

CSCA OPC Meeting Minutes

Date: 03/31/2023

Time: 9:30am

9:30 a.m. - Meeting called to order 9:31

Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion: Sara
 - b. Second: Grace
 - c. Approved unanimously.
- II. Chair's Report on 2023 Convention
- III. Seth reviewed notes from 2022, and review top papers and panels, and go through elections. We did make changes in 2022, a reviewer is a talked about the benefits of that and it was beneficial. We wanted to put more emphasis on the student award and did this 2023.
- IV.
- a. Competitive Papers: 14 (4 slots) – Up from 7 papers and 2 slots in 2022. (82% acceptance rate) Most slots and tied with interpersonal.
 - Research in Progress Submissions: 1
 - 1. For the second year, we offered members the opportunity to submit a current piece “in progress” that they plan to have completed by the conference.
 - 2. Research in progress extended abstracts included paper title and brief abstract (minimum of 5 pages of a research proposal, excluding references, figures, and tables). Authors of accepted abstracts must submit the completed paper before the conference and these papers will not be considered for awards.
 - b. Paper Panel: 1 (1 Slot) (100% acceptance rate)
 - c. Discussion Panel: 7 (7 Slots) (87% acceptance)
 - d. Organizational Tour (2 Slots)
 - e. Business Meeting (1 Slot)

Total Slots: 15

**Tied with Interpersonal Communication for the most slots!

Added two for the organizational tour.

Question submission about numbers. Data was not provided about this question. We have placed more funds toward student awards.

Moving on to top papers and panel. CSCA added an inclusion top paper. Members think this is a good idea. Discussion of how inclusion is decided.

V. Recognition of Top Papers & Panel

a. Diamond Anniversary Award for Top Paper

Organizing emotions throughout disenfranchised grief: A study of macro, meso, and micro discourses in a virtual support group

Michael Cody Coker, Boise State University

Sarah E. Riforgiate, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

b. Top Student Paper

The Comical COVID-19 Crisis: Humor as Organizational Crisis Communication

Michelle M. Matter, Colorado State University

c. Top Inclusive Scholarship Paper

La Inclusión Relacional: Understanding Neoliberal Tensions, Relational Opportunities, and Fixed Understandings in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work in the Global South

Astrid Villamil, University of Missouri – Columbia

Pilar Mendoza, University of Missouri – Columbia

Maryluz Hoyos Ensuncho, University of Missouri – Columbia

Juanita Reina Zambrano, Corporación Universitaria

Minuto de Dios Uniminuto

d. Top Panel

Where Do We Go From Here?: Professionals Making Sense Through Perspective Sharing and Perspective Taking

Katherine Kelley Howell, Oral Roberts University
Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma
Deanna Bisel, Entrepreneur
Nici Ploeger-Lyons, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Jason Howell, Oral Roberts University
Marcella Marez, Fort Hays State University
Ryan Beaty, University of Oklahoma

- VI. Recognition of Reviewers (30 reviewers) We had a larger pool this year. Thank you to all of you.
- VII. Election for Vice Chair [2-year term] Seth Reviews volunteer positions.
 - a. **Chair** – presides over business meetings; creates and distributes a call for papers; responsible for program planning for the Interest Group’s annual convention to include creation of spotlight/special panels; attends the program planners’ meeting held during the CSCA annual conference; creates and awards certificates for top papers within the Interest Group; and other responsibilities as required.
 - b. **Vice-Chair** –presides at Interest Group meetings in absence of the Chair; responsible for revisions of bylaws; assists the Chair; acts as a paper reader; and is responsible for distribution of any messages to the Interest Group members from officers during the year. Sarah nominates Cody Coker. Cody accepts.
- VIII. Election for Secretary [1-year term]
 - a. **Secretary** – records minutes of each Interest Group meeting; provides minutes for distribution. Sarah nominates Kara Starnes. Kara Accepts.
- IX. Transition of Responsibility to New Chair, Jessica Rick
- X. Jessica Next CSCA 2024.The theme is incoherence failures. Negotiating access into organizations.
- XI. Someone local could possibly arrange the tour. A new position is possibly needed for tours. Do we make a completely independent position? Additional position description. Jessica will write up a position description so the position can be voted on in 2024. Stacy Weems has experience academy to non-profit. Members will be shadowing Sarah about tour position. AmWay is Grand Rapids.

- XII. Ideas for CSCA 2024 discussion panels, interest group, and general ideas. Focus on interest group of “incoherence” Stacy Tye Williams. Incoherence of job positions. Discussion panel about how org com may becoming incoherent/ negotiating change. Grace will be working on panel ideas and Jessica will be reminding her.
- XIII. Cosponsor was discussed. Grants and foundations are looking for intersectional work how you could work together could be beneficial to cross with interpersonal communication. Trans-disciplinary class. Jessica brought up the topic about environmental topic as we will be grands rapid m water crisis. Grace suggested bringing her team for a short course as a cosponsor. Jessica will be working with Grace on the execution of plan. Maddy brought up co-facilitating with Graduate caucus. People outside of org com can come to tour.
- XIV. Logistics for CSCA 2024, Grand Rapids MI – April 2-7.
 - a. Ideas for panels and/or 2024 tour.
 - b. Signing up to Review, Chair, and Respond for panels.
- XV. Other Business/Announcements
 - a. Diamond Anniversary Award (Tim McKenna-Buchanan discussed)
- I. Other Business/Announcements
- II. Is there another way to promote extended abstract?
- III. Jessica suggested the process of extended abstract we will want to revise the process. A round table is proposed.
- IV. 3-5 pages. Workshop proposal. Adjust wording. Is there a better way to get papers from submitters? Push paper to respondents.
- V. Reviewers needs to know that they are reviewing research in progress. Reviewer Respondent, chair
- VI. Jessica will send out a reminder for the diamond anniversary award. Erika panel idea about legalization and hate. Jessica will be looking into bylaws about how to write up tour position.
- VII. Adjourn
 - a. Motion: Sarah
 - b. Second: Erika
- II. Passed unanimously, adjourned. 10:42