I. Call to order (2:02pm)

II. Visit from Second Vice President & 2017 Program Planner
    a. Blair Thompson shared the 2017 theme “Create” and how it all started in Dawn O. Braithwaite’s Interpersonal class. The theme focuses on the central ideas of the communication discipline and that we create relationships, knowledge, culture and more through communication. Blair Thompson talked about how this theme celebrates what CSCA member can create together through their research, teaching, and service. Blair and the planning committee are excited about the conference and they look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis.

III. Approval of minutes from 2015 business meeting (Myers)
     a. Make a motion to approve minutes: Approved.

IV. Introductions of officers and members
    a. Chair Scott Myers, West Virginia University
    b. Vice-Chair Chad McBride, Creighton University
    c. Secretary: Amanda Holman, Creighton University

V. Elections of Officers & Paper Readers (Myers)
    a. Vice Chair
       i. No names on ballot
       ii. Nominations from the floor: Tiffany Wang (University of Montevallo).
    b. Secretary
       i. On ballot: Kaitlin Phillips (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) and Hailey Gillen Hoke (Weber State University)
       ii. Nominations from the floor: None
    c. Readers
       i. On ballot: Katy Price (Albion College), Allyn Lauders (Wayne State College), Kris Knutson (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire), Hailey Gillen Hoke (Weber State University), Patricia Gettings (Purdue University).
       ii. Nominations from the floor: Sylvia Mikucki-Enyart (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point), Renee Kaufmann (Indiana University East)
       iii. Make a motion to take the whole reader slate: Approved.
VI. Officers’ Reports
1. Chair—Scott A. Myers
   a. Overall 29 submitted and 21 were submitted.
   b. Overall, we had a total of 12 slots: 2 Top paper panels (interpersonal and family), 5 competitive paper panels, 3 competitive panels, one Chair teaching panel (Myers), and one Vice chair teaching panel (McBride).
      i. 29 papers were submitted and 21 accepted (72% acceptance rate)
      ii. 4 panels submitted and 3 panels accepted (75% acceptance rate)

2. Awards
   a. Top Family Communication Papers
      i. The Complexity of In-Laws’ Privacy Management: Understanding the Interplay between Contextual and Motivational Criteria on Children-in-Law’s Privacy Rule
         Sylvia L. Mikucki-Enyart, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
      ii. The Grandparent and Adult Grandchild: A Combination of Solidarity and Topic Avoidance
         DeAnne Priddis, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
         Erin Ruppel, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
         Nancy Burrell, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
      iii. Family Communication Patterns and Perceptions of Coparental Communication
         Paul Schrodt, Texas Christian University
         Jenna R. Shimkowski, Texas Tech University
   b. Top Interpersonal Communication Papers
      i. Affection Deprivation is Conceptually and Empirically Distinct from Loneliness*
         Kory Floyd, University of Arizona
      ii. To Hide or Unfriend?: An Examination of Relational Dissolution through Social Networking Sites
         Natalie Pennington, Kansas State University
      iii. “Why Don’t We See What’s on TV?:” Shared TV Viewing, Relational Maintenance Behavior, and Romanticism as Predictors of Romantic Relationship Quality
         Andrew M. Ledbetter, Texas Christian University
   c. Top Student Paper
      i. Hope and Depression in the Face of Uncertainty: Examining the Role of Emotional Reaction in the Theory of Motivated Information Management
         Helen M. Lillie, Purdue University

3. Good attendance at the IPSG paper panels this conference.
4. Special recognition to paper readers and respondents.
   a. Paper Readers:
      i. Karla Mason Bergen, College of St. Mary
      ii. Renee Bourdeaux, North Dakota State University
      iii. Patricia E. Gettings, Purdue University
      iv. Amanda Holman, Creighton University
      v. Renee Kaufmann, Indiana University East
      vi. Jenna McNallie, West Virginia Wesleyan College
      vii. Kaitlin E. Phillips, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
viii. Maria K. Venetis, Purdue University

b. Respondents:
   i. Kristen Carr, Texas Christian University
   ii. Katherine J. Denker, Ball State University
   iii. Dena Huisman, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
   iv. Hailey Gillen Hoke, Weber State University
   v. Katheryn C. Maguire, Wayne State University
   vi. Robert J. Sidelinger, Oakland University
   vii. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo

5. Vice-Chair--M. Chad McBride
   a. Next years CSCA is a month earlier next year in Minneapolis, so plan for that.
   b. IPSG really appeals to work we do for the theme “create” and believes we can add a lot.
   c. Asks for next years IPSG panels themes or idea.
      i. Dawn O Braithwaite suggested looking at IPC scholars in the local area that could
         become apart of a panel.
      ii. Encourage people to email him any other ideas they may have.
      iii. Important to find chairs and paper respondents for next conference.

3. Secretary--Amanda Holman
   a. If you are not part of the IPSG Facebook group I encourage you to like it so you can get
      updates throughout the year.
   b. Thanked Chad and Scott for a great year.

VII. Old Business
   a. No old business

VIII. New Business (Myers)
   b. Votes were tallied and Kaitlin Phillips is IPSG new secretary.
   c. Encouraging people to be paper panel respondents.
      i. This year is was extremely hard to get respondents so I encourage people to be
         respondents and when you sign the attendance sheet only mark respondent if you can
         do it next conference (Scott Myers).
      ii. Need to encourage small group scholars. IPSG is meant to include interpersonal,
          family, and small group work, but we have had little small group papers in the past
          few years. It is important to think about ways we can get small group scholars to
          submit to IPSG (Scott Myers).
          1. Make the small group more salient in the group and even have a panel that
             focus on that (Andrew Ledbetter).
          2. Chad McBride will review on how much small group there was in the past
             few years and then bring it up at the next business meeting in 2017.
      iii. Concern for the new Journal of Interpersonal Communication that has been proposed
           as a regional journal (CSCA). Taylor and Francis want to expand Communication
           Studies and this journal would have two issues a year and then expand to three of four
           in the following years. The interest group is concerned about this journal and we
           discuss the pros and cons of the journal.
           1. Cons:
              a. There are no longer incentives for editors and may be difficult to get
                 senior scholar as editor.
              b. Quality of work and how it reflects the association.
              c. Sustainability of the journal.
d. IPSG is a bit concerned because it’s a journal of interpersonal and the interest group knows little about it.

2. Pros:
   a. Already had 4-5 senior scholars who seem interested in being editors.
   b. Receive royalties.

3. The group would like to talk more about this at the next meeting when we have more information about the journal. It is at the executive level right now.

   iv. The importance of growing our interest group. Had people in attendance stand up if they were new to the group.
   v. Chad McBride thanks Scott and Amanda.

IX.  Announcements
   d. Chad McBride is a candidate on the ballot for the 2nd Vice President of CSCA.
   e. Dawn O. Braithwaite started CSCA scholar interviews and will continue next year. She encourages all members to go and hopefully Sandra Petronio will be on the panel next year.

X.  Adjournment (3:05)