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