

*Meeting Minutes of the Philosophy of Communication Interest Group
of the Eastern Communication Association
2022 Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA
April 7 – 9, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting / Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 4:30PM*

In attendance:

Sarah DeIuliis, Duquesne University
Matthew Mancino, Indiana University South Bend
Janie M. Harden Fritz, Duquesne University
Kati Sudnick, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Ryan McCullough, West Liberty University
Claude Taylor, Monmouth University
Ozum Sayrak, Duquesne University
Susan Mancino, St. Mary's College

1. Matthew Mancino called the meeting to order at 4:36PM.
 - a. He requested that everyone list their names and institutional affiliations for the attendance purpose.
2. Matthew then shared his screen to show the meeting minutes from the 2021 business meeting.
 - a. Janie Fritz asked a question on the book award.
 - b. Ozum noted that submission data was added to meeting minutes.
 - c. Motion to approve the meeting minutes? Janie Fritz moves.
 - d. Ryan McCullough seconded.
 - e. Minutes are passed.
3. Planner Report (Matthew Mancino)
 - a. 3 panel submissions and 5 individual paper submissions.
 - b. Reviewers are thanked by Matthew Mancino.
 - c. 100% acceptance rate. All 6 slots filled
 - d. Top Paper: *Enfolding Love: Walt Whitman's Personalism as an Axiology of Democracy,* Jason Scott Andrews, Colorado Mesa University
 - e. Top Student Paper Award: *"Improvisation, Inventio, and Imitatio: The Performative Adaptability of Music and Rhetoric,"* Michael R. Kearney, Duquesne University.
4. Secretary Report (Sarah DeIuliis)
 - a. Nothing at this point except to note that the conference is being held in Philadelphia, PA from April 7 – 9, 2022.
 - b. Membership will be noted at a later date.
5. Executive Council (Tiffany Petricini)
 - a. Tiffany Petricini not present
6. Elections (Matthew Mancino)
 - a. Executive Council Representatives
 - b. Vice Chair (2024 Planner)
 - c. Kati Sudnick self-nominates and Ryan McCullough seconded. We have a vote, and Kati is nominated for Executive Council Representative and elected!
 - d. Matthew Mancino will be second executive council representative.
 - e. Next, we need to elect for 2024 Vice Chair (Planner).

- i. Ozum self-nominates. Janie Fritz seconds the nomination. We move to a vote, it passes. Ozum is elected.
- f. New Business (Matthew Mancino)
 - i. Janie Fritz: What is the theme for the Baltimore conference?
 - 1. Kati Sudnick: It is “Harboring Innovation.” March 29 – April 2, 2023.
 - ii. Duquesne University’s Philosophy of Communication Conference, June 7 -9, 2022. The theme is pragmatism. It is online entirely.
- g. Concluding Remarks (Matthew Mancino)
 - i. Please attend our panel sessions! Panels can be found in the program.
 - ii. Thank you, and see you in Philadelphia!
 - iii. Janie Move to adjourn. Ryan seconds.
 - iv. Meeting is adjourned at 4:50PM