

**Communication and Technology Interest Group
Business Meeting Agenda
Central States Communication Association Annual Convention
April, 2020**

Note: Meeting occurred via email due to the cancellation of the convention (due to COVID-19). It is a recap of the conversations/announcement occurred via email.

Officers

- **Chair:** Rebecca Johnson (University of Kansas)
- **Vice-Chair:** Henry Goble (Michigan State University)
- **Secretary:** Jihyun Kim (University of Central Florida)

Meeting called to order by Rebecca Johnson.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of the 2019 minutes

2. Conference report

- Paper submission
 - 27 Paper submissions & 14 accepted
- Paper panel submissions
 - 4 submissions & 1 accepted
- Co-sponsored three panels with other interest groups and caucuses

3. Awards

- COMBOTLAPS Top Paper Award
 - "I don't care about who you are, but what are you doing for me?: Examining perceptions of helpful comments and identity in discussion posts"
 - Xialing Lin (Penn State University, Scranton), Renee Kaufmann (University of Kentucky), Stephen A. Spates (Missouri State University), Kenneth Lachlan (University of Connecticut), Patric Spence (University of Central Florida)
- Top Student Paper
 - "Directionally challenged: Assessing the influence of spatial orientation on willingness to pay for climate risk mitigation"
 - Christopher Jackson (Wake Forest University)
- Top Panel
 - "Pushing past normative sexual communication research: A paper panel to demonstrate breakthroughs in mediated sexual communication"
 - Robert D. Hall, Ritika Popli (Ohio University), Elizabeth M Jenkins (Ohio University), Shweta Arpit Srivastava (Monmouth College), Amanda

Denes, Chelsea Guest, Brandon Straight (University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election

- Proposed by a member: The same officers serve again in the same roles considering the cancellation of this year's conference.
- Decision made: No election this year.

2. New year's convention

- March 23-28, 2021, Cincinnati, OH
 - Them: "Inspire"
 - Planner: Dr. Debbie Ford (Creighton University)
 - A call for submissions shared via email

Meeting adjourned.