

**Central States Communication Association
Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Business Meeting,
March 16, 2017 (3:30-4:45)**

- I. Greetings to members
- II. Approval of Minutes from the 2015 meeting
- III. Conference Update
 - a. Total co-sponsored and sponsored panels
 - b. 4 Panels were submitted and 4 were accepted
 - c. 41 Papers were submitted and 31 were accepted
 - d. Papers/Panels of note
 - i. Top Papers in Rhetorical Theory & Criticism: Identification, Memory, and Narratives, 5:00-6:15, Lakeshore B
- IV. New business
 - a. Change to call to limit submissions to two
 - b. Any other changes to call or bylaws?
 - c. Vote on those changes
- V. Presentation of Top Paper Panel Awards
 - a. Karlyn Kohrs Campbell Top Paper Winner: Rhetorical Re-Framing and Counter narratives: An Ideological Critique of the Christian Hip-hop Artist Lecrae Moore,” Robert Razzante (Arizona State University) and J.W. Smith (Ohio University)
 - i. Panel Thursday, 5:00-6:15, Lakeshore B
 - b. David Zarefsky Top Student Paper Award Winner: “The Normal Heart and Sickly Body: The Case of Matthew Bomer’s Extreme Weight Loss,” Joshua A. Miller (University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee)
 - i. Panel Thursday, 5:00-6:15, Lakeshore B
- VI. Additional Business?
- VII. New Officers
 - a. James Proszek (Chair)
 - b. Kristi Gerding Scholten (Vice Chair)
 - c. Elect a new secretary
- VIII. Discussion of 2018 Conference in Milwaukee
 - a. Theme: Difference
 - b. Potential topics and collaboration
- IX. Adjourn