Central States Communication Association

Communication and Technology Interest Group

Inaugural Business Meeting

April 4th, 2019

12:30-1:45PM – Belair

The meeting was called to order by Rebecca Johnson at 12:30pm.

Purpose: Annual meeting of the CAT interest group to discuss current and relevant issues as we plan for the Chicago, IL conference in 2020.

Announcements:

1. Welcome to the 2019 CSCA CAT Business Meeting/Introduction of Officers/Founders
   1. Rebecca Johnson, University of Kansas
   2. Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada – Reno
2. Since this is officially the first meeting of the CAT interest group, there are currently no previous meeting minutes that need to be approved.
3. Chad Edwards is visiting and has some announcements regarding awards
   1. COMBOTLABS Top paper award was proposed by Chad Edwards
      1. This award will be added to the bylaws and voted on at the next business meeting
   2. Discussion among the meeting attendees
   3. Unanimously approved by the meeting attendees
4. Respondent/Chair/Reviewer sign-up for 2020 CSCA
5. Jimmie has an announcement regarding the journal Review of Communication that I’ve added here:

The journal *Review of Communication* is featuring a themed issue on Interpersonal and Family Communication Studies in the Critical Turn. The guest editors, Jimmie Manning and Katherine J. Denker, would love to publish work at the intersections of health communication and interpersonal or family communication.

Specifically, for this themed issue, we ask a question that has largely evaded critical interpersonal and family communication (CIFC) scholarship to this point: What does CIFC studies hope to contribute to the field of communication studies at large? That is, what does CIFC have to offer other critically oriented areas of communication studies, and the broader critical turn?

To that end, for this themed issue we are interested in how CIFC scholars can engage with critical inquiries underway in media studies, organizational communication, health communication, political communication, rhetoric, performance studies, and technology studies, and other communication subfields. Given the dearth of scholarship in interpersonal and family communication related to race, ethnicity, sexualities, gender, ability, non-U.S. nationalities, class issues, and/or non-normative families, we especially welcome research that extends interpersonal and family communication beyond its predominantly white, cisheteronormative, abled domain.

For more details about the themed issue, please visit the journal's website: <https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/review-of-communication-upcoming-calls-for-papers/publish-interpersonal-family-communication/>

New Business:

1. Elections for officer positions
   1. **Chair**
      1. Rebecca Johnson, University of Kansas, nominated by Chad Edwards
      2. Elected by acclamation
   2. **Vice Chair**
      1. Henry Goble, Michigan State University, nominated by Matt Craig
      2. Elected by acclamation
   3. **Secretary**
      1. Jihyun Kim, University of Central Florida, nominated by Jimmie Manning
      2. Elected by acclamation

*Chad has made a motion that the same officers serve again in the same roles due to the cancellation of the conference this year (2020)*

1. Upcoming conference information:
   1. Theme: **Borders and Breakthroughs**
   2. Date and Place: April 14th – 19th in Chicago, IL
   3. Submission Information/Deadline:
   4. Discussion: We spent about 20 minutes discussing various ideals we had for the group

**Meeting adjourned at 1:23pm**