**2019 Central States Communication Association Conference: Dialogue**

**Communication Education Interest Group Business Meeting**

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:00-6:15 PM, Dakota (room), Doubletree Hilton, Omaha, NE

Immediate past chair: Kathryn Golsan, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (planned 2018 conference)

Chair: Sandy Pensoneau-Conway, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (planned 2019 conference)

Vice-chair: Nick Tatum, Abilene Christian University (will plan 2020 conference)

Secretary: Samantha Dunn, Illinois State University (will plan 2021 conference)

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**I. Call to order** (Sandy Pensoneau-Conway) In attendance – Allison Brenneise, Kyle Vareberg, Kyle Rudick, Nick Tatum, Sandra Pensoneau-Conway, Samantha Dunn, Adrienne Viramontes, Kathryn Golsan, Scott Meyers,

**II. Approval of 2018 minutes** (past secretary, Nick Tatum) Motioned by Nick Tatum, move to approve by Kyle Rudick, approved and passed.

**III. Early Announcements**

1. Deborah Ford, 2020 conference? No one came to discuss
2. Someone to speak about *Basic Communication Course Annual*? Recruiting New Editor
3. Someone to speak about *Basic Course Director’s Conference*? It’s in Sioux Falls, SD; May 2019

**IV. Conference report** (Sandy Pensoneau-Conway)

1. Submission specifics
   1. 17 papers submitted + 1 transferred to us, 10 panels submitted, 1 paper panel submitted

64% acceptance rate papers, 73% acceptance rate panels

* 1. 3 co-sponsored panels
     1. Our top panel was co-sponsored with Ethics, Activism, and Social Justice Interest Group (on our tab)
     2. Sponsored one panel with Interpersonal/Family Comm Interest Group (on their tab)
     3. Sponsored one panel with the Women’s Caucus (on their tab)

1. Previous years’ total submissions:
   1. 2019: 28
   2. 2018: 26
   3. 2017: 36
   4. 2016: 42
   5. 2015: 31
   6. 2014: 25
   7. 2013: 33
   8. 2012: 36
   9. 2011: 42

**V. THANK YOU to reviewers**

I was able to really spread out the reviews thanks to those of you who agreed to review. I really worked to make sure that

* no one had more than two reviews to complete
* grad students and part-time faculty only completed one review
* the only people who had two papers were associate professors
* the methodology of the paper/topic of the paper/topic of the panel seemed appropriate to the reviewers
* This MOSTLY happened, but it’s because so many folks willingly stepped up to review

Abigail Gibbs

Ahmet Atay

Allison Brenneise

Angela Duggins

Anna Wilcoxen

Aubrey Huber

Austin Fleming

Carissa Hoelscher

Caroline Waldbuesser

Cyndi Grobmeier

Dakota Horn

Deanna Fassett

Derek Bolen

Dianah McGreehan

Irwin Mallin

Jen Bender

Joe Mazer

Jonna Ziniel

Jordan Atkinson

Joy Daggs

Kat Golsan

Kate Hooper

Kathy Denker

Kayle Rausch

Kevin McCarty

Kevin Meyer

Kim Chandler

Kim Weissmann

Laura Bruns

Marlina Davidson

Nick Romerhausen

Richard Murphy

Richard Soller

Rob Sidelinger

Robert Hall

Samantha Dunn

Sarah Wolter

Stevie Munz

Susan Kilgard

Tao Zhang

Tiffany Wang

We have $100 to use as program planner, and rather than split this amongst all of the reviewers, I decided to award $50 to top panel and $50 to top paper. The top panel panelists decided to donate the $50 to the CSCA John T. Warren Mentorship Award Fund, and the top paper authors decided to give the $50 to the grad student author. ☺

**VI. Awards** (Sandy Pensoneau-Conway)

1. **2019 Top Paper in Communication Education**
2. Brandi Frisby, University of Kentucky; Rob Sidelinger, Oakland University; Nick Tatum, Abilene Christian University
3. “Alumni Recollections of Interactions with Instructors and Current Organizational Identification, Commitment, and Support of the University”
4. **2019 Gustav Friedrich Award Recipient for Top Student Paper in Communication Education** (Top Graduate Debut Paper)
   1. Nate Brophy
   2. “The Effects of Instructors Discussing Alcohol in the Classroom on Student Perceptions of their Instructor”
5. **2019 Top Competitive Panel in Communication Education**
   1. Nic Zoffel, Sierra College/edoptics; Deanna Fassett, San Jose State University; Ahmet Atay, College of Wooster; Diana Woodhouse, College of Southern Nevada; Meggie Mapes, University of Kansas; and Dave Kahl, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College
   2. “Teachers’ Use of Dialogue as Advocacy and Praxis”

**VII. New business**

1. It’s an endowed award. Bylaws – sent out last year
2. Passing of gavel from Sandy Pensoneau-Conway to Nick Tatum
3. Secretary election (Nick Tatum/Sandy Pensoneau-Conway)—will plan 2022 conference Open to nominations: Allison Brenneise; motion to close Kyle Rudick; second Sandra Pensoneau-Conway; passed by acclimation Kyle Rudick and Scott Meyers;
4. Discussion of 2020 conference (Nick Tatum)  
   Borders and Breakthroughs-- slots same as last year; 10 slots; big division: Possible ideas:
   * History – conversation regarding distinctions & differences; between divisions:
     + Basic Course, Communication Education, & Instructional Resources.
     + Distinctions: three journals as well; special editors; old discussion;
     + Instructional com and com ed, ed psyc, critical work
     + breakthroughs in areas we have researched out to (Nick Tatum)
   * Understand differences in gender identification (Sandra Pensoneau-Conway)
   * Com so white – 8% are people of people of color; journal issue; need to address (Kyle Rudick)
   * Little work with disciplines and scholarship and identifying people; universal design and com pedagogy (Allison Brenneise)
   * use stats correctly in the first place – the basics (Kyle Rudick & Scott Meyers)
   * Short course or workshop on basic course syllabi with universe design in mind (Adrienne Viramontes)
   * Culturally relevant pedagogy and meeting constituent needs (Allison Brenneise & Adrienne Viramontes)
   * Family Friendly Focus on CSCA – how can we do something – submitted as family friend welcome; something to think about; Checkbox as Family Friendly – check back after we have programming (Sandra Pensoneau-Conway)
5. Other new business?
   * Forum section of *Communication Education*: mental health, LGBT, Bullying, Those forums are now open access; please share widely (Nick Tatum)
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment (Kyle Rudick and Kathryn Golsan)