## **MWAIS General Business Meeting**

## May 20, 2023

## Metropolitan State University- St. Paul, MN

## Submitted by Natalie Gerhart, PhD

- Call to Order (Mitchell) 1:32pm central
- Overview of last year
  - o MWAIS in Omaha last year
  - Website was revamped, due to challenges
  - AMCIS hangout
  - o 2 newsletters- available on the website
  - Board meetings have been happening monthly
  - o AIS recognized our chapter as an Outstanding Chapter, this week
    - After not receiving during Covid
- Introduction and Election of Executive Board (Luse)
  - o Past President unable to be here, but did convene committee
  - Nominees- All 2 year terms (except president)
    - Treasurer- Halbana Tarmizi (Bemidji State University)
    - At Large Director- Deepak Khazanchi (UNO)
    - President Elect- Dahui Li (Minnessota- Duluth)
  - All were elected unanimously via QR code ballot
  - Retaining board members:
    - Andy Luse (President)
    - Natalie Gerhart (Secretary)
    - Foluso Ayani (Publicity/Newsletter/Membership)
    - Alanah Mitchell (Past President)
- Awards and Recognition (Booker)
  - o Executive Board- Certificates of Appreciation
    - Foluso Ayani (Publicity/Newsletter/Membership)
    - Andy Luse (President Elect)
    - Natalie Gerhart (Secretary)
    - Alanah Mitchelll (President)
  - Conference Awards (Jordan Barlow)
    - Best Paper- "Because she's worth it" by Guarav Bansal and Zhouli Axelton
    - Best Student Paper- "The Changing Nature of IT Career Determinants: A Two-Year Longitudinal Study" by Qinhui Wang, Andy Luse, Julie Rursch
    - Best Reviewer- Deanna House
    - Outstanding Officer- Alanah Mitchell (President)
    - Dean Hadidi- Conference Host (Metro State University)
    - Ivy Yuan-Program Committee Chair
    - Paul Christensen- Committee Member
    - Jordan Barlow- Committee Chair
    - Simon Jin- Committee Chair

- Steve Sorenson- Committee Member
- Dahui Li- Co-Chair
- Queen Booker- Co-Chair
  - Planned everything
- o Outstanding Reviewer- Deanna House
- Preview of 2024 (Jake Young)
  - o Bradley in Peoria in Illinois
  - o Peoria is a booming town
  - o Bradley- founded by a woman and focused on practical futures
  - o Social- Caterpillar Visitors Center
  - o Central location for the Midwest!
  - o Timeline
    - Submissions- late February
    - Similar to prior years
- Preview of 2025 (Andy Luse)
  - Oklahoma State- Stillwater, OK
  - o Top 7 list presented
- Preview of 2026 (Guarav Bansal)
  - Wisconsin Green Bay
  - o Lambeau Field Tour
- Prize Drawing for Amazon Gift Cards
  - o Caleb Krieger
  - o Ryan Hodgett
  - o Frank Briggins
- · Dean Hadidi- Thank you all for attending
- Adjournment- 1:58