Section for Students in Psychology Executive
Conference Call: September 17, 2016 at 12:00PM EST
Chaired by Kyrsten Grimes

A. Working Agenda

1.0 Check-in: Kyrsten, Zarina, Amanda, Alisia, Jean-Philippe, Georden, Michael

2.0 New Initiatives (Grimes)
   2.1 Writing Retreat
      • “Shut Up and Write” via Twitter, seems pretty successful as an online
        hosting platform
      • Students would provide writing goals for the day
      • Facilitator could promote breaks, check-ins, etc.
      • Kyrsten will take the lead
      • Will need an operating manual & program objectives
        o Growth? Program evaluation? Long-term goals?
   
   2.2 Webinars
      • On-going opportunity to connect with section outside of convention, or
        helpful for people who cannot attend convention
        o Do not offer identical programming as convention
      • Guest speakers as opposed to student execs facilitating webinar
      • Kyrsten - create program manual and send to us for discussion &
        approval

3.0 Convention
   3.1 Keynote Speaker (Grimes)
      • Currently 4 nominations
        • Send any additional nominations to Kyrsten today
        • Shortlist to be sent tomorrow for review
   3.2 Workshops (Abstracts usually due Dec 1) – max. of 4
      3.2.1 Self-Care in Grad School (Grimes, Jones, Palermo)
          • Experiential exercises built into workshop
      3.2.2 Data Blitz Competition (O’Brien, Giannone, Ratko)
          • Last year – 1st half: effective presenting skills; 2nd half: hosted
            3MT-esque competition (3 academic psychs as judges)
            o Largely positive feedback
          • Should we offer presentation skills workshop again? NO
- Competition = speaking opportunity at CPA to put on CV
- Expand competition this year!

3.2.3 Leadership in Psychology (Giannone, Ratko)
- Emerged from student affiliates asking about how to get engaged in leadership opportunities in CPA and psychology more generally
- Co-author workshop with Dr. Andrea Piotrowski (uManitoba) to develop the presentation
- Incorporate Networking into this workshop

3.2.4 Getting Published (Giannone, Grimes, Gagne, Jones)
- Associate editor of journal to present (Kyrsten’s supervisor)
- Zarina = as student editor of MindPad, will incorporate this experience into presentation

3.2.5 Getting into Grad School (Gagne, Grimes, Ku, Giannone) \( \rightarrow \) ROUND TABLE instead of workshop

3.2.6 Internship Workshop (promote on behalf of CCPPP)

3.2.7 Other Potential Topics: Funding (webinar?), Psychology Jobs Outside Academia, etc.

3.3 Student Symposium (Grimes)

3.4 Student Social (Grimes)
- Book a space (reserve a room for free instead of paying)
- Kyrsten will update once this is completed

3.5 Student Booth/Lounge
- Budget implications \( \rightarrow \) bring CPA HO in as co-sponsor
- Staffing considerations?
- Coffee? Refreshments?

4.0 Updates

4.1 Fall Newsletter (Palermo)
- Template used from Spring Newsletter
- Article promoting Psychology in Hospitals and Health Centres section
- Remove info about new initiatives for now
- Send to Kyrsten for approval
- To be sent out by end of September

4.2 Campus Reps (Ratko, Ku)
- Lists of reps have been updated
- Back to school emails have been sent
- New Recruitment Plan (Grimes)
  - One campus representative, one student representative
  - Implications for undergrad vs. grad student reps?
    - Kyrsten is going to follow up with HO

4.3 Student Mentorship Program (Gagné, Giannone)
- More competitive this year \( \rightarrow \) application form, personal statement, CV
  - Worked well for graduate students, but not undergrads (only 15 mentee submissions)
- Operational since end of August
• Will be gathering quantitative and qualitative information for program evaluation
  ▪ Next year, keep extensive application for grad students but simple form for undergrads?

4.4 MindPad (Giannone)
  ▪ Previous years, discussions about changing format of MindPad
  ▪ Structural change implemented this year to boost ‘morale’
    ▪ Expanded editorial team → rehired peer reviewers and added 2-3 new positions
    ▪ Editorial structure → 15 person team overseen by Zarina
      ▪ 2 associate editors = manage student submissions & advertise journal
  ▪ Supports increased volume of submissions
    ▪ Primary goal = utilize it as an educational tool for editors, peer reviewers, and authors
    ▪ Accepting wider range of submissions to get more people involved

4.5 Campus Initiative and Student Research Grants (O’Brien)
  ▪ Change in due dates (SRG = Nov 14; CIG = Dec 15)
  ▪ Advertise in newsletter, Facebook, website, and through email

4.6 Budget Update (O’Brien)
  ▪ Everything has been awarded / paid for 2016 except for grants ($2000)
  ▪ Currently $1300 in excess, likely to roll over for 2017 budget if nothing else comes up this year!