9:30 – Meeting begins (Jenna)
Yesim (Secretary) not able to make it; Stephen (Vice-Chair) takes over.

I. Announcements (Jenna)
   a. First presentation of Em Griffin Top Paper Awards
   b. **Top Paper** - “Extending the Communication Theory of Group Dialectics: Goals and Tactics for Tension Management in Interorganizational Collaboration” – Carrisa S. Hoelscher, Missouri State University
   c. **Top Student Paper** - “Childfree and ‘bingoed’: Explicating ‘identity challenges’ in dialogue about reproduction as an extension of the communication theory of identity” Elizabeth Ann Hintz, University of South Florida

II. Nominations for Secretary
   a. Dr. Shweta Arpit Srivastava (Monmouth College, Assistant Professor and Communication Across the Curriculum Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies)
   b. Open vote (Yes or No)
   c. Results – 100% approval (Note: Dr. Srivastava will serve as Secretary next year, leading up to a Chair’s position CSCA 2022 Convention in Madison, WI)

III. THEME: Borders and Breakthroughs (CONFERENCE 2020)
   a. 9 Spots available
   b. Specialty themes for next year on theory
      i. Seeing theory breakthrough into new territory/application
      ii. Going beyond theory…can we?
      iii. Possible Scholar Presentation
      iv. Focus on the new Communication Is book with Adam Tyma and Autumn Edwards
v. Collaboration with other divisions (what communication theory is) 

vi. How theory drives the life dialogue (career, relationships, 

vii. Integrations and APPLICATION of theory (Beyond the “Ivory Tower” approach) 

viii. Theorizing as dialogue (focusing on furthering conceptual frameworks towards theory) 

ix. Helping students understand theory through popular media (Movies and TV) as examples of theory (Collaboration with Communication Education Interest Group) 

x. Collaboration with G.I.F.T.S. on activities that use COM theory or are theory-based. 

c. Address the entire listserv to help describe and explain how theory can be used in submissions 

IV. Raising money for the top paper award for CTIG 

a. This is the first year of our endowed award 

b. Thank you to everyone who gave! 

V. Al Gonzalez (2nd VP for CSCA 2020) 

a. Theme: Borders and Breakthroughs (Buber Philosophy) – Looking at the barriers and opportunities for cross over/collaboration. 

b. Location: O’Hare (Chicago, IL) (Loews O’Hare Hotel – Airport area). 

c. CSCA will be later this year (mid-April). 

d. Again this year submissions will be online (portal style) for papers and panels 

VI. Adjourn Meeting 

a. Carrisa Hoelscher motion to adjourn 

b. Stephen Spates second 

c. Vote – Unanimous 

d. Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.