

**2022 CSCA Political Communication Interest Group
Business Meeting Minutes**

1. Call to Order at 12:30 p.m. CDT
 - a. Greetings and introduction of officers
 - b. Approval of 2021 (virtual) minutes
2. Chair's Report (Josh Bramlett)
 - a. Overview of conference
 - i. 21 competitive paper submissions
 - ii. 5 discussion panels and 5 paper panels submitted
 - iii. Political Comm was granted 15 conference slots due to our strong enrollment in membership. There were 6 in 2021.
 - iv. Events every day
 1. The Networking Session: Doing a dynasty fantasy politics pool on who will win in 2022 and 2024 and then we check back in future years.
 2. The Trent Award panel: Good to talk about how the Trent Award is supposed to operate moving forward.
3. Vice Chair's Report (William Bryan Paul)
 - a. 2023 Conference
 - i. St. Louis, MO at Hyatt Regency STL
 - ii. March 29-April 2
4. Awards
 - a. Top Paper Panel, Thursday 2:00 pm in University D (this room)
 - b. Top Paper Panel Finalists:
 - i. Kai Xu, Washburn University
 - ii. Jenn Anderson and Kathryn D. Coduto, South Dakota State
 - iii. Joshua Atkinson, Bowling Green State University
 - iv. And winner: Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas
 - c. Top Student Paper and the J. Jeffrey Auer Award:
 - i. Grayce Limpert, Minnesota State Mankato
 - d. 2022 Judith Trent Award: Joshua Scacco, University of South Florida
5. New Business
 - a. Selection of Interest Group Secretary
 - i. Nominations
 1. Joshua Atkinson, Bowling Green State University
 - a. Seconded
 2. No other nominations
 - ii. Election
 1. Vote by acclimation
 2. Unanimous vote in favor
 - iii. Comments by new chair, William Bryan Paul
 1. Three major visions
 - a. Innovation
 - b. Involvement
 - c. Inclusion

- b. Ideas for 2023 Convention
 - i. To do more research roundtables and workshops for graduate students and for junior scholars.
 - ii. More mentoring programs to increase inclusion and diversity.
 - 1. Reaching out to some master's programs in St. Louis.
 - iii. Undergraduate student research panels/More diversity in research panels.
 - 1. Reaching out to local schools, secondary schools, etc...
 - 2. Social media influencers, people in the media industry...
- c. Additional Business
 - i. Bryan and Jihye express gratitude to Josh and others
 - ii. Creating drop box to organize award recipients, committee members, committee works, and certificates.
- d. Announcements
 - i. Please share news, announcements, and recent publications with Bryan, Jihye and/or Josh for Facebook page.
- e. Remaining Panels
 - i. 2:00 p.m. CDT Top Papers
 - ii. 8:00 a.m. CDT Examining Political Communication in a New Media Environment on Friday
 - iii. 9:30 a.m. CDT Religion and Politics on Friday
 - iv. 11:00 a.m. CDT The Future of Presidential Debates & Debate Research on Friday
 - v. 4:00 p.m. CDT Gender Dynamics in Political Communication on Friday
- 6. Adjournment
 - a. 1:43 p.m. CDT