

Minutes of the SSCA Interpersonal Division Meeting

April 8, 2006

Dallas, TX

Frances Brandau-Brown called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Old Business

Approval of the minutes:

Minutes from last year's meeting were approved.

Reports

Chair (Francis Brandau-Brown)

- Convention schedule: Louisville 2007, Savannah 2008, Norfolk 2009, Memphis 2010
- Theme for next year: Relationships and Communities in the Digital Age
- Request for increased paper submissions for Louisville next year
- Membership in the division is up this year from last.

Vice-Chair (Michael Arrington)

- Thanks to everyone who submitted, served as readers, responded, or chaired panels.
- This year there were 19 paper submissions and 14 were accepted. There were three panels submitted and 2 were selected. This was for a total of 5 panels- this number would increase with more submissions.
- Top paper awards were presented
 - Top paper: Kory Floyd and Alan Mickkelson
 - Top student paper: Jennifer Gray

Vice-Chair Elect (Melissa Young)

- In planning for next year she requests roundtables or workshops. These allow the opportunity to contribute and to add panels.
 - Suggestion from Lynne Webb that the interpersonal division is uniquely situated to discuss certain topics (i.e. injustices in academic life). Could be a useful venture to co-sponsor roundtable discussions with other divisions.

New Business

Elections

Nominations for Vice-Chair elect open

Abby Brooks was elected

Next year officers:

Michael Arrington, chair

Melissa Young, vice-chair

Abby Brooks, vice-chair elect

Monet Ezell, representative to the nominating committee

Amber Walker, secretary

Next year elections:

Vice Chair Elect (1 year position, becomes Vice-Chair in year 2, Chair in year 3)

Secretary (2 year position)

No further business or announcements

Meeting adjourned at 6:05

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Walker

Secretary