

**Eastern Communication Association
Interpersonal Communication (IPC) Interest Group
Meeting Agenda
March 26, 2021 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

1. Call to order: Attendance and volunteer for 2022 convention.
2. IPC Interest Group business meeting minutes from 2020
3. Acknowledgements:
 - a. Top Paper Awards
Assessing the Effects of COVID-19 on Romantic Relationships and the Communal Coping Strategies Partners Use to Manage the Stress of a Pandemic
Hannah Jones, Rutgers University
Deborah B. Yoon, Rutgers University
Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University
Jorlanditha Austin, Rutgers University
Lauren Lee, Rutgers University

Spousal Interference and Relational Turbulence during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Kevin C. Knoster, West Virginia University
Heath A. Howard, West Virginia University
Alan K. Goodboy, West Virginia University
Megan R. Dillow, West Virginia University

Predicting Content Sharing Behavior on Social Media through Interpersonal Goals
Zena Toh, University at Buffalo
David Lee, University at Buffalo
 - b. Paper readers
James Baker, Nicole Blau, Erin Brummett, Erin Crow, Marianne Dainton, Katie Neary Dunleavy, Danette Ifert Johnson, Rhiannon Kallis, Corey Liberman, Melissa Rizzo Weller, Valerie Rubinsky, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Andrea Vickery
 - c. Chairs & respondents
James Baker, Nicole Blau, Erin Brummett, Erin Crow, Katie Neary Dunleavy, Corey Liberman, Nora Radway, Christy Rittenour, Valery Rubinsky, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Melissa Rizzo Weller
4. Review old business
 - a. Paper/panel acceptance/rejection figures
 - i. 1 panel submitted, 1 accepted, 100% acceptance rate for panels = 1 panel slotted
 - ii. 9 paper submissions, 8 accepted, 88.9% acceptance rate = 3 paper panels slotted
 - iii. Each paper read by three reviewers
 - iv. Created additional 5 panels (Interview with a Scholar, Physiology and Communication, Top 2020 Papers, Research-In-Progress, Covid-19) = all 5 panels slotted
 - v. Had 11 slots available/used 9
 - b. Report from Executive Council Meeting: Dana Borzea
5. Elect new officers
 - a. Vice Chair (1-year term ascending to Chair and plans 2023)
 - b. Secretary (No election; to be elected at the 2022 convention)

- c. Other nominations – EC Representative (No election; to be elected at the 2022 convention)
- 6. Welcome new Interest Group Chair, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University-Lancaster
- 7. Welcome new Representative to the Executive Council, Erin Brummett, Bloomsburg University (Sunday, 2021 convention – Thursday, 2023 convention)
- 8. Review new business
 - a. Preview 2022 convention (Buffalo, NY)
 - b. Encouraging submissions and service
 - c. Other new business
 - d. Announcements
- 9. Adjourn