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Minutes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Oct 16, 2023

Attended: Kelsey Collimore, Sean Kidd, Kerry Mothersill, Jane Heintz Grove

Regrets: Ben Diplock, Stephanie Greenham, Amanda Pontefract, Joe Pellizzari

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes - Approved - Kelsey
2. Approval/ Additions to Agenda (All) - Approved - all
3. Chair's Report (Sean)
 - Discussion about CPA 2024 – panel, awards, other
 - Recruitment – poster and other strategies
 - Chair elect vacancy update –no updates yet
 - National network and CPA forum planning
 - Glen Brimacomb to attend future meeting to help support 2024 meeting development/conceptualization
 - Ensure representation from all levels/roles at 2024 convention
 - Panel discussions & breakouts – to draft/build a strategy to continue engagement and support lobbying government.
 - CPA 2023 – helpful and useful discussion at convention – Kerry

- Kerry -point made that pivoting in roles within careers has become more challenging related to college requirements.
- Idea: Updates on what the various professional settings have done in response to recruitment and retention issues?
- What is the scope and content of the upcoming CPA survey? How could this inform us in our process?
- Taylor and Lesly Graff co-authoring paper representing our 2022/2023 meetings and discussions.
- Idea – meet with Minister/ministers office to communicate challenges with recruitment and retention. Actively engage leaders at the Federal level while in Ottawa for CPA 2024
- Idea- Guidance package for institutions/managers on role/value of psychology. How else can we support managers, how can we optimize role of psychology. Reference to the CPA guidance document available. Action: Kerry can send the document to Sean.
- How do we advocate for mental health care in a system that may tend to short change clients? What can be done to make mental health services more adequate?
- Kelsey – currently completing a review of the discipline at the ROH. She ‘pitched’ that psychologists have 1 day protected time as a recruitment and retention strategy. Noted that the recruitment and retention strategy was also a QI initiative and therefore value added for the institution.
- CPA 2024 – Need to consider panel submission/ideas shortly
 - Clinical training programs –how to ensure training prepares students for career in hospital/health centre sector
 - Kelsey - ‘no opportunity to grow their career’ has been some feedback, therefore, what are the stories of those who grew their career in the hospital sector
 - Idea – Stories, decision making, what opportunities did people create or take advantage of to build their career, what would they do differently – 3 tracks – clinical, research, educational
 - Title? ‘Successful careers in public settings’
 - ‘Talk show’ host and interview model?
- Everyone should nudge colleagues to join the section
- Remind possible members – the more we represent, the stronger our message is? Remind people to add their voice to the message/conversation.
- Kerry – the strength and importance of the message is more important than focus on numbers
- Kerry- has an article that he can share on how to recruit for award nominations

4. Reports from Executive

a. Communications Report

- tbd

- b. Secretary – Treasurer’s Report Jane
 - Review of cash in account
 - See report
 - c. Student Report (Ben)
 - Report deferred
5. Meeting schedule (All)
 - a. Next meeting
 - Monday, November 6 at 2:00pm EST
6. Adjournment - All