

ICA CSAB meeting May 25, 2018 (40 members in attendance)

1. Introduction of the officers
 - a. Rene Weber, Emily Falk, Allison Eden, Jason Coronel, Richard Huskey
 - b. Motion and seconded to approve minutes from last year
 - c. Approved
2. Website, commscience.org
 - a. We post job calls, have archives
 - b. Member labs – please if you have a lab, send us the link
 - c. Please tweet with @ICA_CSaB #ICA_CSaB
3. Amy Jordan Executive committee report
 - a. Next year's meeting - Communication Beyond Boundaries
 - i. Theme sessions
 1. Panels must have authors from more than one country
 2. Two or more divisions or groups
 3. Push paradigm borders as well – neuro and computational encouraged
 - ii. Washington DC
 - iii. Will be Friday-Tuesday. Pre-conferences will need to network with universities, alternate venues
 - iv. Housing will be different – rooms will be released at same point when you know schedule
 - v. Washington Hilton and Omni hotels in DuPont Circle, near ICA headquarters
4. As of May 20, 2018, we are at 135, need 220 members for division
5. Budget and Expenses
 - a. OSU has donated to our interest group
 - b. 2017 - 1631.12
 - c. 2018- 3190.40
 - d. Student awards – we got 6 vouchers for students to help their travel.
 - e. Maybe look at more sponsors?
6. Paper Competition
 - a. 71 Submissions
 - i. 26 abstracts, 26 full papers, 19 problem solvers
 - b. 46 reviewers from diverse pool
 - i. No delinquent reviews, thank you
 - ii. Lots of detailed constructive feedback, thank you again
 - iii. Richard shames us all by offering to review all the papers
 - c. 38/52 (73%) accepted due to high quality submissions and acceptance of problem solvers
 - d. Research escalator session
7. Sessions
 - a. 5 high density sessions, very cohesive in content, sessions allocated according to # of submissions

- i. Biological Approaches to Political communication; What can our genes, eyes, brain, and skin tell us?
 - ii. Brains bodies and health Communication
 - iii. Foundations in Communication Science and Biology
 - iv. Giving voice to evolutionary theory in communicating science
 - v. Narrative and media effects in communication science and biology
 - b. Plenary poster session w 3 posters
- 8. 2019 Questions
 - a. How do we want to handle waivers/awards
 - b. Alt session ideas
 - c. ICA board boosted waivers for students, 1 Tier A, 1 Tier B and C
 - d. Would people want registration waiver or cash?
- 9. Student Travel Awards
 - a. Jacob Fisher, Kaitlin Fitzgerald, Jialing Huang, Charles Francemone, Clare Grall, Shelby Wilcox
- 10. Top Paper Awards
- 11. Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science: Sungyung Chung and Edward Fink
- 12. Report from ICA board meeting (Réne)
 - a. ICA is moving to open source model
 - b. 5 authorship rule debate (maybe 5 first authors instead, or present only 5)
 - c. Many other divisions do not have a rigorous review process, so this is an issue
 - d. Maybe think about it by division
 - e. Maybe no more poster sessions because of costs
- 13. Interest group reviews
 - a. Discussion on quant v qual reviews for interest groups
 - b. Maybe we need a 4 year review of each group? Chair to vice chair?
 - c. ICA will provide planning docs for these type of reviews

Discussion and announcement from members

- 14. How to recruit more members?
 - a. Improved promotion and outreach?
 - b. **Comm Science** and **Biology**?
 - c. Maybe Communication Science?
 - i. Should we merge with other groups
 - 1. Info systems (295), Computational, Game Studies
 - 2. Nothing in bylaws against merging
 - 3. May get us to ~ 400 members
 - 4. Infosys will not lose panels bc of arbitrary panel decisions
 - d. Ideas from audience
 - i. Ed Fink – make a membership committee
 - ii. What would the additive effect be of CSAB and INFOSYS? Unclear
 - iii. Joyce – we look at dues for membership, and maybe increase dues
 - iv. Rene – if we get super big, we cant make things work with the current review and officer stage
 - e. Speaking of that....

i. Réne service award