WESTERN STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP
“Centralizing Marginality/Marginalizing the Center”

Business Meeting Agenda
Salt Lake City, UT
Sunday, February 19th
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

2016-2017 Chair: Audrey Deterding, Northern Arizona University
2016-2017 Secretary: Leah LeFebvre, University of Wyoming
2017-2018 Chair: Leah LeFebvre, University of Wyoming
2017-2018 Secretary: Kristen Everhart, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of 2016 minutes (motion: Melissa Tafoya, second Brian Spitzberg)

III. Chair acknowledgements:
Secretary: Leah LeFebvre
Webmaster: Tara McManus

Panel Chair/Facilitators: Audrey Deterding, Kory Floyd, Colin Hesse,
J. Jacob Jenkins, Tara McManus, Jimmie Manning, and Christina Yoshimura,

Paper Readers: Jordan Allen, Kate Blackburn, Eryn Bostwick, Nicholas Brody, Mark
Kristen Everhart, Generous, Colin Hesse, Haley Gillen Hoke, J. Jacob Jenkins, Leah
LeFebvre, Joseph McGlynn, Julia Moore, Jimmie Manning, Perry M. Pauley, and
Christina Yoshimura.

IV. Report on 2017 Salt Lake Conference
A. Number of submissions: 44 papers accepted (77.8% acceptance rate).
B. Seven panels (not including the business meeting) accepted.
C. Total of one panel plus business meeting (down from San Diego).

V. Awards
A. Top paper: Modeling Grandparents’ Affectionate Communication,
Grandchildren’s Relational Outcomes, and Grandparents’ Health: An Affection
Exchange Theory Perspective. Quinten Bernhold, University of California, Santa
Barbara; Howard Giles, University of California, Santa Barbara.

C. **Investigating the Effects of Parents’ Inappropriate Disclosures on Young Adults’ Emotion Regulation and Rumination.** Jenna R. Shimkowski, Texas Tech University.

D. **Articulating Twintimacy: Making Sense of Twinships as Cultural.** Jordan Allen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Nicole Allen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln’ Julia Moore, University of Utah.

VI. **New Business**
A. Leah LeFebvre discussed the 2018 conference.
B. Next conference held in San Jose/Santa Clara, CA at the Hyatt.
C. Theme is “Mindfulness and Communication.”
D. Dates are February 15-19th (Saturday through Monday). The conference was moved back a day to respond to Community College Interest Group’s schedule. Next year, the preconference will start Friday, and the next several conferences will rotate schedules.
E. WSCA is expecting the conference to be well attended since it is in California.

VII. **Elections**
A. Audrey Deterding turned meeting over to Leah LeFebvre.
B. Leah thanked Audrey for your hard work and efforts.
C. **Nominations**
   1. Paper readers: Julia Moore, Mark Generous, Christina Yoshimura, Jenna Shimkowski, Quinton Bernhold (Student), Kelly Pierce (Student), Aleks Wilms (Student), Jordan Allen (Student), Kristen Everhart (Student), Jimmie Manning, and Callie Parrish (Student).
   2. Chair: Melissa Tafoya, La Sierra University
   3. Secretary: Kristen Everhart, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
D. **Elections (elected by acculation)**
   1. Vice Chair Elect: Melissa Tafoya (La Sierra University) was elected.
   2. Secretary Elect: Kristen Everhart (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) was (re)elected.

VIII. **Potential New Functions/Discussion**
A. Listserv will now begin to be used to connect with interest group members.
B. Request (by Christina Yoshimura) for a larger room for the top paper panel, which had 32 in attendance, and also for technology (e.g., A/V equipment).
C. Request (by Jimmie Manning) for staggering the business meetings and the top paper panels– further discussion amongst members.

IX. **Adjournment**