

Intercultural Communication Interest Group Business Meeting  
Central States Communication Association  
April 2, 2022  
11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

1. Welcome & Officer Introduction
  - a. Chair: Eun Young Lee, Central Washington University
  - b. Vice-Chair: Seokhoon Ahn, Central Washington University
  - c. Secretary: Emi Kanemoto, State University New York at Geneseo
  
2. Approval of the 2021 minutes
  - a. The 2021 business meeting minutes were sent by e-mail to all members of Intercultural Communication Interest Group one week prior to the 2022 Central State Communication Association Convocation.
  - b. A motion was made to accept the minutes, which was seconded.
  - c. The minutes was approved.
  
3. Report on 2022 submission
  - a. Submission
    - i. 6 competitive papers
      - 3 papers by grad students
      - 1 paper by undergrad and faculty
      - 2 papers by faculty
    - ii. 3 discussion Panels
    - iii. 0 paper Panels
  - b. Panel slots including business meeting: 8
  - c. Panel distribution:
    - i. 2 competitive paper panels
    - ii. 3 discussion panels
    - iii. 1 business meeting
    - iv. 1 Interest Group Networking session
    - v. 1 courtesy panel on a special issue
  
4. Solicitation of reviewers
  - a. 11 Reviewers served as a reviewer for the 2022 conference.
    - i. 12 people served as a reviewer for the 2021 conference.
  
5. Top Paper Awards
  - a. Top Paper: Taiwanese Netizens' Identity Reconnection and Transformation through Cultural Terms under US–China Relations. Hsin-I Sydney Yueh, Associate Professor, Northeastern State University
  - b. Top Student Paper: The Effect of Polarization on International Crisis Communication: A Case Study of the Danish Response to the 2005 Cartoon Crisis. *Yousef Alamer, Graduate Student, University of Missouri- Columbia*
  
6. New Business:
  - a. Nomination/Election of new officer (Vice-Chair)
    - i. Andrew Donofrio (Columbus State University) was nominated.

- ii. Andrew Donofrio was elected.
    - b. Discussion on upcoming 2023 convention
      - i. Discussion on the 2023 Theme: Intersections, Transitions, and Silenced Voices
      - ii. Solicitation of CSCA 2023 potential panels
        - The theme is highly related to Intercultural Communication
        - Panel featuring DEIB initiatives that have emerged on campuses
        - Panel featuring Intercultural Communication and instructional practices
        - Panel featuring the meaning of intercultural communication
        - Panel uplifting and differentiating the purpose and role of Intercultural Communication Interest Group and Ethnicity, Race, International, and Class Caucus
        - Panel where faculty members and students can collaborate
        - Discussion of ways to increase submissions
    - c. Sign-up for reviewers for the 2023 convention
      - i. Google form to sign-up to be a reviewer
    - d. Announcement of 2022-2023 officers
      - i. Chair: Seokhoon Ahn
      - ii. Vice Chair: Andrew Donofrio
      - iii. Secretary: Emi Kanemoto
7. Closing
  - a. A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting, which was seconded.
  - b. The meeting was adjourned.