

GRADUATE STUDENT CAUCUS
2020 Virtual Meeting Minutes

From: "Beattie, Austin J" <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 at 12:37 PM
Cc: America Edwards <america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>, Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>
Subject: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hello CSCA Grad Caucus Members:

In place of our normal face-to-face business meeting due to COVID 19, we will be holding our meeting via email. Beginning now, the caucus will be communicating with you using this email address. I will do my best to avoid superfluous emails, but some will be required to hold our meeting virtually. If you wish to participate, please see the following:

Additions/changes to minutes

1. Review our minutes from 2019:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CtURM7sY9KA3IDErX0dgsMWrTSW0SOwrGsSX2y7YBsM/edit?usp=sharing>
2. Add any comments you feel like sharing on the comments feature of the Google Doc. I'll check them up until **Tuesday April 14, 2020**
3. I will email you all with steps on approving the minutes.

Thank you all for your flexibility and patience, and let me know what questions you may have.

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From: "Beattie, Austin J" <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:01 PM
Cc: Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>, America Edwards <america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>
Subject: Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hello all,

There has been no discussion of our minutes, so we just need a motion and a second to move to voting.

You can vote here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8SBIHpfV5kYK9aZCxlsSqhrcUeNr5wQT2bLSrgGNe56l6Rw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Once we have the minutes approved, nominations will be open for Secretary. This involves serving on the caucus for three years (as secretary, vice-chair, and then chair), and you must be a graduate student for the duration of your term. Following nominations I will distribute a Google form for voting.

Thank you all so much!

Austin

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From: "Beattie, Austin J" <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>
Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 5:40 PM
Cc: Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>, America Edwards <america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>
Subject: Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hello all,

We have two nominees for our incoming Secretary!

Daniel Casey, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Matthew Craig, Western Michigan University

Both of these individuals have had their nominations enthusiastically seconded, and have been extensively involved with CSCA and other related academic service, so please vote! There are further descriptions of the candidates (and a write-in option as well) on the poll:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeSr6kLNkqSebqPy8zWo2zLJyvr57KvHjvSAXv wGXfBV5NVA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We will close voting tomorrow at approximately 5pm, and announce our new officers and top paper winners around that time.

Thank you all!

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From: "Beattie, Austin J" <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 at 12:21 PM
Cc: Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>, America Edwards
<america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>
Subject: Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hello everyone,

The minutes have been approved. Thank you to those of you who voted!

1. If you'd like to sign up to be a reviewer, chair, etc., please send me an email.
2. Send your nominations for secretary (include a brief description if you'd prefer) and we will have a vote via Google Forms. We will close voting tomorrow (Saturday) at 4:00pm CST.

After this, I'll send another email announcing our new secretary.

Thank you!

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From: "Beattie, Austin J" <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 1:47 PM
Cc: Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>, America Edwards
<america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>
Subject: Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hello everyone,

Thanks to everyone who voted yesterday. As a heads-up, only Grad Caucus Members may vote for Grad Caucus positions (**if you're receiving this email, you're on our list and are clear to vote**), but please do not share our links with non-caucus members.

Because we had non-members voting, we need to quickly redo our election. **If have a free minute today, we politely and humbly ask for your vote again on our new form.** We've asked this time that you also provide your CSCA email address, which will be used to verify caucus membership only and be deleted when we have our final count.

Thank you all so much, and here's our new link if you have the time:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfd3OntzBHCJ16FvHYeuN0vSuh5Y-ijfb67z1TRUY5X3BeDw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you again,
Austin

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From: Beattie, Austin J <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 5:03 PM
Cc: Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>; America Edwards <america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>
Subject: Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hello everyone,

Thank you for voting!

It is our pleasure to announce our new Grad Caucus Secretary, Daniel Casey. With Daniel's election to Secretary, America Edwards will now serve as Vice-President. Finally, Jessica Kahlow will serve as the new Grad Caucus President. Thank you and welcome to our new officers!

We will follow-up with a final few emails seeking motions/seconds to close our virtual meeting and announcing our award winners for this year.

Thank you all,

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Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>

Fri 4/24/2020 2:37 PM

To:

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- Daniel Joseph Casey <caseydj@uwm.edu>

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Thank you for those quick motions! Riley Richards has moved to adjourn the meeting and Daniel Chick (and at least one other since I began typing this email) has seconded. Meeting adjourned!

We will send updates for next year's conference when we get more details.

Stay safe and healthy!

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CSCA Graduate Student Caucus Chair

From: Jessica Kahlow <jkahlow@uwm.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Beattie, Austin J <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>; America Edwards
<america.l.edwards@Knights.ucf.edu>; Daniel Joseph Casey <caseydj@uwm.edu>
Subject: Re: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hi Everyone,

There has been no discussion, so we should be ready to adjourn the virtual meeting. At this time, I'm asking for a motion (and a second) to adjourn.

Best,
Jess

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From: Jessica Kahlow
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Beattie, Austin J <austin-beattie@uiowa.edu>; America Edwards
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Subject: CSCA Grad Caucus Virtual Meeting

Hi Everyone!

Now that Austin has virtually passed along the gavel, I will open the meeting for any new business and other discussions. At this point in face-to-face meetings, we usually discuss possible panel ideas for next year. Feel free to email me any suggestions for panels you might have, and I will send them out as a list to the group with my next email.

For reference, I listed the discussion panels we would have had this year below.

- Theories for Technology-Mediated Communication
- Breaking Through the Job Market: How to Survive Searching for Jobs in Academia
- Time for a Break or a Breakthrough? Burnout among Graduate Students (Top Panel)

This will remain open until April 24th, at which point I'll ask for a motion to adjourn.

In the meantime, I'll be posting our top paper and panel awards (included below) on our Facebook page.

Paul D. Skalski Top Paper Award (\$50)

Constructing an absolutely mentality: A study of servant leadership in a residential camp context
Maureen Wieland, Purdue University

Graduate Student Caucus Top Paper (\$50)

There's a Bitmoji for that: The Effect of Bitmojis on Student Engagement in Online Classes
Jessica Kahlow, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Graduate Student Caucus Top Panel (\$50)

Time for a Break or a Breakthrough? Burnout among Graduate Students
Amber Alvey, South Dakota State University

CSCA has already mailed out awards (to your department address), so they should be waiting for you once we're able to return to our campuses. Congratulations to all who received awards!
We're looking forward to more great submissions next year!

Best,
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