

**Communication Theory Interest Group Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
(In-Person, Grand Rapids, MI)
2024**

Meeting begins (**Hocheol Yang**, Chair)

I. Approval of the 2023 Business Meeting (3-0 approved)

- a. **Total number of attendances: 10**
- b. **Motion to approve – Stephen Spates (3-0 approved)**

Transition to New Business of 2025

II. Announcements

- a. **The new CSCA conference theme and location**
 - i. **2025: Widened Scope (Jeff Child)**
 - ii. **Cincinnati, OH at the Hilton Netherlands Plaza**
- b. **Top Paper Awards**
 - i. **Argument Refutation Training as Explanation for the Mechanism of Resistance in Inoculation Theory [Top Paper]**

III. Nominations for Secretary

- a. **Austin Frederick (Wayne State University) (5-0 approved)**

IV. Nominations for Vice Chair

- a. **Dr. Austin Beattie was elected vice chair. (5-0 approved) and Stephen Spates was promoted to chair for next year of conference.**

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

- a. **Increased submissions this year, but discussed ideas to increase submission were discussed**
- b. **Creating more community**
- c. **Collaboration with other Interest Groups**
- d. **Encouraging graduate students to submit**
 - i. **Potentially pilot extended abstract submissions for works in progress.**

VI. Adjourn Meeting

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