



Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology  
Executive Committee  
Minutes

Monday, August 23, 2021, 3 pm ET  
Virtual Meeting

**Voting Members Present:** Drs. Catherine Wilson, Leah Adams, Kara Ayers, Laurie Baker, Mark Barisa, Dana Dunn, Kimberly Gorgens, Abbey Hughes, Angela Kuemmel, Monica Kurylo, Eun-Jeong Lee, Kimberley Monden, Kirk Stucky, Connie Sung, Rebecca Wallace and Mr. Ted Allaire

**Non-Voting Members Present:** Drs. Michelle Accardi-Ravid, Kathleen Brown, Lori Day, Rebecca Frontera, Anthea Gray, Maria Kajankova, Sonya Kim, Nancy Merbitz, Blaise Morrison, Reshma Naidoo, Dan Rohe, Jiabin Shen, Greg Stern, Samantha Stern, Jan Tackett, Michael Williams and Mr. Jonathan Tsen

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1. Call to Order and Announcements	Kim Gorgens called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm ET. (Catherine was delayed and joined at 3:15.)	
2. Review of Agenda	<b>On a motion by Laurie Baker, seconded by Kirk Stucky, the agenda was unanimously adopted as presented.</b>	The agenda was adopted as presented.
3. Review of Minutes	Binder – page 5 – 7. (attached) <b>On a motion by Abbey Hughes, seconded by Laurie Baker, the minutes of Jun 28, 2021 were unanimously adopted as presented.</b>	The minutes were adopted as presented.
4. Member-at-Large – Vacancy Appointment	Due to Dr. Anjali Forber-Pratt’s recent appointment to a position within the Biden Administration, she will be unable to serve on the Executive Committee as a Member-at-Large. Catherine asked Dr. Kara Ayers if she would be willing to accept an appointment for Dr. Forber-Pratt’s remaining term of office (2021-2024). <b>On a motion by Laurie Baker, seconded by Mark Barisa, and with unanimous consent, Dr. Ayers was appointed as a Member-at-Large for the 2021-2024 term.</b>	Dr. Forber-Pratt declined her election to the EC; Dr. Ayers was appointed to the EC as a Member-at-Large for the 2021-2024 term.
5. MOCA Discussion	The Practice Committee (Greg Stern) suggested that the Division meet with MOCA and continue to actively pursue an accommodation. Laurie Baker suggested a more organized letter writing campaign by the Division and its members. Catherine reported that Division 40 sent a	The Practice Committee will take lead on this issue and develop a more formal plan by September.

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	<p>letter to MOCA on Division 22's behalf seeking an exemption like that extended to neuropsychologists. Mark Barisa informed MOCA that he would stop training his students on their test as there are alternate tests that provide similar information.</p>	<p>Kim Gorgens and Greg Stern will collect letters from members and others that support the Division's position on MOCA and post a listserv message to members to engage them in this advocacy effort. Additionally, an appeal to the membership will be posted seeking points-of-contact within MOCA.</p> <p>Mark Barisa will reach out to IOPC to see if they are interested in joining the advocacy effort.</p> <p>Paul will post collected materials to the Div22 website.</p>
<p>6. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Binder – pages 8 – 13. (attached)  2021 YTD Financials - Dr. Lee reviewed the financial reports through May 30, 2021. YTD revenue and expenses are lagging due to the impact of COVID on travel, the RP conferences, etc. Despite lower than projected revenues, net income exceeds budget due to significantly lower expenses. Div22 has \$343K in total assets.</p> <p>2022 Budget – Dr. Lee presented her budget proposal for 2022. <b>Greg Stern requested that \$2000 be added to the budget for BPA travel. (Passed by unanimous consent).</b> Lori Day requested that \$850 be added for a 2-hour Deafness SIG webinar with CART and signing services. <b>On a motion by Lori Day, seconded by Kim Gorgens, \$1700 was added to the budget for accommodations needed for webinars (including \$850</b></p>	<p>The 2022 Budget was amended and adopted.</p> <p>Blaise Morrison will confirm the CE re-accreditation fee and inform EJ Lee.</p> <p>EJ Lee will submit the amended 2022 Budget to APA Accounting.</p>

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	<p><b>specifically for a Deafness SIG webinar).</b> Blaise Morrison reported that the CE Committee will have to reapply for accreditation, which will require an additional \$550. <b>On a motion by Jan Tackett, seconded by Kirk Stucky, the 2022 Budget was adopted as amended with an additional contingency up to \$600 for CE re-accreditation. Passed by unanimous consent.</b></p>	
<p>7. APA Representatives and Committee Liaison Reports</p>	<p>Binder – pages 14 – 76. (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Council of Representatives (Drs. Kurylo and Kuemmel) – The COR meeting was moved from August to the end of October and it will be held as a hybrid meeting. Monica chaired a workgroup on diversity of opinion. The Ethnic Minority Psych associations are now voting members of the Council. They have been advocating the inclusion of disability in all diversity statements. The COR may become an assembly, which would affect the division’s voting status on the Council. More to follow as it develops.</li> <li>b. Board of Professional Affairs (Dr. Greg Stern) – The Practice Committee will be passing the torch from Dr. Stern to another member in the coming year.</li> <li>c. Interdivisional Healthcare Committee (Dr. Glueckaff) – written report only.</li> </ul>	
<p>8. Committee Reports</p>	<p>Binder – pages 77 – 103. (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Awards (Dr. Frontera) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Early Career Award – awarded to Dr. Jacob Bentley</li> <li>ii. Early Career Research Award – awarded to Dr. Emily Lund</li> <li>iii. Early Career Education Award – this award is being developed and will be named for Dr. Barry Nierenberg. Criteria are being developed and the first award is expected in 2022. Dr. Nierenberg is raising funds to support the award.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Continuing Education (Dr. Morrison) – the CE program has generated approximately \$7500 since Feb 2021.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. ACRM and ASCIP have been slow or delinquent in paying Div22, in some cases back to 2018. Catherine will contact ASCIP as she has a contact. No further sponsorships will be offered to ACRM or ASCIP until delinquent payments are received. The promise of payment is insufficient.</li> <li>ii. Sponsorship costs for CE programming by Div22 members – this discussion was tabled to the September meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Diversity (Dr. Gray) – The Diversity Committee created a Call to Action to advance an anti-racism agenda earlier in the year. The coming year will bring efforts to integrate the Call to Action, as well as diversity standards and benchmarks within Div22.</li> <li>d. Education and Training (Dr. Accardi-Ravid)- The E&amp;T Committee collaborated with the Diversity Committee on the anti-racism workshop as well as with the Membership Committee on a “What is Rehab Psychology?” manuscript. Further manuscripts and surveys are in development and being planned. Dr. Kate Trimm has taken on the role of chair elect.</li> <li>e. Membership (Dr. Shen) – The Membership Committee collected over 100 responses from the membership survey; a report is being compiled. The “What is Rehab Psych?” lecture will be previewed to various graduate programs and further refined based on feedback.</li> <li>f. Mentoring (Drs. Kim and Kajankova) – 14 mentees have been matched to mentors and six new mentors have volunteered. A new survey is being developed on attitudes towards mentoring among rehab psychologists. The mentor/mentee database needs to be updated with current contact information.</li> </ul>	<p>b(ii) – September agenda item.</p> <p>f. Paul will assist the Mentoring Committee with contact information for the mentor/mentee database.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>g. Practice (Dr. Stern) – see Binder page 96 for detailed 2021 accomplishments. The Practice Committee is seeking new members, particularly early career members.</li> <li>h. Science (Dr. Williams) – see Binder page 99 for detailed 2021 efforts and accomplishments.</li> <li>i. Student Leadership Network (Mr. Allaire) - see Binder page 101.</li> </ul>	
9. Section Reports	<p>Binder – pages 104 – 105. (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Section 1 – Pediatric Rehabilitation (Dr. Wallace) – see page 104.</li> <li>b. Section 2 – Women’s Issues (Dr. Wilson) – Section 2 will be working with the Diversity Committee on a presentation focusing on women’s issues.</li> </ul>	
10. SIG Reports	<p>Binder – pages 106 – 112. (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Deafness (Dr. Day) – the support of Div22 to make its webinars accessible has led to much greater activity and awareness within the Deafness SIG. Additionally, collaboration with the CE Committee has raised awareness and participation among psychologists who work with the deaf/blind community.</li> <li>b. Early Career Psychologists – see written report.</li> <li>c. Functional Neurological Disorders – see written report.</li> <li>d. Critical Care (Dr. Merbitz) – members of the SIG worked on texts about Critical Care Psychology and Rehabilitation Psychology by Oxford Press. These will be published shortly.</li> </ul>	
11. MAL Reports	<p>Binder – page 113. (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dr. Raskin – see written report.</li> </ul>	

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	b. Drs. Hughes and Barisa – this will be their last meeting as they rotate of the EC as members-at-large. Catherine thanked them for their work and commitment to Div22.	
12. FRP Update	Dr. Rohe summarized the efforts made by FRP to help advance the field. FRP’s net assets exceed \$200,000 in 2020 and continue to build a foundation of continuous support for the field of rehab psychology. Dr. Rohe also summarized the Legacy Giving program and praised Drs. Corrigan and Wegener for their work. Finally, Dr. Kate Brown will be seeking self-nominations for an open position on the FRP Board.	
13. Division 22 Leadership Transition	The presidency was transferred from Dr. Wilson to Dr. Gorgens.	
14. New Business	None.	
15. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 pm ET.	

Respectfully Submitted,  
s/ Paul J. Tobin

Attachments:

1. Agenda – revised Aug 23, 2021
2. [Meeting Binder, dated Aug 23, 2021](#) (122 pages)

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021, from 3:00 pm ET to 4:00 pm ET.