

Philosophy of Communication Interest Group

Business Meeting

Friday April 27, 2007

Participants	Institutions	e-mail	Willing to be paper reviewer
1. Janie Harden Fritz	Duquesne University	harden@duq.edu	yes
2. Pat Arneson	Duquesne University	arneson@duq.edu	no (v-chair)
3. Cem Zeytinoglu	East Stroudsburg	czeytinoglu@po-box.esu.edu	yes
4. Ronald C. Arnett	Duquesne University	arnett@duq.edu	yes
5. Annette Holba	Plymouth State University	aholba@plymouth.edu	yes
6. Jeanne Pursuit	Duquesne University	pursuitj@duq.edu	yes
7. Elvera Berry	Roberts Wesleyan	berrye@roberts.edu	maybe
8. James Pickett	Flagler	jpickett1@flagler.edu	yes
9. Erik Garrett	Duquesne University	garrette@duq.edu	maybe
10. Leeanne M. Bell	Duquesne University	leeannebell@hotmail.com	maybe
11. Randy Cole	Duquesne University	coler@duq.edu	no
12. Christina McDowell	Duquesne University	mcdowel338@duq.edu	no
13. Kathleen Glenister Roberts	Duquesne University	robertskg@duq.edu	yes

Ronald C. Arnett opened the meeting

1. Minutes from previous meeting, April 28, 2006 are posted on ECA website (www.ecasite.org)

Moved to approve the minutes (**Arneson**)

Seconded by **Roberts**

Motion carried to approve minutes.

2. President's report:

- Membership - 44
- 5 programs for this convention
 - 2 panels
 - 9 competitive papers
- Announced Short Course: Teaching Philosophy of Communication (14 registrants)
- Thanked reviewers **Jim Pickett** and **Al Mueller**
- Due to illness of previous secretary, **Holba** to step in and serve 2007 & 2008 as interest group secretary
- Old Business
 - Continued discussion on looking for a venue for journal publication for PhilComm

Turned meeting over to New President for 2007 – **Janie Harden Fritz**

3. New Business

- 2008 convention conference theme is “Making a Difference”
- **Deadline for submissions** is October 15, 2007
- Nominees for new VP of PhilComm Interest Group (will plan 2010 convention program)
 - Nominated **Cem Zeytinoglu** by **Holba** and seconded by **Arneson** – all in favor.
- **Arnett** will serve as immediate past president to the ECA Nominating Committee
- **Jim Pickett** moved to close meeting – seconded by **Holba**. Meeting adjourned.