Central States Communication Association Graduate Student Caucus

Saturday, April 27th 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Virtual Salon M

Business Meeting: Graduate Student Caucus

Chair: Jessica Kahlow

Vice-Chair: America Edwards

Secretary: Daniel Casey

I. Call to order

II. Announcements

- a) Thank you to everyone who submitted this year! We received a total of 8 slots, which means were fortunate enough to be able to accept all of the papers (11) and panels (4) that were submitted to the caucus.
- b) If your paper or panel received an award, congratulations! You should have already received your award; contact Dr. Debbie Ford (DebraFord@creighton.edu) if you haven't received it.

III. Attendance

a) Please use this Google form to sign in: https://forms.gle/EbwkU59MoqQeFVYv9 (Note that the form is not accepting responses until the meeting begins.)

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- a) Last year's minutes (in the form of an email transcript) are available here. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kjTDnU5_11F0pke_-kpIxW_ZwiWn7UK/view?usp=sharing
- b) Link to vote to approve minutes: https://forms.gle/RwKyRv4pBTj5tqRb7 (Note that the form is not accepting responses until the meeting begins.)

V. Secretary Election

- a) The secretary serves 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.
- b) Call for nominations

- a. Nominees should enter their names into the chat
- b. Brief (1–2 minute) descriptions of who you are and your interest in serving the caucus
- c) Link to vote for a new secretary: https://forms.gle/szwbnkpYH9uEHrdu8 (Note that the form is not accepting responses until the meeting begins.)
- d) Passing of the gavel to America

VI. New business

- a) CSCA 2022 Call for Papers: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10OEhHuOqpU_SGxegKBuv64TQ1HU8DFwr/view?usp=sharing
 - i. The 2022 Planner Meeting is Saturday, March 27th at 3:30 pm
 - ii. The 2022 theme is "Re-Connect!" and they are optimistic that we'll be able to meet in person at the Madison Concourse Hotel in Madison, WI from March 30th April 3rd, 2022
 - iii. The submission deadline is October 8th, 2021.
- b) Panel ideas for next year

VII. Adjournment