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Publications Committee

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1. Membership

The following members have agreed to continue on the committee:

- John Hunsley, Editor, CP
- Greg Irving, Editor, CJBS
- Simon Grondin, Editor, CJEP
- Christine Chambers, Member at Large
- Wendy Josephson, Member at Large
- Jo-Anne Lefevre, Member at Large
- Hank Stam, Member at Large
- Peter Graf, Member representing BBCS

2. Issues

- a. We are now, for the most part, past the transition phase in CPA/APA publication changeover.

A CPA version of ethics code compliance (thanks to Carole Sinclair and the Ethics Committee) has now replaced the APA version of the form that was used on an interim basis.

APA has been quite responsive issues that have arisen (for example, a recent electronic issue around CSBBCS electronic access to CJEP).

- b. Progress continues with Canadian Psychological Association Press/Les Presses de la Société Canadienne de Psychologie. Boilerplate contracts for authors are now available and the business name has been appropriately registered.

Submissions continue to arrive, and some discussion about decision making for projects needs to take place with the board, especially at this early stage.

Of greatest import to the Press, David Evans has decided to withdraw from inaugural “encyclopedia” project. On review, Dr. Evans decided the project as formulated would not have allowed him to meet his other commitments, including retirement. Some discussion about next steps with an inaugural project needs to occur.

- c. After seeking input from CSBBCS around nominations and selection, the publications committee recommended a new editor for CJEP. A motion for this decision has been put forward.

An announcement to solicit nominations for the new editor of CJBS is also forthcoming.

Peter Bieling
Chair, Publications Committee