Philosophy of Communication Interest Group
Business Meeting
Friday April 27, 2007

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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.