

INSTRUNCTIONAL RESOURCES INTEREST GROUP
Business Meeting: Saturday, April 16, 2016 MINUTES

- I. Kim (Chair) call to order
- II. Attendance
- III. Approval of minutes from 2015
- IV. Overview of the submissions process (Kim)
 - a. Number of submissions – 5 discussion panels, 2 individual papers were submitted
 - b. Reviewing process – only 5 reviewers
 - c. Number of panels slotted – 5 discussion panels presented at CSCA this year
- V. Awards (Kim)
 - a. Top panel award – Foundations for learning online: Fostering immediacy in mediated environments; planner Kim Omachinski
 - b. No top paper award this year
- VI. New Business (Kim)
 - a. CSCA 2017 – Minneapolis, MN March 15-19, 2017 – Theme is “Create”
 - b. Brainstorming for possible panels and papers:
 - i. addressing different populations we have in the classroom;
 - ii. different methods of delivery (Saturday vs. traditional Mon-Fri) (Diana);
 - iii. implications of putting up walls between students and teachers in terms of what is appropriate (Heather);
 - iv. what can others learn through bridging with other departments and professors through different approaches (how can we learn from other faculty as well?) (Community College or Com Ed interest groups);
 - v. move toward open resources and/or reliable sources (Heather);
 - vi. creating campus community and having service learning and/or experiential learning (Heather, Diana);
 - vii. Faculty and student mentoring- mentor/mentee relationship (graduate student caucus) (Heather, Kelly);
 - viii. Time management in instructional communication;
 - ix. Gender and sexuality of professors in the classroom (women’s caucus) (Kelly);
 - x. Getting and keeping resources for the class you teach and securing funding for your program (creative budgeting) (Diana)
 - c. Other ideas: schedule changes; how to separate from Communication Education; approaches to draw people in with more research
 - d. How do we get more papers submitted?

- VII. Nominations (Kim)
 - a. Open floor for secretary and vice-chair nominations – DeAnne Priddis for vice-chair and secretary Kelly L. Adams
 - b. Introductions of each candidate
 - c. Nominations tally (Heather)
 - d. Passing of the Chair torch to Vice-Chair

- VIII. Motion to adjourn (Kim)