

Central States Communication Association
Communication and Technology Interest Group
Business Meeting
March 31st, 2022
12:30 – 1:45 pm, CDT
Conference I, The Madison Concourse Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin

Purpose: Annual business meeting of the Communication and Technology Interest Group to discuss current and relevant issues as we plan for the next year's conference (St. Louis, Missouri).

Opening of Meeting: 12:30 pm CDT.

Meeting called to order by Dr. Jihyun Kim, Chair of the CSCA CAT Interest Group.

Minutes from Preceding Meeting.

Presentation and Approval of Minutes from the 2021 Business Meeting.

- Motion to approve (Mr. Matthew Craig), seconded (Dr. Natalie Pennington) and passed.

Old Business:

- I. Awards.
 - a. Recipient of the ComBotLabs Award for Top Paper: Dr. Kathryn Coduto.
 - b. Recipient of the Inclusive Scholarship Award: Dr. Krishnamurti Murniadi.

New Business:

- I. CAT Interest Group Elections
 - a. Chair: Dr. Kenneth Lachlan moves from the Vice-Chair to Chair.
 - b. Vice-Chair: Dr. Riley Richards accepted to serve as the Vice-Chair.
 - c. Secretary: Dr. Patric Spence decided to step down and M. Craig nominated Dr. Xialing Lin for the secretary position. X. Lin accepted to serve.
- II. The 92nd Annual Convention Information – K. Lachlan
 - a. Theme: *Intersection, Transitions, and Silenced Voices*.
 - b. Date and Place: March 29 – April 2, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri.
 - c. Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM, CDT, October 7, 2022.
 - d. The purpose of the CAT Interest Group is to promote dialogues and scholarships on the role of technology in communication.
 - *Welcome submissions that deal with a variety of technology platforms/types (e.g., AI, robots, VR, AR, mobile phone, social media).*

- *Also welcome a diverse range of topics/contexts concerning technology including but not limited to the following: CMC (Computer-Mediated Communication), HMC (Human-Machine Communication), and technology in diverse communication contexts (e.g., health, interpersonal, organizational, education).*

III. Group Planning about next year's conference – K. Lachlan

- a. Will submit the form of 2022-2023 Unit Leadership in April, 2022.
- b. Will distribute the calls for papers and panels on COMMNotes and other listservs.
 - *N. Pennington, Vice Chair of NCA's Human Communication and Technology Division (HCTD) offered to distribute the calls at the division business meeting in November.*
 - *The officer of the AEJMC's Communication Technology Division (CTEC) offered to distribute the calls at the business meeting in August.*
- c. Contact respondent/chair/reviewer sign-up for 2023.
 - *Will be contacted through email.*
- d. Will submit 2023 Planner's report to the Executive Director by January 4, 2023.
- e. Encourage consideration for Inclusive Scholarship Award.
 - *Encourage submitters also consider for the Inclusive Scholarship Award, if the paper demonstrates academic rigor in the examination of communication and historically marginalized communities/populations.*

IV. Announcement from the floor

- a. N. Pennington: Encouraged submissions to the HCTD at the 2023 NCA.

Meeting Attendance: 19 members and 3 officers.

Close of Meeting: 1:15 pm CDT.

Motion to adjourn meeting (M. Craig), seconded (N. Pennington), and passed.