dissertation award that alternates years with the special issue award. The executive committee will write and develop the criteria for the award to give to the membership.

   g. Call for 2017 Division Service (Shirley Drew, Jillian Tullis, Robin Boylorn)

h. Election Results (Shirley Drew)

IV. Announcements

V. Pass the gavel to 2016-2017 Chair, Jillian Tullis

Meeting adjourned 10:48 AM
Minutes submitted by Desiree D. Rowe, Ethnography Division Secretary