## CPA - Counselling on Psychology September 2022 Executive Meeting Minutes

## September 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm (MT)

Present: Houyuan Luo (chair), Allison Foskett (chair-elect), Jessica Van Vilet (member-at-large: convention coordinator), Janet Miller (member-at-large: awards coordinator), Thomas Qiao (student representative), Jon Woodend (secretary/treasurer)

Regrets: Tanya Mudry (past-chair)

| Item   | Action   | Person(s)<br>Responsible |
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| 1. Approval of Agenda  |  |                          |
| • Called to approve agenda: Motion passed.   |  |                          |
| 2. Introductions and Welcome to New Members  |  |                          |
| 3. Newsletter  |  |                          |
| • Finalize planning for fall newsletter  | Draft conference summary                                       | Houyuan                  |
| <ul> <li>Notices for Research Projects, awards, articles</li> <li>3 newsletters (November 2022, February 2023, May 2023)</li> </ul>  | Compile award winners' submissions                             | Janet                    |
| <ul> <li>November newsletter deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>Deadlines to remember for newsletter:         <ul> <li>CPA awards deadline (October?)</li> <li>CPA conference deadline (January?)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Call for submissions for<br>November 2022 and February<br>2023 | Houyuan                  |
| <ul> <li>Fellow nomination deadline (Nov 30)</li> <li>Section award deadlines are in the spring</li> </ul>   | Indicate deadlines   | Janet                    |

| <ul> <li>Compile submissions/abstracts &amp; headshots from award winners (update on what has changed in last 2 years and looking forward)</li> <li>Theme for November: 'post-covid' and implications for the field (looking back, looking forward: is it really 'over'?; training/supervision; trauma/anxieties; cyber security; community-engagement; research)         <ul> <li>Executive to create 1 page or less introduction (+photo) and update for newsletter (e.g., new members comment on what they learned from previous members – see previous issues examples). Include reflection on: What 'post-covid' means to us.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Consider other potential future topics: Climate change; feature master's level training program; practitioners no longer connected to university; practice corner; connect with different licensing bodies to report of processes across provinces (see CPA page listing requirements)</li> </ul> | Create 1-page executive member<br>submission | Everyone |
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| <ul> <li>4. Executive Members' Projects</li> <li>Reminder for executive members to consider planning for a (voluntary) special project during their tenure. E.g., project of introducing what the field of counselling psychology to students (differentiating from clinical, etc.) <ul> <li>Recognizing the role of qualitative research in CPA's Evidence-Based Practice of Psychological Treatments Report (Houyuan)</li> <li>Decolonizing awards rubric (Janet)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | Consider a project during term               | Everyone |

| <ul> <li>5. Budget update</li> <li>Honorarium and award distribution lagging due to CPA summer staffing availability <ul> <li>Check honorarium for executive</li> <li>Check newsletter refund for Janet</li> <li>Contact Dr Fellner re: convention honorarium and gifts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Excess funds need to be used as per CPA</li> <li>Student RA position <ul> <li>Put out call for RA (casual around \$25/hour) for section history project webinar plan,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Follow up with CPA (Bev)<br>Follow up email to Dr Fellner<br>Consider initiatives to use<br>surplus<br>Create and send out call for an<br>RA | Jon<br>Jon and Thomas<br>Everyone<br>Houyuan |
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| archival pieces, etc., @ 5 hours per week for<br>10 weeks with option of renewal – put out a<br>call  |  |  |
| 6. Webinars   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Proposed topics:         <ul> <li>Private practice 101</li> <li>Healing racial trauma with Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)</li> <li>Generate additional webinar ideas (1-2 hours) and identify people to run them</li> </ul> </li> <li>Check with CPA re: where recordings can be stored</li> </ul>  | Generate ideas<br>Contact CPA  | Everyone<br>Houyuan                          |

| 7.  | CPA 2023 Toronto   |   |          |
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|     | <ul><li>Interest in preconvention workshop to use funds</li><li>Important to secure a keynote speaker soon.</li></ul>  | Consider topics for preconference                               | Everyone |
|     | • Brainstorming needed to decide on a topic and speaker (by email)   | Email re: keynote speaker                                       | Houyuan  |
|     |  | Consider inclusive psychology<br>(different branches) workgroup | Everyone |
| 8.  | Housekeeping business  |   |          |
|     | <ul> <li>Approval of AGM minutes and other housekeeping<br/>business from the AGM meeting to be completed<br/>using the listserve         <ul> <li>Awaiting minutes draft from previous<br/>secretary/treasurer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Tabled for next meeting   |          |
| 9.  | Revising Counselling Psychology Definition   |   |          |
|     | • Consider: creating a summary write-up of the session for an academic call to action in an academic journal or for Kaleidoscope.  | Tabled for next meeting   |          |
| 10. | Terms of Reference   |   |          |
|     | • A new terms of reference was tabled. Our section revised the terms of reference and these were never   | Tabled for next meeting   |          |

| <ul> <li>approved by the board. Our current terms of<br/>reference were submitted years ago but have not<br/>approved at the board level.</li> <li>Board is requesting that we revise the terms of<br/>reference.</li> </ul>  |   |                     |
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| <ul> <li>11. Google document for history of executive</li> <li>Consider creating a history of the Counselling Psych Section.</li> <li>Google doc to re-trace the activities of the section; could invite input from members, especially prior distinguished section members.</li> </ul> | Tabled for next meeting   |                     |
| <ul> <li>12. Letter to CPA from Black Psychology Section</li> <li>Collect thoughts re: asking about transparency to all CPA members in the process including what decolonization looks like in the process</li> </ul>   | Research CPA process<br>Consider supportive letter based<br>on research | Houyuan<br>Everyone |
| <ul><li><b>13. Future Business</b></li><li>Next executive meeting in December</li></ul>   | Attend meeting on 16 <sup>th</sup><br>December 2 pm MT                  | Everyone            |
| <ul><li>14. Section Fees</li><li>No increase to fees</li></ul>  | Follow up with CPA  | Houyuan             |

| 15. Adjournment                   |  |
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| • Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm MT |  |

Minutes prepared by: Jon Woodend