**Carolinas Communication Association** 

**Editors Report** 

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First, I apologize for not being in attendance at CCA this year. I am taking care of some personal business this weekend that is unavoidable and cannot be dealt with at any other time. I wish I were with you.

Second, we had 16 submissions reviewed this year. Of those nine submissions were accepted. This results in a 56% acceptance rate for this year's Annual. Five of the accepted submissions are research papers; the other four submissions are GIFTS papers.

The theme for this issue is personal and public reflection. The research articles examine various forms of identity, as well as making sense of past and present challenges that we face. Our GIFTS, INC articles are interesting activities that teach inclusion, critical thinking, and the various communication contexts our students need to understand.

I hope you enjoy the 2023 Carolinas Communication Annual.

With respect,

John Edwards

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