

**CSCA Women’s Caucus Business Meeting Agenda**  
**2020 Conference (remote meeting April 8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**

**Attending/Actively Responding to *Initial Solicitation Email*:** Kelly Adams, Amanda Brown, Jessica Cherry, Kelli Chromey, Becky DeGreeff, Rebecca Dohrman, Jessica Eckstein, Lauren Johnsen, Rebecca Johnson, Jenny Korn, Kimberly Kuiper, Cassandra LeClair, Michaela Meyer, Seseer Mou-Danha, Anji Phillips, Chris North, Barbara Pickering, Kathleen Propp, Beth Ribarsky, Sarah Riforgiate, Carol Tschample-Diesing, Kim Weismann

- I. **Call to Order:** Chair Eckstein emailed CSCA list of those identifying with Women’s Caucus on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Those responding will be counted as “attending” in the records kept for this remote meeting, to be approved as next year’s minutes.
- II. **Approval of 2019 Minutes:** Distributed April 8<sup>th</sup> via email. All replies counted through April 12<sup>th</sup> (*Phillips/Adams, Approved*)
- III. **Introductions**
  - a. Leadership for the 2020 Convention
    - i. Chair: Jessica Eckstein, Western Connecticut State University
    - ii. Vice-Chair: Amanda Brown, University of Wisconsin-Stout
    - iii. Co-Secretaries: Lauren Johnsen & Chris North
- IV. **New Business**
  - a. Secretary election:
    - i. Self-nominations were accepted via email until Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm CST.
      1. Becky DeGreeff and Jessica Cherry both volunteered to run for Secretary position and provided brief statements to include in the ballot. Becky DeGreeff was elected to serve as incoming Secretary.
    - ii. Anonymous ballot distributed via SurveyMonkey on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Ballot closed April 17<sup>th</sup> with 59 members voting total.
  - b. Top Panels and Papers:
    - i. Papers (NOTE: 2 out of 3 top papers overall were Student Debuts!)
      1. Top Paper *Award\**: Mansplaining at the Border of Men's and Women's Language: An Empirical Study of Gendered Language Variables, Elizabeth Otto & Erica Alley, St. Catherine University\*
      2. Top “Student” Paper: Globalizing Sexual Violence: Charting a Path for Future Research, Adam Whiteside, Kent State University
    - ii. Panels:
      1. Top panel *Award\**: “Four Cats & Subaru”: Breaking Through Stereotypes of Single Women, submitted by Joy Daggs.

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- c. Chair’s report (24 overall submissions)
  - i. Twelve (out of 14) papers were accepted
  - ii. Five (out of 6) Discussion panels were accepted
  - iii. Two (out of 4) paper panels were accepted
  - iv. Thank you to reviewers (18 of you stepped up to help!)
- d. **Ideas for next year’s conference to be facilitated by our incoming Caucus Chair, Amanda Brown, on our Facebook Page:**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/144055393776/>**
- V. Remote business will technically conclude on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – although Chair Brown may continue to dialogue with group via Facebook after that point.
- VI. Chair Eckstein officially hands over leadership to:
  - a. Chair: Amanda Brown (2021 conference planner)
  - b. Co-Vice-Chairs: Chris North & Lauren Johnsen
  - c. Secretary: Becky DeGreeff
- VII. The Women’s Caucus continued the fund-raising tradition with donations to Sarah’s Circle, a Chicago-based non-profit dedicated to assisting women facing homelessness.
- VIII. shared the “Inspire” theme for the 2021 conference via the Women’s Caucus Facebook page and solicited ideas for panels and papers.
  - a. Ideas included:
    - i. Women’s physical, emotional, intellectual and/or professional labor related to Covid-19. The pandemic disproportionately impacted women, revealing gender inequity in a variety of contexts.
    - ii. The pressure to be productive during social distancing (e.g. fitness, self-improvement, etc.)
    - iii. The gendered nature of academic service and the pressure women face to engage in this type of work as well as pressure to support students emotionally. Covid-19 has also revealed gender inequities in academic publishing.
    - iv. Organizing and lifestyle guru, Marie Kondo’s Netflix series reveals the gendered in perceptions of household duties and responsibilities. Kondo also has a new book about organizing your professional space and life (e.g. learning to say no).