

Eastern Communication Association
2023 Nonverbal Communication Interest Group Meeting Agenda
In-person Pratt Room Hyatt
April, 1 2023
8:30am – 9:45am

- I. Call to order
 - a. In attendance: Zach G, Zach C, Madison Neurohr
 - b. Zach G called to order at 8:35am
 - i. Zach C second and approved the call (8:35am)
- II. Review/approve business meeting minutes from 2022 (Zach C approved and Madison second and approved the meeting minutes)
- III. Acknowledgements:
 - a. Thank you to those who offered to volunteer to review!
- IV. Review Old Business:
 - a. Number of submissions and acceptance rates at this conference:
 - i. 1 panel submitted and accepted
 - ii. 1 paper submitted and accepted
 - Both submissions were relevant and lively discussions. Specifically, the panel discussion on COVID and Nonverbal norms in our interactions included 9 members.
 - o We discussed the value of interactive panels and the relevance it will continue to provide for 2024 submissions.
 - b. Need to encourage more submissions to our division
 - i. Overall submissions are down
 - ii. Likely not taking slots for next year
- V. New Office Election
 - a. we need to elect a VC for 2024 ECA
 - i. Nikki Blau volunteered to take on the 2024 VC/2025 NV Chair role
 - ii. Zach C nominated and Madi seconded the nomination (motion carried unanimously)
 - iii. Confirmed – Nikki Blau will be 2024 VC/2025 NV Chair for ECA 2024
 - b. Thank you to Rob Sidelinger for serving as EC Rep; welcome Zach Carr as current EC Rep starting 2023
- VI. Announcements, New Business, and Discussion:
 - a. Available reports?
 - b. Next year: Cambridge, Massachusetts

- i. 3/20/2024 – 3/24/2024
- ii. Submission Deadline: September 18, 2023 11:59 (PST)
- iii. Theme – ‘Currents’

c. Discuss increasing participation for 2024

- i. Nikki Blau – Invited scholar for more interactive type panel (share ideas used in courses using NV Comm – set up as roundtable discussion, more hand on panel rather than listening; linear fashion) – fair type panel (station to station)
- ii. Madi – More NV strategies or innovations’ directions of teaching, theorizing, practicing NV comm
- iii. Involvement of graduate students
- iv. Open floor for ideas on increasing awareness/submissions

VII. Welcome new chair: Madison Neurohr, University of Buffalo

VIII. Adjourn

- a. Call to adjourn –
- b. Zach G called to adjourn meeting (8:51am)
 - i. Zach C second and approved the adjourn (8:51am)