

**Eastern Communication Association  
Interpersonal Communication (IPC) Interest Group  
Meeting Agenda  
April 12, 2019 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in Blackstone – 3<sup>rd</sup> Level**

Attendance: Katie Neary Dunleavy, Marianne Dainton, Alan Goodboy, Scott Myers, Kevin Knoster, James Baker, Annamariah Hopkins, Steven Kromka, Matt Mullin, Stephen Jackson, Heath Howard, Margaret Thorwart, Jenny Rosenberg, Mary King, Sara Pitts, Christine Anzur, Michael Sollito, Catherine Cole, Aimee Miller-Ott, Koji Yoshimura, Dana Borzea, Erin Shelton, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Meredith Marko-Harrigan, Nikki Blau, Melissa Rizzo Weller, Stephanie Tikkanen, Kelly Weikle, Erin Brummet, Christine Rittenour, Elizabeth Glowacki

1. Meeting called to order
  - a. The IP interest group chair, Jenny Rosenberg, called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.
2. IPC Interest Group business meeting minutes from 2018
  - a. Chair Jenny Rosenberg introduced the minutes from the 2017 meeting
  - b. Marianne Dainton moved to approve, Christine Rittenour second
3. Acknowledgements:
  - a. Katherine Thweatt program planner came in to thank Jenny Rosenberg for her work and round table discussions.
  - b. Jenny Rosenberg acknowledged Katherine Thweatt's hard work on program planning.
  - c. Top Paper Awards:
    - i. Denes, Dillow, DelGreco, Lannutti, & Bevan: Forgive and forget? Examining the influence of blame and intentionality on forgiveness and termination following same-sex infidelity in heterosexual romantic relationships
    - ii. Baker & Sharabi: Relational turbulence and mental health during the transition to college
    - iii. Cole, Sollitto, & Maresh-Fuehrer: Privacy rules and boundary turbulence as predictors of satisfaction and trust in military family support organizations (Debut)
  - d. Paper readers: 4 reviewers per paper; 6-7 papers per reviewer
    - i. Marianne Dainton, Melissa Weller, Val Rubinsky, Mary King, Erin Brummett, Angela LaValley, Dana Borzea, James Baker, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Christine Anzur, Mary Donato, and Sara Pitts.
    - ii. Chair JR acknowledged that reviewers were willing to step up and helpful.
    - iii. Each paper was reviewed by 4 reviewers.
  - e. Chairs, respondents, submitters
    - i. Marianne Dainton, Dana Borzea, Melissa Weller, Erin Brummett, Meredith Marko Harrigan, Mary King, Candice Thomas-Maddox, and others who volunteered.
    - ii. Chair Jenny Rosenberg acknowledged chairs, respondents and submitters, saying she had more volunteers than she was able to accommodate. She acknowledged the divisions' willingness to serve and appreciated everyone's effort.
4. Review old business

- a. Paper/panel acceptance/rejection figures
    - i. 15/18 papers accepted (83.3%)
    - ii. 1/1 panels accepted (100%)
    - iii. The division had 11 slots and filled 10.
    - iv. 4 roundtable sessions were held on various topics, including: Publication process, IPC diversity, state of IPC discipline, IPC pedagogy
      - 1. Publication process was discussed by Marianne Dainton. It involved talking about how the paper changed from the conceptualization to publication. It included the nature of reviewing, nature of selecting outlets for publishing, and how to select the right publication to send a manuscript to.
    - v. Jenny Rosenberg expressed concerned about low number of submissions.
    - vi. (Failed) attempts made to increase submission numbers made by Jenny Rosenberg for the 2019 conference.
      - 1. Co-sponsoring with other interest group chairs as papers and reviews were coming in, a lot of interest groups are facing same issue.
      - 2. Sent call to graduate program coordinators but didn't necessarily build submissions numbers
    - vii. State of the IP was very successful and should be a potential annual panel session
    - viii. Elizabeth Glowacki liked the option for people to reach out to people to encourage them attend ECA. not just a personal network but also people who might have recently published work they thought was interesting.
    - ix. This year's new online only format for submissions, but doesn't seem to be confusing to our interest group.
  - b. Report from Executive Council Meeting: Mary King, Bloomsburg University, and Dana Borzea attended
    - i. Dana Borzea reported
      - 1. Made \$28 in conference 2018
      - 2. What might the conference be able to do with allocations
        - a. Undergrad funding for next year – adjunct faculty will be able to register at student rate.
        - b. Luncheon as general business meeting to help bolster attendance
      - 3. Executive director, should that be an outside professional to be that person? The EC voted to allow for a shadow year, making the position now a 5 year position. And EC is considering a graduate student assistance for helping this person. Additionally, it was passed that the position would include funding for executive director, including travel funding for ECA and NCA.
      - 4. For next year in Baltimore – increased funding for connect preconference hosted by community college interest group to \$5000.
      - 5. Social media - push the use of ECA Facebook and Twitter page all year.
    - ii. Dana Borzea, West Virginia University will assume position on Sunday
5. Elect new officers
- a. Vice Chair (1-year term ascending to Chair and plans 2021)

- i. Mary King nominated by Meredith Marko Harrigan,
    - ii. Mary King accepted nomination
    - iii. Marianne Dainton moved to close, Nikki Blau second
    - iv. by acclamation Mary King is vice chair
  - b. Secretary
    - i. Jenny Rosenberg thanked Sara Pitts (West Virginia University) for her service.
    - ii. Margaret Thorwart nominated by James Baker
    - iii. Margaret Thorwart accepted nomination
    - iv. Marianne Dainton moved to close, Alan Goodboy second
    - v. by acclamation Margaret Thorwart is secretary
  - c. Other nominations needed
    - i. ECA vice president elect position (currently 3 – Pam Linnutti is 1)
    - ii. NCA Legislative Assembly nominee (currently 2 – Nikki Blau is one)
    - iii. NCA nominating Committee (2 nominees currently – Sean Horan is one)
    - iv. If you want to contact Ben Bates for that ballot.
6. Welcome new Interest Group Chair Dr. Aimee Miller-Ott, Illinois State University
- a. Aimee Miller-Ott recognizes Jenny Rosenberg's work
  - b. Planners Meeting notes
    - i. April 1-5, 2020 in Baltimore – Harboring Innovation
    - ii. 11 slots, and she said she is willing to talk about how to form call for submissions for the interest group.
    - iii. Jennifer Waldeck focused on no technology, because wifi is \$40,000. General meeting space will have wifi but presentation rooms will not. \$900 per room per day to have a projector. Rooms won't have one without a "compelling reason."
    - iv. Deadline for submission is Oct 15.
    - v. Reviews are due Nov 15
    - vi. Hotel room deadline is March 2.
    - vii. Jennifer Waldeck heard that there were multiple panels scheduled at the same time. She is working to check on that, but encouraged others to check program draft
    - viii. IPC Business meeting will be at 8 am next year.
  - c. Chair, Aimee Miller-Ott, asked what members might want to see as a part of their 11 slots.
    - i. Aimee Miller-Ott potential slot for interview (similar to CSCA) talk about history and where the person has been.
    - ii. Marianne Dainton says funding may be the reason people (faculty) can't be attending
    - iii. Marianne Dainton is there someone you want to meet, because we can reach out to that person and have a session
    - iv. which PhD institutions are in a radius of the event and encourage students to submit to the conference
    - v. Elizabeth Glowacki suggests scholars office hours for IP scholars at ECA opportunities for undergrads or others to get feedback

- d. Alan Goodboy makes announcement – Jennifer Waldeck wants Baltimore to focus on new stats and methods, Alan Goodboy is the director, looking for ideas of interest in methods – what do IP scholars want to learn
    - i. Marianne Dainton suggested short courses on analysis, SEM, MMM
  - e. Marianne Dainton thinks it would be interested to have a theory debate – pros and cons of those things
    - i. Affection Exchange Theory
    - ii. Relational Turbulence
  - f. Any other announcements
7. Review new business
- a. Preview 2020 convention
  - b. Encouraging submissions and service
  - c. Announcements
  - d. Other old business
8. Adjourned at 5:14
- a. moved by Christine Rittenour
  - b. Seconded by Marianne Dainton.