



Eastern Communication Association  
Interpersonal Communication (IPC) Interest Group Business Meeting  
Minutes  
April 1, 2022 / 3:00-4:00pm EST  
via Zoom

In attendance: Candice Thomas-Maddox, Elizabeth Glowacki, Erin Brummett, Jordan Atkinson, Rachael Purtell, Samantha Leggett-Bradley, Mary King, Katherine Armstrong, Meredith Harrigan, Matt Shin, Valerie Rubinsky, Nora Radway, Lauren Fellers

1. Call to order from Dr. Candice Thomas-Maddox
2. Approval of minutes (motion from Jordan Atkinson and seconded by Erin Brummett)
3. Officer Reports

From the Chair (Candice Thomas-Maddox):

- Submission statistics- submissions were down likely because of uncertainty about Buffalo location and COVID.
- 17 papers submitted - 14 were accepted (82% of papers were accepted)
- One (1) panel submission was accepted
- Top Three Paper Awards:
  - Relational turbulence Processes among Avoidant and Anxious Spouses
    - AUTHORS: Alan Goodboy, San Bolkan & Matt Shin
  - Sexual self-disclosure, Identity Gaps, and Sexual and Relational Outcomes in Diverse Relationships
    - AUTHOR: Valerie Rubinsky
  - A Longitudinal Investigation of Relational Turbulence
    - AUTHORS: Matt Shin, Alan Goodboy & Megan Dillow
- Reviewer acknowledgements for 2022 Convention:
  - Erin Brummett (Bloomsburg University)
  - Marianne Dainton (LaSalle University)
  - Danette Ifert Johnson (Kalamazoo College)
  - Hannah Jones (Rutgers University)
  - Corey Liberman (Marymount Manhattan College)
  - Jennifer Owlett (William Paterson University)
  - Katrina Webber (University of Connecticut)

- Erin will send out an email soliciting volunteers for chairs and reviewers for the 2023 convention. Watch for the email in early Fall 2022.

From the Vice-Chair (Erin Brummett):

- ECA 2023 Convention is March 29-April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore
- Not a lot of information is available at this time for the 2023 convention as the Planners Meetings will take place at the 2022 ECA Convention.

#### 4. New Business

- Candice passed the gavel to Erin as the Chair of IPC
- Erin thanked Candice for being an excellent mentor and thanked Candice for her service
- Presentation of candidates and elections (nominations can be made until 11:59pm tonight via the Qualtrics survey)
  - Nominations for Vice Chair Elect (2024 convention is in Cambridge, MA)
  - Nominations for Secretary
    - Elizabeth Glowacki nominated
  - Interpersonal Comm Rep to ECA Council (attendance is required at each ECA convention and 2023 and 2024 NCA convention)
    - Mary King nominated
  - Election procedures:
    - Qualtrics ballot will be sent to all interest group members
    - Voting will be open for five days (closes on April 8, 11:59pm)
    - Results of the election will be announced the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Erin asked for an IPC member who might be able to volunteer to attend the ECA Nominating Committee meeting on behalf of Candice on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (Lauren Fellers will be representing this group)
  - Suggestions for potential candidates to present at the ECA Nominating Committee meeting:
    - Jordan Atkinson - potential nominee for ECA First Vice President Elect-Select
    - Meredith Harrigan – potential nominee for ECA Rep to NCA Nominating Committee
    - Legislative Assembly – Mary King is currently a representative, no additional nominations at this time

#### 5. Announcements

- a. Call for papers for *Women and Language* was shared
- b. University of Delaware is extending an invitation to celebrate John Courtright's retirement. John has been a lifelong member of the IPC Interest Group and has held multiple roles at ECA (Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM, Ballroom D)

#### 6. Meeting adjourned by Erin

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Jordan Atkinson, seconded by Mary King

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Elizabeth Glowacki (Secretary)