

ECA Argumentation & Forensics Interest Group Business Meeting Minutes
3:30 PM | Friday, April 25, 2014 | Providence, RI

In attendance: Carl Hyden, Sean Luechtefeld, Thomas McCloskey, Jade Olson

- I. Report from the Chair (Carl Hyden)
 - a. Discussion: Boston in 2017? Will depend on finding a reasonably priced hotel (current bids are about \$225)
 - b. Good programming this year, but low turnout
 - c. Hope we keep doing the ads panel because it draws people and facilitates interaction
- II. Report from the Vice Chair (Jade Olson)
 - a. General information about Philadelphia
 - i. Focus on USC
 - ii. Spotlight opportunities
 - iii. Interactivity/creativity/audience engagement
 - iv. Short course survey: surveymonkey.com/s/9CR8D58
 - v. Mobile program test
- III. Selection of New Officers
 - a. Secretary: Sean Luechtefeld
 - b. Vice-Chair: Thomas McCloskey
- IV. Brainstorming for 2015 in Philadelphia – “Deliberation”
 - a. Debate again—focus on something specifically related to Philadelphia or a related theme that will draw interest. Voting rights?
 - b. Debate on a topic relevant to multiple interest groups in order to co-sponsor or make it a Spotlight
 - c. Panel on Obama’s “More Perfect Union” speech – potential Spotlight
 - d. Anniversaries—Voting Rights Act (1965), end of Civil War (1865)
 - e. Monuments/memorials
- V. New Business (none)