

ECA 2023 – ECA Applied Communication Interest Group
Agenda
March 31, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:20pm
- II. Introductions
 - a. Those in attendance: Mary Donato (Central College), Dana Borzea (Grand Rapids Community College), Nancin Dadem (Ohio University), Ming Lei (SUNY-Geneseo), Janie M. Harden Fritz (Duquesne University), and Jordan Atkinson (University of Kansas)
- III. Attendance and call for volunteers for 2024 convention
- IV. Acknowledgements
 - a. Top 3 Papers
 - i. "COVID-19 Courtroom: How an Innovated Solution and/or Disruption Reveals a Tale of Communication Trials" Robin Smith Mathis, Kennesaw State University
 - ii. "Framing in Strategic Communication: Analysis of the Framing of Kompas.com and Republika.co.id on the Ahok's Case of Blasphemy Against Islam" Andri Kosasih, Duquesne University
 - iii. "How Does Hermeneutics Pragmatically Interplay with Marketing Communications in the Postmodern Condition?" Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University
 - b. Thank you, reviewers!
 - i. Zachary Carr, Cathlin Clark-Gordon, Erin Craw, Samaha Ghani, Zach Glowacki, Brandy Hadden, Casey Stratton, Kati Sudnick, Caroline Waldbuesser, Kylie Wilson
 - c. Thank you, panel chairs!
 - i. Sara Pitts, Jeanne Pursuit, Melanie Savelli, Dana Borzea, Rhunette Diggs, Mary Donato
- V. Old Business
 - a. Paper/panel acceptance/rejection figures
 - i. 3 panels submitted, 3 accepted = 100% acceptance rate for panels (up from 2 submitted papers last year)
 - ii. 13 papers submitted, 12 accepted = 92% acceptance rate for papers (up from 8 submitted papers last year)
 - iii. Each paper read by 2 reviewers and each panel proposal read by 3 reviewers
 - iv. Had 6 slots available plus business meeting for this year's conference
 - b. Executive Council Update – Brandy Hadden
 - c. Nomination Committee Update – Jordan Atkinson
- VI. Elect New Officers
 - a. Secretary: 1 year term, ascends to Vice Chair in 2025, ascends to Chair and Planning 2026
 - i. No nominations from the floor, sending email to IG members to get nominations
 - b. Executive Council Representative (2-year term, Sunday 2024 → Thursday 2026)
 - i. Mary Donato (Central College) elected to serve as Executive Council Representative
 - c. Names for ECA First Vice President Elect-Select
- VII. New Business
 - a. Preview 2024 convention
 - i. Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - ii. March 20-24, 2024
 - iii. Submission deadline: September 18, 2023, at 11:59pm
 - iv. Theme: *Currents*
 - b. Encouraging submissions and service
 - c. Other new business
 - d. Announcements
 - e. Brandy Hadden ascends from Secretary to Vice Chair
 - f. Passing of the gavel to Vice Chair, Erin Craw
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm