

*From ASHR president, Dan Emery:*

The members of ASHR are petitioning NCA to create a **History of Rhetoric Division**. A **copy of the petition** is appended to this message. Having divisional status will enable us to take our seat at the legislative council and ensure that historical scholarship is well represented in NCA. We need 100 of our membership who are also members of NCA to call for the formation of this division. Please help!

If you are an NCA member, please fill out the information and recruit two or three other members. If you're not an NCA member, please pass along the petition to a colleague or friend who is. Bring your copy of the petition with the signatures you have gathered to our business meeting at NCA, or send it to Ned O’Gorman (at the address on the membership page).

**NOTE:** Signing the petition to create the division is not the same as joining a division (which costs 5 bucks). Any member of NCA can sign the petition with no further obligation.

Consistent with the **National Communication Association Constitution, Article VII, section two**, the undersigned request the creation of a **National Communication Association Division** to be called **History of Rhetoric**.

The purpose of the NCA Division, **History of Rhetoric**, shall be to promote the study of all historical aspects of rhetoric and communication, in all historical periods, with reference to all intellectual, national, and cultural communities. The scope of the division shall include historical inquiry into rhetorical theory, discourse, criticism, and speech and writing pedagogy and the historical relationships of rhetoric to cultural institutions, events, periods, and processes.

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