

**Communication Theory Interest Group Business Meeting  
Central States Communication Association  
(In-Person, St. Louis, MO)  
2023**

Meeting begins (**Stephen Spates**, Chair)

**I. Approval of the 2022 Business Meeting (3-0 approved)**

- a. **Motion to approve – Shweta Arpit Srivastav (3-0 approved)**

**\*Transition to New Business of 2024\***

**II. Announcements**

- a. **The new CSCA conference theme and location**
- b. **Top Paper Awards**
  - i. **None submitted**

**III. Nominations for Secretary**

- a. **Dr. Austin Beattie was elected secretary. (5-0 approved)**

**IV. Nominations for Vice Chair**

- a. **Dr. Stephen Spates was elected vice chair. (5-0 approved)**

**V. Request for responses:** Your thoughts to increase submissions.

- a. **Ideas to increase submission were discussed**
  - i. **A panel of communication theory book authors**
  - ii. **Adding extended abstract submission**

**VI. Adjourn Meeting**

- a. **Meeting adjourned unanimously (3-0 approved)**