

**Instructional Resources Interest Group Business Meeting  
Central States Communication Association**

Omaha, NE

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:30-10:45 a.m.

**Meeting Minutes**

Officers:      Chair              Kelly Adams, Illinois State University  
                 Vice Chair      Riley Richards, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee  
                 Secretary      Jacki Brucher Moore, Kirkwood Community College

- I.      Call to Order—Kelly Adams
- II.     Approval of 2018 Minutes
- III.    Awards
  - a.   Top Paper—Julia Quigley, University of Nebraska at Omaha, “That’s just your white way of working through it: Exploring critical race theory in the classroom
  - b.   Top Panel—chaired by Kathleen M. Propp, Western Michigan University, “Speaking up, speaking out: Facilitation effective classroom dialogue”
- IV.    Report on 2019 Submissions
  - a.   11 submissions, 9 accepted
  - b.   7 slots + 1 co-sponsor with Interpersonal/Family Comm.
  - c.   New online submission system; some quirks but overall more efficient and worked well; submissions are publicly accessible which needs to be addressed
- V.     Election of Officer—Secretary
  - a.   Samantha Dunn, Illinois State University
- VI.    New Business
  - a.   2020 Conference: *Borders and Breakthroughs*, Chicago, IL
  - b.   Interest groups encouraged to “cross borders” and co-sponsor panels
  - c.   Public Relations Interest Group has proposed to amend their name to Strategic and Applied Communication; interested in collaborating with IR for panels
  - d.   Tentatively slotted for 6 including business meeting; when co-sponsoring panels, the first group listed counts the panel
  - e.   Potential Panel Ideas
    - i.   Differentiate IR by collaborating with Comm Ed or Basic Course
    - ii.   Accessibility of classroom materials; OERs
    - iii.   Using IRs to better integrate students with physical, emotional, cognitive limitations; integrating those resources into the classroom
    - iv.   What types of resources are available at institutions to help with PR-related situations (crisis management, common core, etc.)
    - v.   Competency Based Education (CBE) format online version of Basic Course—what specific IRs are being used? (possible collaboration with CC interest group)
- VII.   Adjournment—Riley Richards