

## **Why join Central States (aka CSCA Membership Benefits)? –**

### **Great question! With your membership, you have access to ...**

- Our annual convention every Spring at a member-discounted rate
- Two sponsored journals by CSCA – *Communication Studies* and *Journal of Communication Pedagogy*, plus discounted access to the sponsored journals from the other three regional associations
- Three issues of *The Newsletter*, our organizational newsletter
- Our jobs forum, keeping you up to date on the latest openings
- Mentorship opportunities through the CSCA Next Leaders Network (NLN)
- Via reciprocity, members of CSCA can attend the International Communication Association (ICA) annual convention at the member rate ... even if you are not an ICA member.
- Membership-level (faculty, student, etc.) organizations and opportunities
- A network of nearly 1000 teachers, scholars, mentors, practitioners, and students within the discipline from across the Central States region, nationally, and globally.

### **In addition to the benefits listed above, members ...**

- Are able to vote for leadership positions within the organization
- Run for office for those same positions
- Be nominated for organizational-level awards
- Petition the organization with changes, opportunities, etc.

If you have any questions, never hesitate to reach out to our Executive Director, any member of the Executive Committee, your interest group/caucus/section chair, or a CSCA member in your own department or unit.