

CPA - Counselling Psychology Section Executive Meeting Minutes

Friday December 3rd, 2021@ 12:00 PM MST

Present: Tanya Mudry (chair), Marvin McDonald (past-chair), Houyuan Luo (chair-elect), Danielle Brosseau (secretary-treasurer), Jessica Van Vliet (convention coordinator), Franziska Kintzel (student rep)

Absent: Janet Miller (member-at-Large awards)

Called to order: 12:04pm

Item	Action	Person(s) Responsible
<p>1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from Last meeting</p> <p>Agenda approved.</p> <p>Minutes approved.</p>		
<p>2. Accreditation Update (José Domene, noon MST)</p> <p>José Domene was invited to provide a general update from the accreditation panel. To sum: The standards review process began in 2017 and have led to a process of revising and updating the accreditation standards with broadening consultations occurring over time.</p> <p>Consultations with stakeholders have included directors of training, training sites and various sections within CPA, including the counselling psychology section.</p>		

Year-end 2021 is the official deadline of public consultation on accreditation standards. Working towards submission to board for approval early in 2022.

Houyuan Luo Provided an update on the Counselling Psychology section work on accreditation standards feedback: Concerns from our section raised regarding a lack of specification around human rights. Ongoing conversations with SWAP. Working on formally writing up feedback. Next steps: (1) reach out to other sections toward establishing a joint proposal; (2) invite feedback from the Canadian counselling psychology google group (~130 counselling psychologists).

José spoke about the work of the accreditations panel more generally:

- The work of the accreditation panel is to engage with specific programs to see how their program meets the standards and how they are implementing those standards in their policies and procedures.
- Encouraged the participation of more counselling psychologists and other sections interested in promoting social justice to become involved with the accreditations panel

There are accreditation panel and site visitor roles (question as to whether participation requires an affiliated with an accredited program). The panel represents Clinical psych., Counselling psych., school psych. and neuropsych. disciplines. Both Anglophone and Francophone site visitors are involved.

Pre-COVID calls for site visitor training occurred at the CPA annual convention.

<p>Discussed the idea of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing a site visitor training for a group of interested section members inviting Stewart Madon to provide an update and information about the process <p>Stewart Madon Ph.D., C.Psych. accreditation@cpa.ca Tel: 613-237-2144 ext. 333</p> <p>The panel information: https://cpa.ca/accreditation/contactus/</p>		
<p>3. Kaleidoscope</p> <p>Fall edition was released at end of November.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to everyone for your submissions! Thank you to Janet for your hard work! <p>Contact Stewart Maddon for newsletter involvement.</p> <p>Articles for submission needed by mid-February.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider a timeline that facilitates time for nominations of thesis and dissertation awards. 	<p>Email Stewart</p> <p>Write exec updates</p>	<p>Mac</p> <p>All</p>

