



INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP
2022 Business Meeting Minutes – *Re-connect*

2021-2022 Chair: Lindsey J. Thomas, Illinois State University
2021-2022 Vice-Chair: Shawn C. Starcher, Muskingum University
2020-2022 Secretary: Cimmiaron F. Alvarez, University of Washington
Immediate Past Chair: Kristina M. Scharp, University of Washington

Call to Order

- I. Approval of 2021 minutes
 - a. Move: Dawn Braithwaite
 - b. Second: Kristina Scharp
 - c. Approved: All approved
- II. Chair Acknowledgements: Thank you bunches to our paper and panel readers/reviewers, session chairs (we continued a 4-paper panel format with chair; respondent for top paper panel only), and networking facilitators!
 - A. *Paper Readers/Reviewers*: Cimmiaron Alvarez, Leah Bryant, Jeff Child, Amanda Cooper, Sarah LeBlanc, Jaclyn Marsh, MJ Mason, Christina Paxman, Natalie Pennington, Samantha Quinn, Danielle Romo, Shawn Starcher, Allison Thorson, Brooke Wolfe, and Jared Worwood
 - B. *Session Chairs*: Kelly Adams, Cassandra Carlson-Hill, Valerie Cronin-Fisher, Jimmie Manning, Jaclyn Marsh, Kaitlin Phillips, DeAnne Priddis, Tucker Robinson, Rikki Roscoe, Shawn Starcher, Kara Starnes, Lindsey Thomas, and Brooke Wolfe
 - C. *Networking Facilitators & Greeters*: Cimmiaron Alvarez, Leah Bryant, Amanda Cooper
- III. Program Planning Report for CSCA 2022
 - A. Filled 14 out of 15 allocated slots
 - B. Session and submission numbers
 1. Five paper sessions
 - 20 papers submitted; 100% acceptance rate (20 papers slotted on 5 panels)
 2. Ten discussion panels/other sessions
 - 5 panels submitted; 100% acceptance rate
 - 3 co-sponsored panels (CSCA First VP; Health Communication)
 - 3 additional sessions
 - a. Re-connect via informal networking
 - b. Garner support for the job market
 - c. Celebrate Kathleen Galvin
- IV. Awards

- A. **Top Paper** – *A Communication and Identity Process that Mediates Parents’ Nonaccommodation and Sexual Minorities’ Mental Well-being*
 - Haley Decker, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
 - Paul Schrodtt, Texas Christian University
 - B. **Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research** – *“It Just Shifted Everything in Our Family Dynamic” : Recalibration within the Family System in Response to Alzheimer's Disease*
 - Aimee Miller-Ott, Illinois State University
 - Evan Lobdell, Illinois State University
 - R. Amanda Cooper, University of Arizona
 - C. *Resisting and Reifying Meaning in Everyday Life: Using Relational Dialectics Theory to Understand the Meaning of Heterosexual Dating*
 - Brooke Wolfe, University of Washington
 - Kristina Scharp, University of Washington
 - D. **Nancy Burrell Award for Top Student Paper** – *Grieving When Time Stops: Storying Familial Death During COVID-19*
 - Olivia Watson, University of Missouri
- V. Elections
- A. Nominations (so far...)
 1. Paper readers: Cimmiaron Alvarz, Kelsey Binion, Leah Bryant, Amanda Cooper, Valerie Cronin-Fisher, Kathy Denker, Abby Ferrell, Lauren Johnson, Kendra Knight, Aimee Lau, Donna Mathew, Kaitlin Phillips, Tucker Robinson, Lindsey Thomas
 2. Secretary: Lauren Johnsen, Brooke Wolfe
 3. Vice-chair: Cimmiaron Alvarez, Sarah Symonds LeBlanc
 - B. Nominations from the floor (...please feel free to self-nominate!)
 1. Paper readers: Brooke Wolfe, Sarah Symonds LeBlanc, Natalie Pennington, Olivia Watson, Haley Decker, Jacklyn Marsh, Aimee Miller-Ott.
 1. Accept as a slate
 2. Move: Kristina Scharp
 3. Second: Paul Schrodtt
 4. Accept: All
 2. Secretary: None from the floor
 3. Vice-chair: None from the floor
 4. Close slate
 1. Move: Sarah Symonds LeBlanc
 2. Second: Lauren Johnsen
 3. Accept: All
- VI. Announcements
- a. Networking: Friday 3:00-4:15pm Parlor 634.
 - b. Kathleen Galvin and her Contributions to Family Communication Panel (co-hosted with First Vice President)- Please come out!
 1. She was a great person and scholar.
 2. Thank you for coordinating that panel!
 - c. Kendall-Hut

1. Second Edition of the Family Communication Case Study Textbook
2. Email Sarah Symonds LeBlanc

VII. New Business

- A. Passing the (metaphorical) gavel to our new chair: Shawn C. Starcher, Muskingum University
 1. CSCA 2023 Conference Dates – March 29-April 2, 2022
 2. Information from First Vice-president – Dr. Ahmet Atay (aatay@wooster.edu)
 - 2023 Theme: 92nd meeting- Intersections, Transitions, and Silent Voices
 - Conference hotel: Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch
 - Deadline for Submissions: October 7, 2022
 - a. Slots allocated based on total number of submissions
 - b. Submit so we can get as many slots as possible

VIII. Election Results

- A. Paper readers
- B. Secretary
- C. Vice-chair

IX. Adjournment

Motion: Kaitlyn Phillips
Second: Aimee Miller-Ott
Vote: All

X. Attendance at the 2022 Meeting:

- a. Jaclyn Marsh
- b. Brooke Wolfe
- c. Kirsten Weber
- d. Shawn Starcher
- e. Sarah LeBlanc
- f. Haley Decker
- g. Samantha Shebib
- h. Gina Reynolds
- i. Olivia Watson
- j. Aimee Miller-Ott
- k. Evan Lobdell
- l. Lauren Johnsen
- m. Kristina M. Scharp