

**Health Communication Interest Group
Virtual Business Meeting Minutes
Central States Communication Association Annual Convention
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA EMAIL**

Chair: Shawn C. Starcher (Muskingum University)
Vice Chair: Andrea L. Meluch (University of Akron)
Secretary: Jeff Kuznekoff (Miami University)

- I. Call to Order on Monday, March 24th at 2:16 PM (via email)
- II. Old Business
 - A. Approval of 2019 Business Meeting Minutes
 1. Christine North (First)
 2. Erin Parcell (Second)
- III. New Business
 - A. Report of 2020 Paper and Panel Submissions:
 1. Attendance at the CSCA 2019 HCIG sessions has been strong (22 audience members at Top Competitive Papers Panel, 19 audience members at the Top Panel).
 2. The HCIG received 27 submissions in total this year: 23 competitive papers and 4 panels.
 - (1) 16 papers were accepted for presentation, 7 were declined.
 - (2) 3 panels were accepted, 1 was declined.
 3. This year HCIG had 8 slots. Of these, two slots were reserved for the Business Meeting and the Spotlight Panel.
 - a) The interest group gained 3 additional slots by co-sponsoring panels with several interest groups, therefore, the HCIG sponsored a total of 11 slots.
 4. The HCIG had 15 reviewers, including the Vice-Chair. Each reviewer was assigned 5-6 submissions.
 - a) Having multiple reviewers for each item helped to better calculate Top Paper and Top Panel Awards. Thank you to all the reviewers for your help with this.
 5. Planning for CSCA 2020
 - a) This year with the newer online submission for CSCA there were some issues with individuals not properly blinding papers. Next year, the online system should work smoother.
 6. Awards Acknowledgement:
 - a) Top Paper: "Ill fates and heroic feats: A narrative analysis of elite athleticism and chronic illness" - Dr. Laura D. Russell, Denison University
 - b) Top Student Paper: "Managing anxiety and uncertainty: College health professionals and student communication" - Prince Adu Gyamfi, Graduate Student, Purdue University AND "Assessing communication effectiveness in interprofessional healthcare

teams” - Kelsey Elizabeth Binion, Graduate Student, Indiana University Purdue University

- c) Top Panel: “(Re)negotiating boundaries and bridging connections between pedagogy and wellness practices” - Laura D. Russell, Denison University / Sarah E. Riforgiate, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee / Tim McKenna-Buchanan, Manchester University / Anne Kerber, Minnesota State University, Mankato / Sarah Symonds LeBlanc, Purdue University Fort Wayne / Samantha Sepulveda, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee / Michael C. Coker

B. Election of Officers:

1. Nominations for Vice-Chair (2-year term: will plan HCIG program for Madison, WI 2022; second year, act as Chair)
 - a) Jenn Anderson from South Dakota State University self-nomination received electronically.
 - b) Kate Ksobiech self-nomination received electronically.
2. Nominations for Secretary (1-year term; will take minutes during the Business Meeting in Chicago 2020)
 - a) Tucker Robinson self-nomination received electronically.
 - b) Allyn Lueders self-nomination received electronically.
3. Paper readers/reviewers - Maria Brann, Sarah LeBlanc, Donna Pawlowski, Allyn Lueders, Kallia Wright, Kate Ksobiech, Lauren Johnson, Tucker Robinson, Brendan Young, Shawn C. Starcher, Leah Bryant, Anne Kerber, Lauren Johnsen, Lindsay Kelpinski, Lance Lippert, Kate Ksobiech, Julie Apker.
4. Final Vote (Vice-Chair)
 - a) Jenn Anderson from South Dakota State University
5. Final Vote (Secretary)
 - a) Tucker Robinson self-nomination received electronically.

C. Passing of the “Stethoscope” to Vice-Chair Elect, Andrea L. Meluch.

D. 2022 Convention Planning:

1. Updates on CSCA 2021:
 - a) CSCA March 23 – 28 in Cincinnati, OH.

IV. Announcements:

A. Signing up to be a Reviewer (Paper and Panel Reader) for this year’s Submissions to the 2021 conference

V. Adjournment: April 24th at 10:00 AM