

STS Minutes
APA, August, 08

EXEC MEETING: August 15, 11:30 AM

Strategic Plan for new section officers

-- Current officers: Mike Ellis, past chair; Lee Nelson, chair; Theo Burnes, Treasurer; Carol Falender, Secretary and Communications Chair; Nadia D'Iuso, Student Representative

Nominations for New Officers

- Theo Burnes will be chair-elect and step down as treasurer.
- Carol Falender will assume role as treasurer
- Lilian Wong will assume the role of communications chair

We spoke about possibilities for a membership chair. Theo nominated Janie Pinterits and will follow-up with her. Will bring up other nominations at business meeting.

Nadia D'Iuso will work on section website and get the website up to speed.

SECTION BUSINESS MEETING: August 16, 1:00 PM

A) Introductions of New Officers

- Theo Burnes: chair-elect
- Carol Falender: treasurer
- Lilian Wong: communications chair

B) we spoke about possibilities for a membership chair. Theo nominated Janie Pinterits and will follow-up with her.

C) We spoke about a major contribution for TCP on supervision and clinical training.

- Lee reported that such a contribution might be good as a series of papers.
- Members of the section thought about possible paper topics that they can contribute:
 1. Ecological Framework for supervision (Arpana Inman)
 2. Research Supervision and Mentorship (Lewis Schlosser)
 3. Meaning-Centered Supervision (Lilian Wong)
 4. An internal process model of supervision (Lee Nelson/Nick Ladany/Mickey ?)
 5. Training psychologists to conduct systemic interventions and advocacy (Theo Burnes)
 6. Negative incidents in supervision (Mike Ellis)

*** members are encouraged to please contact Lee Nelson with ideas for other possible pieces of this contribution ***

D) Section awards were given to Lewis Schlosser and Karen O'Brien.

E) The section membership discussed offering two additional awards starting at 2009 convention. Such additional awards may help to increase section membership. These include: (a) Outstanding Training Director of a Counseling Psychology Training programs (either clinical training site or didactic academic training) AND (b) Excellence in Clinical Supervision practice. We will send an e-mail to the membership to see if they are interested.

F) Membership for the section is low. The section discussed strategies for increasing membership, including:

- (1) obtaining old membership list and double-checking the membership to make sure they are still interested.
- (2) writing individuals in the profession and informing them of our section, the "no dues" features of the section, and and the excitement of adding them to the section.

Action Items:

- 1) Theo will contact Janie Pintertis to see if she is interested in becoming the section's membership chair.
- 2) Lee will contact Nadya Fouad about the major contribution.
- 3) Nadia will update the website to have more information about the section and put a membership form on-line.
- 4) Theo will begin e-mailing section members who are not on the listserv to see if they'd like to be on the listserv.