

ARGUMENTATION & FORENSICS INTEREST GROUP
Business Meeting Agenda
April 2020

2020 Chair: Benjamin L. Davis, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2020 Vice Chair: Ant Woodall, University of Oklahoma

- I. **Approval of minutes from 2019 business meeting**
 - a. Moved to discuss by Larry Underberg, seconded by Julie Walker
 - b. Voted to approve 2019 minutes on Monday, April 6
 - i. Minutes approved by vote of 10 Yes, 0 No, and 57 abstentions

- II. **Overview of submissions for current year**
 - a. Paper and panel topics ranged from social media recruitment for non-scholarship forensics teams, tournament management practices in British Parliamentary Debate, the political argumentation of lesser known Illinois leaders, and an investigation of self-disclosures of sexual victimization in forensics.
 - b. Top Panel – Beyond the “Lincoln” Border: The Political Argumentation of Lesser Known Illinois Leaders
 - c. Top Paper – Who to Tell: Communication Privacy Management and Self-Disclosure of Sexual Victimization within the Collegiate Forensics Community
 - d. Top Student Paper – *same as Top Paper for interest group

- III. **Award recognition**
 - a. Top Panel Award recipient — Lora Cohn, Park University
 - b. Top Paper Award & Top Student Paper Award recipient — Cimmiaron Alvarez, Illinois State University

- IV. **Next year’s theme: *INSPIRE***
 - a. Call for submissions for CSCA 2021 conference forthcoming!
 - b. Location: Cincinnati, OH – Hilton Netherland Plaza
 - c. Deadline for submissions: October 9, 2020 @ 11:59pm (CST)
 - d. Ideas for paper & panel topics (synonyms of “inspire”: motivate, encourage, move, arouse, stimulate, boost)
 - i. Please add your ideas to this Google form!
[collected ideas through shared doc]

- V. **Voting for 2020-2021 Vice Chair**
 - a. Nominations – March 26 – April 17
 - i. Moved to close by Kristopher Copeland, seconded by Ant Woodall (closed April 17)
 - b. Only one nomination received, no election needed
 - i. 2020-2021 Chair of AFIG – Anthony Woodall, University of Oklahoma
 - ii. 2020-2021 Vice Chair of AFIG – Dr. Keith Bistodeau, Anoka Ramsey Community College

- VI. **Call for 2021 Conference Volunteers**
 - a. Please click on the following Qualtrics link to indicate your interest in volunteering as a reviewer, panel chair, or respondent for AFIG for next year’s CSCA conference!
[Removed Qualtrics link]

- VII. **Old Business**
 - a. AFIG membership numbers -- haven't heard any more (bad) news about group status from CSCA admins.
 - i. This year there were 67 individuals who indicated membership in AFIG, up from ~40 last year.
 - b. Program slots -- This year we used 4 of 6 program slots available (including one reserved for business meeting); 4 submissions total (two papers, two panels; all accepted)

- VIII. **Adjournment**
 - a. Moved to adjourn by Abigail Gibbs, seconded by Raymie McKerrow
 - b. No final discussion
 - c. Voted to adjourn 2020 AFIG business meeting on Thursday, April 30