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2017 TSCA convention  
Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade  
9821 Colonnade Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78230

To whom it may concern,

My name is Mendy Meurer and I am an Assistant Professor at Del Mar College, in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is with joy and anticipation, that I humbly accept the nomination for Vice President Elect of the Texas Speech Communication Association. Being a member of TSCA for 12 years, I am excited and honored to have this opportunity to serve our State's Organization. As a member of TSCA, I have served as a District Chair, Interest Group Chair, Panel Coordinator, Committee member, and even forensicator. I am motivated to share my vision and ideas for TSCA.

In a recent report from District Chairs, there were several districts that did not report minutes or did not attend the convention. As an elected officer, I would like to reach out to members of each district, if able, to encourage their attendance and participation. TSCA is a great buffet of learning for so many educators; I would hope the members of these districts would wish to be "fed", as well. Texas has jokingly been called its own country. I envision the ability to have representation from all districts.

As a former College and University Instructional Communication Interest Group Chair, and currently Assistant Chair, I understand the dedication and communication it takes to plan successful presentations. As an interest group chair, I kept in close communication with my members and panelists. This proved to be a success with quality panels and attendance. I would like to see a better method of communication between elected officers and committee and interest group chairs. If elected to this office, I will do my best to keep an organized, and regular, email correspondence with people in these positions. I envision monthly and then weekly reminders of deadlines, motivational words of encouragement and explaining how important these panels really are. We all just want to learn and be better.

Since 1997, I have been involved in the forensics community. While in college, I assisted with hosting several high school speech tournaments and a high school summer speech camp. I have judged at both the high school and collegiate level, so I feel qualified in understanding high school and collegiate speech and debate. I would be open to learning and assisting in more ways, if elected. I am certainly not an

expert in the Texas Forensics Association (TFA) community, but I would be willing to learn. The ultimate goal is for our students to succeed.

If we have ever met in person, it is evident that I have a very bubbly, high energy personality. I would like to transition this energy to make us more proud of our state organization. We are a very unique, due to the size of our state. I hope if elected, I can create a comradery within our organization. Middle school, High school, college or university, we all have a goal of making our students successful.

Thank you again, for the opportunity to be nominated for this position. I hope, if elected, to satisfy and exceed all expectations of this position.

Respectfully,

*Mendy Meurer*

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September 11, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Mendy Meurer for the position of Vice President Elect of the Texas Speech Communication Association. I find Mendy to be enthusiastic and well qualified to do the work of the Vice President Elect for such a prestigious and much needed organization. Ms. Meurer has organized several events and chaired college wide committees at Del Mar College which has provided her with the skills and diplomacy needed for such a position as the Vice President Elect. I understand she may need to revise her work schedule to meet some meetings. Please consider Ms. Meurer to be the Vice President Elect of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Thank you,



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Chair of Communications, Languages, and Reading  
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**Mendy Meurer**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**Name:** Mendy Meurer

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**Education:**

- M.A. Communication Studies, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas, December 2010 (Pending)
- B.A. Communication, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, 2002

**Teaching Experience:**

- Assistant Professor, 2013-Present  
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
- Assistant Instructor, 2005 – 2013  
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX  
Director of REC Center – Speech Lab
- Teaching Assistant, 2002-2003  
Texas State University, San Marcos  
Courses: Fundamentals of Communication

**Professional, Technical, and Work-related Experience and Skills:**

**Commitment to College**

Chair of Speech Communication Program Review – 2016 – Present

Chair of Faculty Professional Development – 2016 – Present

Chair of Recognition Day Ceremony – 2015 – Present

Member, Recruitment Committee, 2015-Present

Co-Chair, Communication Week, 2014 - Present

Assistant Director of Forensics, Del Mar College Forensics Team, 2005-Present.

Member, Faculty Professional Development Committee – 2015-2016

Member, Program Review Committee, Foreign Language, 2016

Member, Program Review Committee, Student Success, 2016

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2014 – 2017

**Commitment to State and National Organizations**

Member of Texas Speech Communication Association from 2005-Present

Member of National Communication Association, 2005-Present

Coordinator & Chair: "Dual Credit Courses: Conference Center an Effective Instruction" presented at the 2016 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Chair: "The Mother of All G.I.F.T.S!" (Great Ideas For Teaching Speech) presented at the 2016 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Chair: "G.I.F.T.S" (Great Ideas For Teaching Speech) presented at the 2015 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

"Lives Forever Changed: Mentors and Protégés Discuss Their Relationship" presented at the 2015 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator: "Teaching Speech Across The World" presented at the 2013 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator & Chair: "Recruiting And Retaining Speech Majors" presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator: "Teaching Strategies For Mentoring College Students" presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator: "Service Learning Implementation" presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator: "Funding Problems, Enrollment Growth, Being Creative Ballroom" presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator: "Higher Education Hits: An Educator Showcase" presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

"Student and Teacher Behaviors" (with Maresh and Spaniol) presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Coordinator: "G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas For Teaching Speech) presented at the 2012 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

"You are Smart Like a College Student: Using PowerPoint to Create Your Very own Game Show" presented at the 2009 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

"Proxemics and Cultural Differences" presented at the 2009 meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

A Hands on Experience: Explore the Del Mar College Communication Lab, TSCA 2008

Success in Interviewing: Fitting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together, TSCA 2008

Professor's Performance Hour. TSCA 2008

Speech Labs and Communication Centers: Sites For Connecting Students to Competent Performance, NCA Presentation, 2005