

**Health Communication Interest Group
Business Meeting Minutes
Central States Communication Association Annual Convention
Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 3:30-4:45 PM (CDT)**

Chair: Jennifer Anderson (South Dakota State University)
Vice Chair: DeAnne Priddis (Middle Tennessee State University)
Secretary: Rikki Roscoe (University of Missouri)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
 - A. Approval of 2021 Business Meeting Minutes
 1. Anne (1st); Melynnda (2nd)
 - B. Report of 2022 Paper and Panel Submissions:
 1. The HCIG received 11 submissions in total this year. 9 papers and 2 panels.
 - a) 4 papers were accepted for presentation, 5 were declined.
 - b) 1 panel was accepted, 1 was declined.
 2. Standing sessions
 - a) Business meeting
 - b) Spotlight panel (created by the Vice Chair, not peer-reviewed)
 3. Requested sessions
 - a) Networking/mentoring (request from CSCA Exec)
 - b) Requested by Chair
 - (1) Curriculum
 - (2) Mis/disinformation
 4. Co-sponsored sessions
 - a) “Period Poverty as a Public Health Issue: Application, Research, and Discussion on Starting the Fight on Your Campus” co-sponsored by Women’s Caucus (using their slot)
 - b) “Midwestern, Rural, and Indigenous Communities: Connections with Health Communication & Advocacy” co-sponsored with Activism, Communication Ethics, & Social Justice Interest Group (using their slot)
 - c) “Interpersonal Connections in Health Communication: The Impact of Norms, Stigma, Family Obligation, on Relationships and Health Behaviors” co-sponsored with Interpersonal & Family Communication Interest Group (using our slot)
 5. The HCIG had 18 reviewers, including the Vice-Chair and Secretary
 - a) Each submission was reviewed by 3 reviewers.
 - b) Each reviewer had 1 – 2 submissions to review.
 - c) Reviewer scores were used to determine top paper, top student paper, and top panel awards.
 - d) Thank you to all the reviewers! Many hands make for light work!
 6. Awards Acknowledgement:
 - a) Top Paper: “They Can’t See Me Smile’: Communication and Relationship Challenges of Providing Home Care During a

- Pandemic” from Muriel E. Scott (Winona State University) and Peggy Kendall (Bethel University)
- b) Top Student Paper: “Knowledge and social norms influence college students’ intention to receive the COVID-19 vaccine” from Kelsey E. Binion (Indiana University – Purdue University – Indianapolis), Marian Brann (IUPUI), Brittany J. Daulton (Indiana University)
 - c) Top Panel “Let's Talk About Health: Expanding Health Dialogues in a (Post) COVID-19 World” featuring
 - (1) Chair: [Tucker Robinson](#), Missouri State University
 - (2) Panelist(s):
 - (a) [Sarah Symonds LeBlanc](#), Purdue University Fort Wayne
 - (b) [Daniel McRoberts](#), Northcentral Technical College
 - (c) [Karly Louise Poyner-Smith](#), University of Memphis
 - (d) [Laura D Russell](#), Denison University
 - (e) [Katie LaPlant Turkiewicz](#), University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
 - (f) [Susan Wildermuth](#), UW-Whitewater

III. New Business

A. Officer nominations

1. Secretary

- a) 1 year term
- b) Take notes at 2023 conference in St. Louis
 - (1) Nominations: Ashleigh Day, University of Texas at Tyler (electronically)

2. Vice-Chair

- a) Serve 2-year term. Year 1: Vice Chair. Year 2: Chair
- b) As chair, serve as program planner for 2024 conference in Grand Rapids, MI
 - (1) Nominations: Sydney O’Shay, Utah State University (electronically)
 - (a) Sarah moved to close nominations; Anne (2nd)

3. Voting for new officers

- a) Secretary
 - (1) Jenn Anderson motioned to elect Ashleigh Day for Secretary; Melynnda (2nd)
 - (2) Final Vote: Ashleigh Day, University of Texas at Tyler
- b) Vice Chair
 - (1) Jenn Anderson motioned to elect Sydney O’Shay for Vice-Chair; Sarah (2nd)
 - (2) Final Vote: Sydney O’Shay, Utah State University

B. Changes to interest group by-laws

1. Election process

2. Voting process

- a) Voting will occur electronically.
 - (1) In-coming chair will request electronic vote.

- b) Discussion on having over 40% of the membership must participate in voting.
 - (1) We are removing 40% idea considering we don't know our membership.
 - c) Discussion was had about whether or not to be a member to vote for elections?
 - (1) We cannot get a list of members – something to talk to Tiffany about. Dee will learn more.
 - 3. Details of Awards
 - a) Endowment: We need to look into endowment and its status? If we don't have an endowment, we should make one and name it after a prominent health communication scholar.
 - (1) Idea: Sandra Petronio
 - 4. Move to send out to membership (Sarah, 1st; Anne 2nd)
- C. 2023 Convention Information
 - 1. Submission deadline: Friday (10/7) @ 11:59pm CDT
 - 2. Conference dates: March 29 – April 2, 2023
 - 3. Conference location: St. Louis, MO at the Hyatt Regency – St. Louis Arch
 - 4. Conference theme: Intersections, Transitions, & Silenced Voices
 - a) Additional theme information/allocated spots:
 - (1) Certain bodies and voices are continuously oppressed; we want to empower silenced voices
 - (2) Health comm is guaranteed two spots
 - (3) Number of slots depend on total submissions
 - b) Brainstorm panel ideas that connect with the theme
 - (1) Community Involvement: Period Poverty
 - (a) Visit local organization
 - (b) We should have a debrief discussion afterward; a scheduled session to discuss themes, implications, invite someone from the organization; how we can partner.
 - (c) Perhaps reach out to SLU, St. Jude's Hospital, Kuhlmann Scholar/Research (SLU)
 - (d) Community partners/organization need to have representatives and ensure they are covered financially. Endowment could help cover costs.
 - (2) Methodology: health and autoethnography
 - (3) Health and humor standup panel: the ways we use humor to talk about health
 - (4) Health Comm Pedagogy – how do we teach it?
 - (5) Consider how we can celebrate 100-year anniversary: the intersection of old versus new; transitioning from where we are and where we're going
 - (6) Bringing in practitioners (e.g., nurse, direct support professional) and discuss how we can translate our research
 - (7) Racial and health justice issues considering place (e.g., disparities)

(8) Groups that are silenced: deaf culture (local organization in STL)

(9) Transitioning to Ableism/Ability in classrooms: how the space is filled in the classroom (check with social justice division to co-host)

(10) Petting Zoo – contact local humane society

(11) Mental wellness

5. Reviewer sign-up

D. Election results

E. Passing of the “Stethoscope” to Vice-Chair Elect, DeAnne Priddis.

IV. Adjourn

A. Thank you, Jenn!!

1. Where is the stethoscope?