

MINUTES

Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group—Central States Communication Association

Madison, WI

March 30-April 2, 2022

(A formal meeting was not held. Three individuals attended the scheduled time for our business meeting. We opted to brainstorm about the group. What follows is a review of topics that were discussed.)

The meeting was initiated by Vice Chair Scott Jensen.

1. The individuals discussed possible explanations for the group often having low attendance and minimal participation at the conference. Reasons centered on the nature of the forensic tournament schedule and several national tournaments being held in March and April.
2. Individuals discussed ways to generate more participation. Suggestions included reaching out to forensic teams at schools that typically support the CSCA conference, commissioning panel submissions, and reaching out to undergraduate and graduate students.
3. Individuals brainstormed ideas for the St. Louis conference, as well as general topics that were relevant and particularly important to this interest group.

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