

Kenneth Burke Interest Group (KBIG)
Eastern Communication Association (ECA)
2019 Annual Conference

Business Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018
Providence, RI

Call to order at 4:31 p.m. by Cem Zeytinoglu.
2018 Minutes submitted and approved.
2019 Minutes prepared by Steven Zwier
Business Meeting Attendance: Eight

Current Business

Report on Providence

- Three official panels, (top paper, student panel, roundtable) and one bonus roundtable.
- Kenneth Burke Interest Group needs to stir up support in registration process, at 21 this year (see also Report on Executive Council).

Report on Executive Council: Annie Laurie for Jean Miller

- Kenneth Burke Interest Group Membership trends: 2016-32, 2017-41, 2018-29, 2019-21
- Next year's conference: Baltimore, MD (April 1-5 at Hyatt Inner Harbor)
 - o Theme: Harboring Innovation (Very little A/V)
- Encouragement to send stuff to official ECA Twitter account (@ECACOMM)
- Funding for Students, Community College and Contingent Faculty discussed.
 - o \$20,000 available in funding, but very few people have familiarity with program.
- Changes will be coming to Attendee Interactive following this year's submissions.

Report on ECA 2020 at Baltimore: Cem Zeytinoglu

- All are encouraged to submit and volunteer to review.
- Goal for membership: 40

New Business

Triennial (Annie Laurie)

- July 16-19, 2020 at University of Maryland (College Park)
- Planner: Damien Pfister - Call will go out early fall, maybe September
- There will be coordination of planning between ECA and the KB Triennial in order to create tie-ins and papers/panels that do not compete directly

Election(s)

- New Secretary: Madison Pollino

Other

- Submissions for PCA journal still open (May 3, PCAcite.org)
- Videos have been posted to kbjournal.org from last conference

Motion to Adjourn Annie Laurie, seconded Richard Thames. Meeting Adjourned: 5:14 p.m.

KBIG Officers

Chair/Planner for 2019 and 2020: Cem Zeytinoglu.

Executive Council for 2019 thru 2021: Jean Miller.

Secretary for 2018 and 2019: Steven Zwier.

Secretary for 2020 and 2021: Madison Pollino.