



**Section for Students in Psychology Executive  
Conference Call: February 13, 2017 at 8:30PM EST  
Chaired by Kyrsten Grimes**

**Minutes**

1.0 Check-in

1.1 Elections due today, will extend deadline for 1 week

- only 2 applicants for chair-elect and 1 for francophone

1.2 Mentorship program mid-year survey

- Lost 1 pair due to busyness, but otherwise all pairs are working well (avg. 1-2hrs/mo meeting) and most are very satisfied with pairings and program

1.3 Alisia & Kyrsten submitted our newsletter to CPA's best newsletter competition

2.0 Ottawa Meeting Update (Grimes)

2.1 "New" Organization

- HO hopes to make CPA sections more inter-related with HO, rather than separate entities

2.2 Student Rep Program

- Sean (HO) would like to be contact person for student rep program
  - In charge of recruitment (email send out, recruitment, compile list of reps), then student section would take over the program
  - Financial incentives → full membership fee waived; if additional recruitment, convention fees waived
- Michelle & Michael believe that it would be easiest for Student section to manage due to lack of communication experienced this year
- VOTE:
  - Just within section → N/A
  - Recruitment moved to HO → Zarina, JP, Georden, Michael, Amanda, Michelle, Kyrsten, Alisia
- Kyrsten to draft a procedure document outlining our agreement with HO

2.3 Webinars

- HO offered us access to their online CE platform and technician to host our webinars, with as much or as little involvement as we want from them [would want acknowledgement that HO is involved]

- Email Kyrsten regarding any workshop/webinar topics of interest or speakers

### 3.0 Convention Updates/Planning

#### 3.1 Workshops/Roundtables

- Self-Care (Grimes, Jones, Palermo)
  - Should be moved back to Student section
  - Start a document to plan / share ideas
- Leadership in Psychology (Giannone, Ratko, O'Brien)
  - Should be changed back to a workshop; need to know if RT or W before planning
- Getting Published (Giannone, Grimes, Gagne, Jones)
  - Need to find a guest editor/speaker; possibly from Toronto?
- Getting into Grad School (Gagne, Grimes, Ku, Giannone)
  - Informal, will be audience dependent in terms of topics
  - Introduce members at beginning to allow for specific questions depending on interest
  - Prepare document with over-arching procedures of application process, etc. related to getting into psychology grad school in general

#### 3.2 Gimme 5s

- Positive response from membership; way more applicants than spots
- HO would like student volunteers to run logistical aspects of Gimme 5 on day of convention [not necessarily student execs]
  - Our section to advertise via email?
  - Student volunteers to possibly have a specific title (i.e., APA ambassadors)?
- Any Francophone blocks for Gimme 5s?

#### 3.3 Attendance at convention - all 8 executive members

- Zarina's cost to be covered by Board