

Communication Theory Interest Group Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
Chicago, IL (VIRTUAL)
April 1- May 7, 2020
Online (Email) Facilitation

12:30PM – Meeting begins (Stephen, Chair)

All items managed via email dissemination

I. Approval of the 2019 Business Meeting

- a. **Motion to approve – Dr. Carrisa Hoelscher**
- b. **Seconded – Dr. Dave Westerman**
- c. **Open voting/approval took place on April 6, 2020**
 - i. **Voting completed (17 participants)**
 - ii. **Vote approved 2019 Business Meeting Minutes (17-0-0)**
 - iii. **Confirmed on April 7th at 3:00pm**

Transition to New Business of 2020

II. Announcements (Jimmie Manning & Kathy Denker)

a. Special Announcement

Jimmie Manning and Kathy Denker will be in charge of a special issue of *Review of Communication*, focusing on critical interpersonal and family communication studies. More information is attached to this email message, please read it and consider submitting!

b. The new CSCA conference theme: *Inspire* Cincinnati, OH March 23-28, 2021 (see attached document)

c. Top Paper Awards

- i. **Riley Richards** - "The Proposition of the Sexual Self-Disclosure Decision Model (SS-DDM)"

III. Nominations for Secretary

- a. (This is a 1-year term; 3-year commitment. The secretary will take notes at the 2021 conference, then become Vice Chair (2022) and Chair (2023). Self-nominations are welcome, and you may also nominate someone else.
- b. The nomination period will close on **April 15th**. After the close of nominations, the full list of candidates will be prepared and announced to everyone.
- c. Voting opened on **April 17th** at 2:00pm and ended on **April 27th**
- d. Dr. Patric Spence was elected as Secretary (25-0-0)

IV. Request for responses: Your thoughts and reactions to the conference theme. How we can increase participation/engagement for next year.

- a. What ideas/suggestions do you have for special panels relating to the theme? (e.g. Teaching theory, Using theory, Applying theory)
- b. Which scholars/theories would you like to highlight or dedicate a panel to?
- c. Please provide ideas for collaboration with other Interest Groups. (e.g. Co-sponsoring panels)
- d. Please provide contact information of faculty who teach theory at your institution (we would like to reach out and encourage submissions).
- e. Discussion open until **April 15th**
- f. Suggestions provided and sent to incoming Chair, Dr. Yesim Kaptan

V. THEME: Borders and Breakthroughs (CONFERENCE 2020)

- a. 9 Spots available (8 filled)
- b. 6 paper panels 2 discussion panels
- c. Please keep the CV lines if you would like. If not, please withdraw, then resubmit to another conference.

VI. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Finally, I want to formally introduce everyone (and hand my gavel over) to our new Chair for CTIG, **Dr. Yesim Kaptan** (Kent State University). Please continue your discussion by sending ideas to her at ykaptan@kent.edu as she plans for the 2021 conference. Congratulations to **Dr. Shweta Arpit Srivastava** (Monmouth College) as she moves into the Vice Chair's position.
- b. Motion to adjourn – Dr. Yesim Kaptan
- c. Seconded - Seseer Mou Dana
- d. Meeting adjourned unanimously at **8:01 p.m. (May 7th)**