## CSCA Business Meeting March 27th, 2021

- A. Thank you to Joshua D Atkinson for his service to the division. Without his guidance, this division would not have been able to refocus on Activism and Social Justice or would it have survived the pandemic.
- B. Change in role titles
- C. <u>Establish roles for upcoming year</u>
  - a. "Secretary":
    - i. Brainstorm: (Minutes, share them, share minutes on social media)
      - 1. Associate
      - 2. Assistant
      - 3. Junior
      - 4. Recorder
      - 5. Coordinator
      - 6. Stenographer
      - 7. executive
  - b. Social media coordinator?
  - c. "Vice chair": Jennifer Anderson (assist chair, stand in)

- d. "Chair": Wendy K. Z. Anderson (share minutes with Executive director; agenda, fb group admin)
- D. <u>Discuss process</u>
  - a. Google drive
  - b. Google doc
- E. <u>Discuss the 2022 theme and digital community ideas.</u>
  - a. **Theme?** Re-connect. In Madison, WI March 30-April 3
    - i. As I noted in 2020-2021, Central States is a space that is reinvented every time we gather together at the conference, every time we talk with a colleague, and every time we share our research, our teaching ideas, and our very selves. We are not a perfect organization.

ii.

- iii. **Re-connect**: How can we forge new, more inclusive paths to expansive horizons in thought, creativity, expression, and scholarship?
- iv. Deadline for submissions: 11:59 PM CST, October 8, 2021

### v. Brainstorm

- 1. (in) equity
- 2. unity/uniting
- 3. Creating a digital community
- 4. Presence as amplification of inequity
- 5. (in)accessibility
- 6. Conference registration
- **7. Body**
- 8. Vulnerability
- 9. Tools and reliance
- 10. Virtual presence
- 11. Disinformation and conspiracy theory
- 12. <u>Reconnecting without</u>
  <u>disconnecting (more transformative)</u>
- 13. Broken; cannot go back
- 14. Not going back to normal, moving forward
- 15. Not having funding
- 16. dual/double labor
- 17. Exposure
- 18. Resolve?
- 19. *PTSD*
- 20. Trauma

- 21. "Grit"
- 22. Healing
- 23. Healthy relationships
- 24. Division labor
- 25. Women's advancements in the workplace have been set back by a generation (losing jobs)
- 26. Domestic labor
- 27. Sustaining not advancing
- 28. Adjunct faculty
- 29. Automation and positions
- 30. Family and communities
- 31. Intersections
- 32. Gender equity
- 33. Social unrest
- 34. Police brutality
- 35. Mass shootings
- 36. Breaking point
- 37. Disconnect and want to reconnect
- 38. Unrest
- 39. Capitol-what counts as social justice
- 40. Appropriation of terms
- 41. Bad activism

- 42. Anonymous channels
- 43. Identity -QAnon
- 44. Underground resistance

# b. What would people like to see us develop to enhance the amount of submissions?

## i. Brainstorm:

#### 1. Networks

- a. Reach out to other incoming secretaries to collaborate (comm ed)
- b. Co-coordinate panels
- c. Posting calls on Comm notes earlier (timing: end of May/early June and September second week)
- d. Spotlight panel (health comm): gather together folks (network-)
- e. Cross posting on FB

# ii. Digital Community Development?

- 1. Facebook page (Laura Russell)
- 2. Shared admin
- 3. Migrate people to new page?/rebrand

## iii. Personal evening event?

1. Partner with another division

- a. Comm Education (Kat: KathrynBGolsan@gmail.com)
- b. Women's Caucus (Wendy)
- c. ERIC?- (Kat)
  - i. Scott Meyers
- d. Health Communication (Jenn)
- e. ASJD-NCA? (wendy)
- F.New Business?/Issue?
- G. Adjourn