

Executive Committee Meeting, Section on Training and Supervision, Division 17  
Sunday, August 18, 2007

Attendees: Michael Ellis, Chair  
Lee Nelson, Chair-elect  
Theo Burnes Treasurer  
Georgia Calhoun, Membership Chair  
Nadio L'Usso, Student Representative  
Nick Ladany, Member at Large for Technology, Website  
Carol Falender, Communications Coordinator

The Meeting was called to order at 1pm. Theo Burnes gave the Treasurer Report: Out of our budget of \$400, we have allocated it all to Student awards. As one awardee did not attend convention to present, we will award only one.

We discussed whether to add or change awards. Discussion focused on time intensive nature of application process balancing what is the best reward structure. A decision was made, based on the number of award applicants usually received, to leave the procedure as it has been. We had seven proposals this year, up from the year before. To attract more applicants for 2008, announcements need to go on list-serves in December for faculty to disseminate. Also, student affiliates for Division 17 and APAGS representatives could be contacted to disseminate award information.

Contact student affiliates for 17 SAS—moved to North Dakota?????  
APAGS group

Options for future activities:  
Journal/Book  
TCP The Counseling Psychologist

Report from Member-at-Large for Technology/Website: Nick described his need for a student to enhance the web site. Amanda Carr at Lehigh will assume that role.

Nick is happy to continue as Webmaster and the board approved his continuation. The issue of pros and cons about relocating the Section website on the greater APA website were debated, with issues raised about research solicitation, membership in APA, Division 17, etc.

The student role could also entail creating a larger resource section of the website with Section minutes, Roundtable handouts or resources which are systematically added to the site.

There was also an issue raised about greater responsiveness of the webpage

Georgia Calhoun, Membership Chair reported on the Membership committee. She has spent significant time pulling together information and organizing categories of members to ascertain numbers for reports to APA. She will be able to access help through the University of Georgia to reorganize membership lists to be more accessible for data retrieval.

The consensus was that the Section Application should go online to complete and automatically be added to the membership list, greatly simplifying membership activities.

To enhance membership, a doctoral student has written an article about the section??  
There was the question of what other divisions/sections to contact to increase membership—the section on counseling centers might be a likely candidate, also 45, 29, Training directors of 12 and 17; designated teachers of supervision at each institution, 16 school psychology, 42 independent practice, teacher teaching psychology courses—training and supervision  
The Committee urged Georgia to target all the divisions in APA—to be inclusive, also the sections, especially of 17—and the section on international work as well.

#### Report from Nadia D'Iuso, Student Member, Student Task Force

Nadia worked with Amanda Carr. They have sent emails asking students to participate, flyers were developed and circulated—describing the section as a place for students doing this research—to have a place to generate ideas, tools, measures, to share all these ideas—if other students are working on similar projects, generate ideas  
Lee Nelson suggested it could be a place where students can discuss their concerns, good experiences about supervision—and serve as a support network  
Further, due to the scarcity in the literature, this would help foster an attitude of interest—put forms on line, and look at different list serves—clinical, helping professions, sharing  
Amanda was working on a bookmark—we could fund these perhaps for convention next year.

There are 20-21 student members to date—Nadia is working on increasing members at U. Albany.

Nick mentioned an issue regarding a roundtable—on footnote 4, caveat on accreditation—if you are a religious organization you can discriminate—APA sanctioned homophobia—APA will send a rep from Committee on Accreditation to the meeting

#### Discussion of the International Counseling Psychology Conference

1. we have 2 rooms reserved for a preconference workshop for up to 30 people each—cost for overheads are very high
2. Task groups—need a committee to work on these
3. CTPTP—wants to do something jointly on Value statement—
  - a. social justice including implementing value statement that some counseling programs
  - b. globalization of counseling training—either for Thurs. a.m. Carrie Winterowd
4. Deadline is September 8--