

Basic Course Interest Group Business Meeting Agenda
April 4th, 2024
CSCA 2024 – Grand Rapids, MI
Grand View A / 3:30pm-4:45pm EDT

Chair – Caroline Waldbuesser (Sam Houston State University)

Vice Chair/Secretary – Joshua Young (Divine Word College Seminary)

1. **Approval of 2023 Minutes**
2. **2023 Convention Planner’s Report**
3. **2024 Convention Planner’s Report**
4. **Awards**
 - a. **Douglas M. Trank – Top Paper Award**
 - i. Modality Does Not Matter: An Examination of Public Speaking Apprehension Reduction in the Basic Course Mike Allen
 1. Elizabeth Ribarsky, University of Illinois Springfield
 - b. **Melissa Beal – Top Panel Award**
 - i. With Diverse Vision and Unified Voice: Actionable Advocacy for the Foundational Communication Course and its Constituents (Melissa Beall Award for Top Panel)
 1. Joshua Young, Divine Word College
 2. Allison Duncan Brenneise, Independent Scholar
 3. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo
 4. Amy Aldridge Sanford, Middle Tennessee State University
 5. Gordana Lazić, Missouri State University
 6. *Chair*: Xinyue Liu, North Dakota State University
5. **Election**
 - Secretary
 - Special Election: Vice Chair for 2025—will plan for 2026 conference
6. **Bylaws Discussion**
7. **Funded Awards Discussion**
8. **Next Year’s Conference Ideas**
9. **Announcements / Other Business**
10. **Passing the gavel**
11. **Adjournment**