

**Central States Communication Association
Organizational & Professional Communication Interest Group
Business Meeting Agenda**

- I. Call to Order – Peggy Fisher called the meeting to order on Wednesday, April 1st, 2020
 - II. Approval of Minutes from 2019 convention (April 1st – April 6th, 2020)
 - a. Motion: Sarah Riforgiate (UW-Milwaukee);
 - b. Second – Matthew Vorell (St. Cloud State University)
 - c. Vote to Approve Minutes - 32 Votes in total, no revisions requested
 - III. Elections (April 6th – April 14th 2020)
 - a. We have two leadership positions to fill in this division (Secretary – elected, one-year term; Vice Chair – elected, two-year term. Serves one year as vice chair, then ascends to chair for the second year).
 - b. Nominations from the floor and self-nominations were accepted from Monday, April 6th, 2020 until Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:59 pm.
 - IV. Nominations for Vice Chair
 - a. Tim McKenna-Buchanan (Manchester University)
 - V. Nominations for Secretary
 - a. Seth Frei (Texas State University)
- Election Results:
- i. Vice-Chair: **Tim McKenna-Buchanan** (Manchester University)
 - ii. Secretary: **Seth Frei** (Texas State University)
- VI. Chair’s Report on 2020 Convention (e-mailed on Monday, April 20th, 2020)
 - a. Twelve competitive papers submitted. Eleven were accepted based on positive peer reviews, and one sent to another division.
 - b. Six discussion panels were submitted. All were accepted based on positive peer reviews. Two slots were added for the tour, and one slot was added for the business meeting for a total of nine slots.
 - c. Four paper panels were submitted. All were accepted based on positive peer reviews. One co-sponsored panel.
 - d. We had 11 slots. Two were added to our total to accommodate the tour for a grand total of 13. All slots were used.
 - VII. Recognition of Top Paper and Paper Panel
 - a. **Diamond Anniversary Award for Top Paper –**
Four Domains of Instructional Communication as Areas of Expertise for
Communication Faculty Who Train and Consult
Craig Engstrom, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Rose Helens-Hart, Fort Hays State University

- b. **Top Panel –**
 Work/Life Boundaries and Borders: Communication Opportunities to Ameliorate Conflict
Stacey Wieland, Calvin University
Erika Kirby, Creighton University
Emily Roth, Fort Hays State University
Sarah E. Riforgiate, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Kendra Knight, DePaul University
Kathy Denker, Ball State University
Katherine Hampsten, St. Mary's University
Elizabeth Fish Hatfield, University of Houston-Downtown
- c. **Top Student Paper –**
 Communicating Culture in Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions
Madison Ann Pollino, Bowling Green State University

VIII. Other Business:

- a. Peggy wanted to extend a thank you to reviewers for the 2020 Conference:
 Jasmine Austin, Bailey Benedict, Anna Carmon, Theresa Castor, Grace Coggio, Lacey Corey Brown, Rebecca Dohrman, Debra Ford, Seth Frei, Rose Helens-Hart, Kyle Heuett, Katherine Kelley, Anne Kerber, Catherine Kingsley Westerman, Erika Kirby, Xiaodong Kuang, Lance Lippert, Tim McKenna-Buchanan, Nici Ploeger-Lyons, DeAnn Pridis, Sarah Riforgiate, Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Stephen Spates, Sarah Steimel, Stacey Tye-Williams, Anna Valiavska, Matthew Vorell
- b. Notes of interest from Chair:
 - i. 65 people were to be involved in this year's OPC panels and papers-- presenters, chairs and respondents
 - ii. 21 of those (32%) are registered members of the OPC interest group, 68% are not registered with OPC. That does not take into account (student) members who may not have joined CSCA prior to the membership report
 - iii. 157 registered members of the OPC Interest Group

IX. Peggy Fisher passed the proverbial gavel to our incoming chair, Anne Kerber.

- a. Division Logistics for CSCA 2021 (March 23-28, 2021; Cincinnati, OH)
 - i. From Anne Kerber: "Our theme for this year is "**Inspire**" and the call prompts us to think about the work we do to inspire in big and small ways.
 - ii. Another thing to consider is this will be the 90th CSCA Annual Convention! What does CSCA inspire for us -- and how can we continue to inspire each other to make our organization better, and more inclusive for everyone? What should be our inspiration for the next 90 years?

X. New Business/Announcements

- a. Discussion of Panels for 2021 Conference (Google Document open from April 28th – May 4th, 2020)
 - i. I think a clear panel would be on organizations and workers adapting in the face of Coronavirus.

XI. Concluding remarks from the Chair

- a. **Rebecca Dohrman** (Maryville University) will continue to serve as Social Media Coordinator for the next year.
- b. **Sarah Riforgiate** (UW-Milwaukee) will lead the charge on our 2021 tour. Feel free to send suggestions/ideas for organizations or sites to her directly, or post them on our shared Google document.

XII. Meeting adjourned on May 4th, 2020

- a. Motion: Peggy Fisher (Ball State University)
- b. Erika Kriby (Creighton University)

Respectfully submitted,

Tim McKenna-Buchanan, OPC Secretary, 2019-2020