Communications Committee Report
By Dick Hetherington, Chair

The Communications Committee met on January 24th, 2012, to discuss how to accommodate the changes in the committee’s responsibilities and tasks resulting from two recent Board decisions: 1) to become a sub-community of the Alumni Association’s imodules website and 2) to assign ownership of certain web content to the officers, committee chairs and others responsible for generating that content. While immediate recommendations resulting from this meeting are listed below, a complete resolution of these issues requires substantial further committee action and, ultimately, recommendations to change the UMKCRA Constitution and By Laws and the Memorandum of Understanding between UMKC and UMKCRA, dated December, 2009 (See your Board Handbook, 2012).

A. The Communications Committee unanimously agreed to form a two member Web Management Team within the committee comprised of the UMKCRA Web Manager and the UMKCRA Web Master.
   - **Recommendation #1:** The UMKCRA Web Master be added to the Board as an Appointed Non-Voting Member.
   - **Recommendation #2:** The Board approve the appointment of Jane Vogl as Web Manager and Kim Rudolph as Web Master.
     (Both have agreed to accept these assignments if approved.)

B. Recommendations for other changes to the Communications Committee responsibilities and tasks, as well as changes to the UMKCRA Constitution, By Laws and the MOU between UMKC and UMKCRA will be presented as soon as committee deliberations are completed.

C. The Communications Committee wishes to recognize the sterling work of Dale Neuman and Kim Rudolph in producing the UMKCRA Newsletter over the past several years. Thank you Dale and Kim!