Activism, Ethics, & Social Justice (ACESJ) Division Central States Communication Association 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

2023 Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

Top Paper Certificate Awarded: Tiffany Dykstra Devette and Annika Wong of San Diego State University

Secretary Elect: Samantha Sepulveda (ssepulv1@neiu.edu)

Outgoing Chair: Brittany Knutson

Current Vice Chair (moving to Chair): Kristi Scholten

Current Secretary (moving to Vice-Chair): Heather Walters

Report on 2023 Submission Success:

This year (CSCA 2024) 12 slots total and 20 submissions. This is an increase over the 2023 conference where we had 16 submissions. The number of slots was the same.

The number of sessions/slots is based on the number of submissions and the number of members, which has increased over the past few years.

CSCA 2025 Conference Theme, how to integrate into our panels, presentations, and other conference work

"Widening the Scope", Cincinnati OH, April 1-6, 2025

Idea brainstorming:

*connecting with tours/activists in the area

- *collaboration with other groups/caucuses
- *communication education connections
- *new directions in the teaching of communication ethics panel

*pathways for student-led culture changing or activism projects

*working with org com divisions or autoethnography

*discussions of intersectionality are widening the scope

In attendance:

Kristi Scholten, Ferris State University (kristischolten@ferris.edu)

Heather Walters, Missouri State University (heatherwalters@missouristate.edu) Dustin Greenwalt, Southern Illinois University Samantha Sepulveda, (ssepulv1@neiu.edu) Tiffany Dykstra Devette (tdykstradevette@sdsu.edu) Annika Wong (awong4867@sdsu.edu)