

**2024 CSCA Political Communication Interest Group
Business Meeting Minutes**

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1. Call to Order (Jihye)
 - a. Greetings and introduction of officers
 - b. Approval of 2023 minutesMotion- Bolton
Second- Calvin
2. Chair's Report (Jihye)
 - a. Overview of conference14 competitive papers

80% acceptance
1 paper
3 paper sessions
Low submissions
3. Vice Chair's Report (Josh)
 - a. 2025 Conference
 - Reminder: Paper submissions determine the number of slots, more submissions means more slots
 - Submit, encourage students to submit, submit multiple
 - 2025 Conference Theme- Widening the Scope
4. Awards (Josh & Joel)
 - a. Judith Trent Award- Dr. Calvin Coker (University of Louisville)
 - b. Top-Paper Award- Dr. Calvin Coker (University of Louisville) & Dr. Michelle Funk (Pennsylvania State University)
 - c. J. Jeffry Auer Award for Top Student Paper- Michael Ofori (University of Minnesota)
5. New Business
 - a. Selection of Interest Group Secretary (Josh & Joel)
 - i. Nominations – Ant Woodall nominated from the floor
 - ii. Election- Ant Woodall (University of Oklahoma) elected incoming interest group secretary
 - iii. Comments by new chair
 - b. Selection of Trent Award Committee member
 - Dr. Ryan Neville-Shepard will rotate off after 2024 conference
 - Dr. Calvin Coker- nominated by Dr. Dianne Bystrom; second by Joel Reed
 - c. Ideas for 2024 Convention (Josh & Joel)
 - i. Extended abstracts
 - ii. Calls for collaboration
 - iii. 2024 election reflections
 - iv. Politicization and widening the scope of politics- everything is political- health and politics
 - v. AI and Politics
 - vi. Cross collaborations with other divisions

- vii. Interpersonal and family connections- cross-partisan family relationships
- viii. Widening the scope of debates research- different types of debates-down ballot

6. Announcements (Jihye)

Remaining Panels for Friday (Jihye)

- Top paper panel follows business meeting in this room
- Discussion Panel on coups in Africa at 3pm in Emerald A
- Presidential Debates Panel in Thornapple at 4:30pm

7. Adjournment (Jihye)