



Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology  
Executive Committee  
Minutes

Monday, September 27, 2021, 3 pm ET  
Virtual Meeting

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**Voting Members Present:** Drs. Kimberly Gorgens, Asma Ali, Kara Ayers, Laurie Baker, Angela Kuemmel, Monica Kurylo, Eun-Jeong Lee, Kimberley Monden, Sarah Raskin, Kirk Stucky, Connie Sung, Jan Tackett, and Catherine Wilson.

**Voting Members Absent:** Drs. Leah Adams, Rebecca Wallace, and Mr. Jonathan Tsen.

**Non-Voting Members Present:** Drs. Kathleen Brown, Sheryl Berardinelli, Rebecca Frontera, Abbey Hughes, Maria Kajankova, Nancy Merbitz, Reshma Naidoo, Jiabin Shen, Greg Stern, Kate Trimm and Michael Williams.

Topic	Discussion/Information	Actions, Plans, and Outcomes with Due Dates
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 Catherine Wilson, seconded by Kim Monden, the agenda was unanimously adopted as modified.</b>	The agenda was adopted as modified.
3. Review of Minutes	<b>On a motion by Catherine Wilson, seconded by Laurie Baker, the minutes of August 23, 2021 were unanimously adopted as presented.</b>	The minutes were adopted as presented.
4. Treasurer’s Report	Report pending updates from APA Accounting.	Tabled until October.
5. Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continuing Education (Dr. Morrison) – Sponsorship costs for CE programming for Div22 members</li> <li>b. Practice (Dr. Stern) – MOCA Discussion – This topic was actively discussed on the listserv. MOCA announced its decision to require certification by all practitioners. Laurie Baker posed the question: <b>If a resource was previously available in the public domain and it is subsequently copyrighted, then how long can the public domain version be used? Essentially, barring updates, can the public</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tabled until October.</li> <li>b. Laurie Baker will follow-up with Vaile Wright at the APA Practice Directorate on her question.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>domain version be used indefinitely?</b> Kate Brown referred Laurie to Vaile Wright.</p>	
6. New Business	<p>a. Identifying Division 22's Top 3-5 Areas of Interest or Priorities – Following discussion, the following was composed:</p> <p><i>Division 22 priorities in no particular order*. In all areas, our intention is to promote collaboration and inclusion.</i></p> <p><i>1) Promoting the recognition/inclusion of disability and intersectionality in models of diversity</i></p> <p><i>2) Improving the science related to optimizing function with and for persons with disabilities* and their families and community-based support systems in domestic and international settings</i></p> <p><i>3) Improving training for psychology and disability issues including active efforts to dismantle barriers to participation</i></p> <p><i>4) Promote the representation of psychologists with disabilities (includes attention to increasing the number of trainees with disabilities in the pipeline)</i></p> <p><i>5) Promote advocacy efforts in collaboration with persons with and for disabilities, chronic illness, injury to support their well-being and the well-being of their families and communities.</i></p> <p><i>*language is intentionally presented as both person-first and disability-first</i></p> <p>The EC unanimously supported submission of these priorities to APA.</p>	<p>a. Kim will submit these priorities to the APA Director of Division Engagement by Sep 30, 2021.</p>

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	<p>b. Compilation of Division 22 Member Benefits – Kim provided the following statistics on membership in 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% (256) of 2020 members did not renew their membership in 2021</li> <li>• 53% of members are between 71 and 80 years old.</li> <li>• 85% of members joined APA between 1970 and 1990</li> <li>• 12% of members have been in practice for more 35 years and self-report as “post-career”</li> </ul> <p>Kim identified the need to prioritize new member recruitment and member retention by highlighting the value of Div22 membership. The current demographics are tremendously lopsided and portend a declining membership base if left unaddressed. Each committee, SIG and Section chair is asked to provide Paul with a few bullet points of how their group add value to the membership. Essentially, how does each group support rehab psychologists throughout their professional lifecycle? Jan also asked that we examine the value that members derive from other divisions. This is potentially an addition to the member survey being composed by the Membership Committee.</p> <p>c. Introducing Rehab Psych to High School and Undergraduate Teachers</p>	<p>b. Each committee, SIG and Section chair is asked to provide Paul with 1 or 2 bullet points on how their group enhances member value by the end of the week.</p> <p>The Trio will work with the Membership and Communications Committees on the 2022 membership renewal and conveying the value of membership on the website.</p> <p>c. Tabled until October.</p>
7. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 pm ET.	

Respectfully Submitted,  
s/ Paul J. Tobin

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021, from 3:00 pm ET to 4:00 pm ET.