

Central States Communication Association
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus
Business Meeting
Thursday, March 16, 2017
11:00-12:15PM – Greenway D

Purpose: Annual meeting of the SOGI caucus to discuss current and relevant issues as we plan for the Milwaukee, WI conference in 2018.

Announcements:

- I. Welcome to 2017 CSCA SOGI Business Meeting/Introduction of Officers
 - i. Tim McKenna-Buchanan, Manchester University
 - ii. Sara Baker, Southern Connecticut State University
 - iii. Rebecca Johnson, Northern Illinois University
- II. Approval of the 2016 SOGI Caucus Business Meetings [available online]
- III. 2017 Conference Update (8 conference slots excluding business meeting)
 - i. 8 papers submitted, 5 papers accepted (63% acceptance)
 - i. 7 papers in 2016
 - ii. 17 Papers in 2015
 - ii. 2 panels submitted, 1 panel co-sponsored; both accepted
 - iii. Spotlight Panels
 - i. Creating an Inclusive Communication Classroom: I Want to Be Better
 - Participants: Jimmie Manning, Ahmet Atay, Stephanie L. Young, Jessica M. W. Kratzer, Tony E. Adams, Scott Sellnow-Richmond, Danielle M Stern
 - ii. Upcoming Panels
 - LGBTQ Collaborative Workshop: Exploring and Discussing Emerging Areas for Research
 - Friday, 11:00 am-12:15 pm Lake Superior A
- IV. SOGI Awards
 - i. Friday, 9:30am-10:45 am Greenway B
 - ii. Innovator Award: honors one or more outstanding books from the past five years (copyright 2012-2016).
 - iii. The Outstanding Scholarship Award: honors up to three published articles, book chapters, or peer-reviewed artistic works from the past year
 - iii. The James W. Chesebro Award for Scholarly Distinction in Sexuality Research
- V. Respondents/Chairs/Reviewers Sign Up

New Business:

- I. Passing the gavel from Tim McKenna-Buchanan to Sara Baker

II. Elections for Secretary

- i. The Secretary/Vice Chair-elect shall assist the Vice Chair as necessary with planning the CSCA conference of the coming year, cooperate with the Second Vice President of CSCA as necessary to plan a the conference of the year after that, and prepare for the Office of Chair by becoming familiar with these bylaws and other Caucus procedures. The Vice Chair-Elect shall assume the Office of Vice Chair when the Vice Chair's term expires or when the Vice Chair otherwise vacates the office. As Secretary this officer will record he minutes at each meeting and distribute copies of the minutes to all members prior to the next meeting.

III. Conference Theme:

- i. Submission Information/Deadline
- ii. Discussion