

KACA Election Guidelines

Eligibility for Voting

According to the Bylaws (Section 7), a KACA member means "those who pay dues." This year, only those who have paid dues as of May 31, 2021, can vote in the KACA election. We do encourage everyone to join and participate in this election. Membership application form and instruction link is <http://www.thekaca.org/membership/>. The dues can be paid by check, PayPal, or credit card.

Eligibility for Nomination

While one must be a dues paying member to vote, one does NOT have to be a dues paying member to be nominated for the positions as long as he/she is "eligible" (see below) to be a member. Also, one does NOT have to be a dues paying member to submit nominations. The nominees and the nominators must be communication graduate students, faculty, and researchers that are on the KACA email list at the time of nomination.

How to Submit Nomination

You may nominate up to two for each officer position by filling out the attached nomination form. Self-nomination is encouraged. All nominations must be sent via the KACA 2021 election nomination form by Monday, May 1, 11:59 p.m., 2021, EDT. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any one of committee members below.

Election 2021 Calendar

Deadline for the nomination to be received by the election committee: May 1, 2021

Election ballots will be sent to voting members: around June 1, 2021

Election ballots must be received by the election committee: no later than June 30, 2021

Ballots will be counted and the election results will be announced: July 5, 2021

2021 KACA Election Committee

Eyun-Jung Ki (University of Alabama, ki@apr.ua.edu), Chair

Seungahn Nah (University of Oregon, snah@uoregon.edu)

Sungsu Kim (Kookmin University, sungukimc@gmail.com), Secretary

Se Jung Kim (Syracuse University, skim34@syr.edu), Student Representative

Description of KACA Officer Positions

President is the official representative of the association. He/she is the ex officio member chairperson of the Executive Committee (see Article 6.1) and is in charge of executing activities of the association and conducting new elections for the officers and division chairpersons.

Vice presidents assist the president and shall take turns to serve as the acting president in case of the president's absence. Each vice president is in charge of planning and implementing KACA activities at ICA, AEJMC, and NCA respectively.

Secretary is instrumental to the functions of the president and the vice presidents. His/her major duties include general administrative roles including coordination of

publishing web-based newsletter, publicizing the association's activities and events.
He/she shall be the acting vice president in case of the vice president's absence.

Treasurer is instrumental to the financial functions of the association. His/her major duties include general financial management, accounting works, collecting membership dues, and searching for grants and other external financial resources.

Newsletter editor is responsible for creating and distributing newsletter and other printed materials designed to promote the association to its members and general public.

Web Manager is responsible for creating and managing various web-based communication resources of the association including but not limited to webpage, blog, and Facebook.

Student representatives functions as a links between the association and student members. He/she accommodates student members' opinions, needs and concerns. He/she also assists the secretary.