

Canadian Psychological Association  
Section for Students in Psychology  
ICAP Business Meeting  
Thursday, June 28, 2018, 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Montréal, Québec

**AGENDA**

**Present:** Jean-Philippe Gagné, Chelsea Moran, Michelle Guzman-Ratko, Michael Ku, Georden Jones, Amanda O'Brien, Alisia Palermo

**Regrets:** Kyrsten Grimes

1.0 Introductions

2.0 Number of attendees: 37 plus executive

3.0 Election Results

- Congratulations to our new executive members: Jérémie Richard (GO), Alexandra Richard (CE), Kaitlin Wilson (AFO), Alisia Palermo (CO), and Baenie LaFleur (UO)

4.0 Student membership

- We have 559 members to date and are the largest section of the CPA

5.0 MindPad:

- Jean-Philippe encouraged students to submit to MindPad and/or to join as a reviewer or author

6.0 Review of Campus Rep Program

- Main objective: to promote the initiatives of the CPA for students in psychology
- 23 Graduate Student Reps, 18 Undergrad Student Reps, 25 Campus Reps

7.0 CPA Mentorship Program

- 24 mentor-mentee dyads this year
- The quality of interactions improved from previous years
- This year saw slight changes to the program so undergraduates would participate more including less requirements for application for undergrads and an icebreaker activity
- There has been approval for French translations for the Mentorship Program documents

8.0 Student Awards and Grants

9.0 Newsletter

- Two issues of the newsletter: Fall and Spring

10.0 Convention Survival Guide

- Not available this year

- Top 10 Tips List was presented this year at the First Timers' Orientation breakfast by Michelle and Jean-Philippe

#### 11.0 Francophone Mandate and Translations

#### 12.0 Finances 2017/Finances 2018

#### 13.0 Review of Congress Events

- Discussion forums: Replication crisis, Grad school applications (French), Self-care in graduate school, Canada Graduate Scholarships, Networking strategies
  - Note: No feedback from attendees
- Workshops: Grad school applications, Peer review
  - Note: No feedback from attendees
- Keynote: Dr. Richard Koestner from McGill University
  - Very well-attended
- Student lounge/booth
  - No clear sign labelling the "student lounge"
  - 5 volunteers at the booth
  - Feedback: a lounge area which could help facilitate networking
- Other workshop/discussion topics:
  - Roundtable of psychologists working in different settings
  - Filling in the gap: preparing the transition out of grad school to career, for example, ethical exams, post-doc, etc.
- Annual Student Social (with IAAP)

#### 14.0 Proposed 2018-2019 Activities

- Activities for the upcoming year:
  - Ones proposed at today's business meeting
  - 2 new initiatives: online writing retreat, student webinar (topic: TBD)
  - Translation of entire student website – entire CPA website might be updated?
  - Feedback:
    - Applying to various private associations who offer funding; perhaps in Fact Sheet format, webinar?
    - Fact sheets on other topics relevant to students
- Executive elections
  - We would like to see an increase in voter turnout

#### 15.0 Other business

- Feedback:
  - Gimme-5s: nods from audience as a sign of improvement from last year
  - Campus Rep Program: none
  - MindPad: asked to have special issues – it was discussed in the past but due to low submissions, but could be something to look at in the future
  - CPA Mentorship Program: Zarina asked if the publication on the program evaluation could be posted on the website – Jean-Philippe approved

16.0 Certificates of Appreciation to student booth volunteers

17.0 Travel Award Recipients

18.0 Closing Comments