

Basic Course Interest Group Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
The Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI (Senate Room A)
Thursday, April 16, 2015
9:30-10:45 am

1. Call to Order (Chair Tiffany Wang)
2. Approval of Minutes (Secretary Karla Hunter)
3. Convention Report (Chair Tiffany Wang)
 - a. Submission Numbers
 - i. 14 total submissions
 1. 9 discussion panels
 2. 2 paper panels
 3. 3 competitive papers
 - ii. We had 10 in 2010, 9 in 2011, 10 in 2012, 19 in 2013, and 18 in 2015.
 - iii. Initial Slots: 9
 - iv. Actual Slots: 11
 - b. Number Programmed
 - i. 9 discussion panels and 1 paper panel were accepted. 1 spotlight panel was added.
 - ii. 0 papers were accepted.
4. Awards (Chair Tiffany Wang)
 - a. Douglas M. Trank Award for Top Paper (Not Awarded This Year)
 - b. Melissa Beall Top Panel Award: “The Campus Speaker Festival: Converging Voices, Celebrating Excellence, and Confirming the Discipline”
 - i. Chair: Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University
 - ii. Participants: Lori A. Walters-Kramer, Monmouth College; Cassandra Bird, University of Kansas; Aimee Sorensen, University of South Dakota; Kevin Stoller, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne
5. Secretary Elections (Secretary Karla Hunter)
6. Next Year’s Conference Ideas (Vice-Chair Sandy Pensoneau-Conway)
7. Passing the Gavel
8. New Business (Vice-Chair Sandy Pensoneau-Conway)
9. Adjournment (Chair Tiffany Wang)