**Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group Business Meeting**

**Central States Communication Association**

**Saturday, April 6th, 2019, 2:00 pm, Dakota, DoubleTree Hilton, Omaha, NE**

Officers: Chair Allison Thorson, University of San Francisco

Vice-Chair Kaitlin E. Phillips, Utah State University

Secretary Shawn C. Starcher, Kent State University

1. Call to Order (Thorson)
2. Approval of Minutes from 2018 Business Meeting (Thorson)
   1. Jeff Child moved to approve
   2. Tiffany Wang seconded
3. Introductions of Officers (Thorson)
4. Chair Acknowledgements (Thorson)
   1. Thank you to our paper readers/reviewers, respondents, and paper/panel chairs
      1. Paper readers/reviewers: Austin Beattie, Maria Brann, Anna Carmon, Kathy Denker, Patricia Gettings, Robert D. Hall, Lauren J. Johnsen, Jenna McNallie, Shawn Starcher, Kaitlin Phillips
      2. Respondents: Jennifer Bender, Tiffany Wang, Erin Sahlstein Parcell, Tina Coffelt, Jeffrey T. Child, Lauren J. Johnsen, Kaitlin Phillips
      3. Paper Panel/discussion panel chairs: Randa Sue Garden, Nancy J. Brule, Shelly Schaefer Hinck, A.G. Hughe, Stacy Tye-Williams, Lindsay F. Kelpinski, Bailey C. Benedict, Sarah Symonds, LeBlanc, Cassandra LeClair, Allison R. Thorson, Erika Kirby, Stephanie Rollie Rodriguez, Shawn Starcher, Maria Brann
5. Report on 2019 IFCIG CSCA Conference
   1. Filled 16 of 15 slots that we were allotted (co-sponsored our Vice-Chair panel with Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group)
      1. Co-sponsored 8 sessions as we reached out to interest groups to share one of our slots 7 of the 8 times.
         1. Two with Communication and Technology Interest Group and Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group
         2. One each with Communication Theory Interest Group and CSCA First Vice President, Communication Education Interest Group and Instructional Resources Interest Group, Health Communication Interest Group, and with the CSCA First Vice President.
   2. Number of IFCIG submissions:
      1. Papers – 72% acceptance rate
         1. 25 paper submissions: 18 accepted, 6 rejected, and 1 paper transferred to the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus.
         2. 2 papers were transferred in from the Health Communication Interest Group and added to panels on mental/physical health and communication.
      2. Paper panels – 100% acceptance rate
         1. 4 paper panels submitted and all were accepted
      3. Discussion panels – 66% acceptance rate
         1. 9 discussion panels submitted: 6 accepted, 2 rejected, and 1 transferred to the Instructional Resources Interest Group.
   3. New online system
      1. First year using the system and it was made seamless by Dr. Chad Edwards and Dr. Chad McBride.
      2. Easy to assign reviews.
      3. Standard evaluation system with both qualitative and quantitative reviews
      4. Authors should have access to reviewer comments and ratings through the online system.
      5. Respondents should have access to reviewer comments and ratings through the online system.
      6. Submitters will need to ensure that their name/contact information is correct in the new online system for next year.
      7. Suggestion – please make clear when there is a debut/student paper submission
6. Elections of Vice-Chair and Paper Readers
   1. Sarah Symonds LeBlanc and Kristina Scharp self-nominated
      1. Kristina Scharp won vote
   2. Motion to approve the slate of paper readers (Shawn C. Starcher, Elizabeth Jenkins, Kelsey Binion, Lauren Johnsen, Robert D. Hall, R. Amanda Cooper, Darcy Werte-Hahn, Maria Brann, Lindsey Thomas, Allison Thorson, Ashley Hanna Edwards, Bryan Abendschein, Leah Bryant, Kristina Scharp)
      1. Dawn Braithwaite made the motion
      2. Jeffrey T. Child seconded
      3. Motion approved
7. Awards
   1. Top 4 Papers (Thorson)
      1. The moment when everything changes: A qualitative study of post-stroke romantic relationships – Bryan Abendschein (Western Michigan University)
      2. Nancy Burrell Award – Between friends, an “implicit trust”: Exploring the (non)disclosure of private mental health-related information in friendships – Robert D. Hall (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
      3. Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research (Braithwaite/Manning) - “There’s always going to be uncertainty”: Exploring undergraduate student parents’ sources of uncertainty and related management practices – Kristina Scharp (University of Washington), R. Amanda Cooper (University of Arizona), Jared Vincent Worwood (Utah State University), Elizabeth Dorrance Hall (Michigan State University)
      4. Top Paper Award – The development and validation of the emotional labor in families scale: Associations with emotion regulation, feeling caught, and relational satisfaction in parent-child relationships – Paul Schrodt and Cailin O’Mara (Texas Christian University)
8. Discussion of bylaw changes due to the re-naming of the interest group
   1. All changes accepted
      1. Tiffany Wang motioned
      2. Jeffrey T. Child seconded
      3. Motion passed
9. Old Business
   1. No old business
10. New Business
    1. Allison Thorson officially turned the meeting over to the incoming Chair Kaitlin Phillips (Utah State University)
    2. CSCA 2020 Conference (Phillips)
       1. Conference dates are April 14th to April 19th in Chicago, IL (more specifically Rosemont, IL)
          1. 1 L stop from O’Hare Airport
          2. Not downtown to keep the costs down
          3. Conference hotel – Loews Hotel ($155 a night for a double room)
       2. 2020 theme is Borders & Breakthroughs
11. Announcements
    1. Special call for the Editor Elect of the Journal of Family Communication (Child)
       1. October 1st deadline
       2. Hope to announce new editor by NCA
       3. Continue to send research to JOFC
    2. Panel suggestions
       1. Cross-listing with other interest groups to break borders (Bryant)
       2. Diversity speaking series (Wang)
       3. Breaking through barriers on taboo sexual topics (Caitlin Becho)
       4. Examine boundaries when working with NCFR to further borders (Child)
          1. Looking inward to outward to make better connections
       5. Use Facebook page to facilitate discussion on panels
    3. Question regarding the Journal of Interpersonal Communication
       1. It is in the peer review process to determine interest – still in the works (Child)
       2. Strong interest from Taylor and Francis
    4. IAAR conference announcement (Bryant)’
       1. Mini-conference 6/20-6/23 in Ottawa
12. Adjournment
    1. Jeffrey Child made a motion
    2. Dawn Braithwaite seconded the motion
    3. Motion approved

Attendees: Jeffrey T. Child, Dawn O. Braithwaite, Caitlin Becho, Tiffany Wang, R. Amanda Cooper, Paul Schrodt, Shaye Morrison, Morgan April, Shawn Starcher, Kaitlin Phillips, Allison Thorson, Stephanie Rollie Rodriguez, Brianna Lane, Abbie Guthrie, Bryan Abendschein, Jessica Kahlow, Carol Tschampl-Diesing, Kody Frey, Nick Tatum, Jessa Hendricker, Hanna G. Trew, Lisa DeWeert, Lindsey Thomas, Krstina Scharp, Erin Sahlstein Parcell, Leah E. Bryant