

**Communication Theory Interest Group Business Meeting  
Central States Communication Association  
(VIRTUAL)  
2021**

Meeting begins (**Yesim Kaptan**, Chair) (Via Zoom)

**I. Approval of the 2020 Business Meeting (5-0 approved)**

- a. **Motion to approve – Patric Spence (5-0 approved)**

**\*Transition to New Business of 2021\***

**II. Announcements**

- a. **The new CSCA conference theme and location was discussed**
- b. **Top Paper Awards**
  - i. **None submitted**

**III. Nominations for Secretary**

- a. Dr. Hocheol Yang was elected secretary. (5-0 approved)
- b. Dr. Patric Spence offered to step down before the leadership transition. Dr. Spence indicated he accepted Secretary for 2021 to help serve the interest group but he did not need the position and nominated Dr. Stephen Spates to be the Vice President.
- c. Dr. Stephen Spates was elected as Vice President. (5-0 approved)

**IV. Request for responses:** Your thoughts to increase submissions.

- a. Submission solicitation was discussed

**V. Adjourn Meeting**

- a. Meeting adjourned unanimously (5-0 approved)