

## **2023 CSCA Political Communication Interest Group Business Meeting Minutes**

Prepared by Joel Reed on behalf of Joshua Atkinson (acting as Chair for meeting)

- 1. Call to Order Welcome 3:02 pm, Josh Atkinson, Bowling Green State University**
  - a. Introduction by Joshua Atkinson
  - b. The absence of Chair Bryan Paul and Vice Chair Jihye Park
  
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
  - Postponed because not yet provided but will be a virtual vote
    - Period for comment
  - Update on leadership
  
- 3. A note from William Bryan Paul**
  
- 4. Presentation of Awards**
  - Auer Award- Top Student Paper – Katelyn E. Brooks
  - Top Paper- Joel Lansing Reed
  - Judith Trent Award- Dianne Bystrom presents Trent Award to Dr. Freddie Jennings (University of Arkansas)
  - Top Panel Award- Drs. Antonio de Velasco, Molly Hardy, Steve Rahko, Byron Craig, Elizabeth Dudash-Buskirk, Fernando Severino, Joel Lansing Reed, and Calvin Coker
  
- 5. Announcement of next year's theme: Incoherence**
  - Ideas for next year's conference=
    - The incoherence of political ideologies in 21st century
    - Ford Library Opportunities
    - Arg and Forensics Opportunities for Events- Tour and Reception with Arg and Forensics? Perhaps with Ford Library
    - Incoherence of political communication
    - Questions of indictment – what does it mean for the presidency?
    - Conservative responses to the indictment
    - Questions of Law and Justice
    - Questions of Ford's Pardon
    - The incoherence of public opinion polling and election outcomes or legislative action
    - Assault on trans rights
    - Incoherence of divisional boundaries and sub-field boundaries
    - Social media and tech, politics, and relationships
    - Villainizing of teachers, drag queens, protection of children
    - Herschel Walker, Marianne Williamson
    - Extremism online
    - Practitioners and other publics who might submit
  
- 6. Other new business**
  - Trent Award
    - Reminder that eligible nominations carry over for three years

- Reminder that terms are staggering
  - Ryan will rotate off after 2024 conference
  - Kelly will rotate off in 2025 conference
  - New member will rotate off in 2026 conference
- Freddie Jennings selected as Trent award committee member (will rotate off after 2026 conference)
- Reminder to submit for NCA Awards- Kelly Winfrey

## **7. Secretary Nominations**

- Joel Reed- nominates Xavier Scruggs- University of Missouri
- Seconded by Kelly Winfrey
- Move to vote- Dianne Bystrom
- Second- Daniel Chick
- Xavier Elected

## **8. Motion to adjourn**

- Moved- Kelly Winfrey
- Second- Daniel Chick
- Adjourned by Joshua Atkinson