

**Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association**

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 2 pm, Walker, Milwaukee Hilton City Center, Milwaukee, WI

Officers: Chair Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo
 Vice-Chair Allison Thorson, University of San Francisco
 Secretary Kaitlin E. Phillips, Utah State University

1. Call to Order (Wang)
2. Visit from Second Vice President and 2019 Program Planner (McBride)
 - a. Theme is dialogue for next year in Omaha
 - b. How do we bring dialogue into presentations
 - c. Doing more co-sponsorships for the next convention to encourage dialogue
 - d. Google space for the planners to encourage dialogue in the planning
 - e. Omaha: Double Tree Hotel: lots of things to do near the hotel now
 - f. Old Market: Lots of things to do
 - g. Shuttle that runs in a 2 mile radius for free
 - h. Omaha airport is near the hotel, shuttle will pick you up for free
 - i. Online Submission Process
 - j. Room Rate: \$139 complimentary internet and cookies
 - k. Conference April 3-6th 2019
 - l. Submission dates: October 10th 2018
3. Approval of Minutes from 2017 Business Meeting (Phillips)
 - a. Jeff Child moved to approve
 - b. Natalie Pennington seconded
4. Introductions of Officers and Members
5. Elections of Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Paper Readers
 - a. Shawn Starcher approved as secretary
 - b. Natalie Pennington nominated for Vice-chair from the floor
 - c. Motion to approve the slate of paper readers (names are in slides)
 - i. Jeff Child made the motion
 - ii. Natalie Pennington seconded
 - iii. Motion approved
6. Convention Reports
 - a. Chair's Report (Wang)
 - i. 31 total submissions (26 paper submissions, 4 panel submissions, 1 paper panel submission)
 - ii. 14 panels programmed
 - iii. 92% acceptance rate
 - b. Vice Chair's Report (Thorson): 2019 Convention Preview
 - i. Next year conference is in Omaha April 3-6th.
 - ii. Hilton Double Tree in Down Town
 - iii. Electronic Submissions for this next year
 - iv. Call for submissions will go out mid August
 - v. Deadline: 11:59 CST October 10th
 - vi. Log in to CSCA and then log in to submission central
7. Thank you to all of our reviewers: Austin J. Beattie, Maria Brann, Anna F. Carmon, Katherine J. Denker, Patricia E. Gettings, Robert D. Hall, Lauren Johnsen, Jenna McNallie, Kaitlin E. Phillips, Shawn Starcher
8. *Journal of Family Communication* Report (Child)
 - a. Submissions are going well
 - b. Lynn Turner and Rich West Special Issue of *JFC*
 - i. Families on the Margins
 - ii. Research looking at populations that we haven't researched much
 - iii. Homeless, poverty, immigrant, refugee, LGBTQ
 - iv. Any method
 - v. Submission deadline is November 15th 2018

vi. All the information is also on the *JFC* social media pages

9. Awards

- a. Top Papers (Wang)
 - i. 1st place: Sibling Communication Patterns, Interference/Facilitation, and Topic Avoidance: Predicting Sibling Relationship Satisfaction (Top Paper)
 1. **Nathan Miczo**, Western Illinois University
 2. **Megan Presnell**, Western Illinois University
 3. **Monica Lombardo**, Western Illinois University
 - ii. 2nd place: Message Received: Young Adults' and Parents' Communication Satisfaction Associated with Text Message Relational Maintenance
 1. **Jennifer Schon**, Northern Illinois University
 - iii. 3rd place: Exploring Difference in Family: Communication and Privacy Management for Female Veterans Between Their Military Voluntary Kin and Their Biologal Families (Nancy Burrell Award for Top Student Paper)
 1. **Carol L. Tschampl-Diesing**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 - iv. 4th place: Gossip via Text Message: Motivations for Using Text Messaging to Share Gossip
 1. **Samantha F. Quinn**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- b. Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research (Braithwaite/Manning)
 - i. Microaggressions Toward People with Disabilities: Implications for Inclusive Education
 1. **Danielle Sparrow**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 2. **Erin Sahlstein Parcell**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- c. Top Panel (Wang)
 - i. Narrative Pedagogy in the Classroom: Honoring Difference Through Students' Stories
 1. Chair: **Sarah R. Petite**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 2. Presenters: **Jody Koenig Kellas**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; **Sarah E. Riforgiate**, Kansas State University; **Katherine J. Denker**, Ball State University; **DeAnne Priddis**, Middle Tennessee State University; **Amanda Gunn**, Denison University; **Scott A. Myers**, West Virginia University

10. Old Business

- a. No old business

11. New Business

- a. Talking about name change
- b. Panel on name change
- c. Summary: Small Group members feel like they still have a home even if small group is removed from the Name.
- d. Discussed incorporating Family into the Name
- e. We would be the only regional interest group that would include "Family" in the name
- f. Some type of forum for soliciting feedback on dropping Small Group and renaming Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group
- g. Maybe Qualtrics survey on this topic
- h. Changing the description of the interest group
- i. "IPC, Family, Group"
- j. Group scholars did not feel discouraged if Group was removed
- k. Group Scholars—feel that their papers have multiple homes depending on the context
- l. Uniqueness and identity for individuals if we include family.
- m. Circulate information on By-Law change 45 days prior to the meeting, then we could vote on it next year.
- n. Paul Schrodtt makes a motion that we make the proposed change
- o. Shawn Starcher seconds the motion for the name change
- p. Motion passes: Allison Thorson will be responsible for the rest of this process
- q. Jimmie Manning makes a motion to suspend the rules
- r. Shawn Starcher seconds
- s. 1 motion to deny

- t. Jeff Child makes the motion that we change the name.
- u. 1 abstention to not vote
- v. Motion carries to change the name and will go to the executive committee
- w. Make sure name changes before we consider changing the description
- x. Small sub-committee to revise the description: looking for volunteers

12. Announcements

- a. Erin: NCA is trying to start a division Military and Communication division need 200 signatures must be valid NCA members
- b. Newly elected: Vice-Chair Kaitlin Phillips
- c. Ideas for next years conference: 15 slots for next year
- d. Need to be careful about number of papers on panel
- e. Natalie: Panel on Methods/Future Research/Teaching Students—Dialogue on Methods
- f. Panel on the name change to highlight it
- g. More networking sessions Dialogue between scholars and students

13. Adjournment

- a. Robbie Hall made a motion
- b. Erin Sahlstein Parcell seconded the motion
- c. Motion approved