

Intercultural Communication Interest Group
2020 Business Meeting
March 24, 2020

1. Approval of the 2019 minutes: 19 yes, 0 no by April 6 at 5 p.m.
2. Report on 2020 Submissions
 - a. Recognition of the reviewers and contributors
 - b. Panel slots (including business meeting): 10
 - c. Competitive papers: 17 submissions
 - i. 14 accepted (2 faculty and 12 students)
 - d. Discussion panels: 7 submissions
 - i. 3 accepted
 - e. Paper panels: 6 submissions
 - i. 3 accepted
 - f. Co-sponsor: 1
3. Solicitation of reviewers/Distribution of attendance list
4. Top Paper Award recognition
 - a. **Top Paper:** “*Breakthroughs and Boundaries: A Cross-Cultural Examination at the Intersection of Race and Gender*” by Emi Kanemoto, Visiting Lecturer, State University New York at Geneseo; Keisuke Kimura, Ph.D student, University of New Mexico; Lisa K Hanasono, Associate Professor, Bowling Green State University
 - b. **Top Student Paper:** “Coats of Fire: Rhetorical Identity Negotiations of Feminist Evangelical Christians” by Karly Louise Poyner, Graduate Student, Ball State University
5. New Business
 - a. Election of Vice Chair (Eun Young Lee was nominated)
 - b. Discussion of upcoming 2021 Convention by Scott Mitchell
 - i. The theme for the 2021 Convention is *Inspire* (call distributed electronically)
 - ii. Solicitation of possible panel topics
 - iii. 2021 Convention is tentatively set to be in Cincinnati, Ohio. An in-person convention will be contingent on the state of the COVID pandemic in early 2021