Member Business Meeting: Friday, 9/19/14, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Notes

Attendance: 71

**Updates/ Reports**

1) Welcome by President: Ann Kring

2) Secretary’s report: Sheri Johnson

Election Results: President-elect Sheri Johnson

Secretary: Jutta Joormann (voted for last year)

Treasurer: Kate Harkness (voted for last year)

Executive Board Members-at-Large: Jennifer Tackett, Ted Beauchaine

3) Treasurer’s report: Bill Horan

1. Two accounts:

**Chase Bank account**

Managed by Dr. Horan

Checking account: approx. ave. balance $30 – 50k

Credit card: automatic payment to Linode.com for web hosting ($20/month)

**Fidelity Investments account**

Managed by Dr. Harrow

Approximate average balance: $120,000

1. Typical **Expenses ~$55,000-75,000**

Monthly web hosting fees ($20/month = $240/ year)

PayPal fees: ~ 2.4% per transaction for dues, registration (~$1500)

Annual dues to Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences (FABBS): $1300

Annual meeting: $66,000 Oakland/ $50,000 Ann Arbor

1. Typical **Income**

Annual membership dues

Annual meeting registration fees

Fidelity investment income

1. Total Net Oakland 2013 SRP Meeting: $7,210.31
2. Fidelity

Asset allocation: Stock: 95%. Bond: 5%

Beginning value as of Jan 1: $111,951.30

Change in investment value: +27,715.48

Ending value as of Dec 31: $139,667.78

\*\* Value on 9/15/14: $149,240.94;

-- 9/15/13: $129,295.10

f) There was some discussion of whether the IRS would be concerned by our growing reserve. Dr. Horan clarified that the CPA who computed our taxes for the past two years was not concerned.

g) There was some discussion about whether our reserve should be used to facilitate goals of the society. Dr. Kring clarified that we have a need to invest funds in our website, and Dr. Knight clarified that it is appropriate for an organization to sustain reserves of approximately twice their annual expenses. Dr. Pogue-Geile suggested that we consider whether we can bolster our support of student travel.

4) Local Host report: Stew Shankman

1. Conference registration expected to be 400-420, much larger than historical numbers
2. There were some logistical issues this raised, such as more crowded rooms.

5) Program Committee report: Alex Cohen

1. Received 331 poster submissions, of which about 12 were withdrawn.
2. The committee was able to accept 5 of the 14 symposium submissions
3. The committee was able to accept 18 of the 33 paper submissions
4. There were some changes to program: Award ceremony (no banquet), invited symposium, more events for associate members
5. There was some discussion of whether we should offer a triple track. Dr. Kring clarified that we had not done so after the membership survey showed poor support for a triple track. With the growth of the membership, this is something that the program committee will consider next year.

6) Award Committee Reports

a. Early Career: Patty Deldin

1. The other committee members included Bill Hetrick, Elaine Walker.
2. We received terrific applications and applicants who did not receive the award are encouraged to re-apply.
3. The 2014 Early Career Award winner is Brian Hicks.
4. The FABBS Early Career Award winner is Alex Burt
5. Lauren Alloy will chair the Early Career Award next year.

b. John Neale Mentor Award: Tom Oltmanns

1. The other committee members included Connie Hammen and Sherryl Goodman.
2. We received 10 nominations (3 carried over from prior year)
3. The 2014 John Neale Mentor Award winner is Bill Iacono
4. Submissions will be carried over for next year.

c. Smadar Levin Award: Kristin Naragon-Gainey

1. The other committee members included Vijay Mittal , June Gruber, and Michael Pogue-Geile
2. We received 164 applications nominations (16 made the short list)
3. Smadar Levin Award winner: Jerrilyn Kent, Indiana University, Mentor: William Hetrick

Travel Award winners:   
  
Ashley Kendall, Northwestern University, Richard Zinbarg and Susan Mineka   
Erika Manczak, Northwestern University, Edith Chen   
Julia Sheffield, Washington University in St. Louis, Deanna Barch   
Meghan Quinn, Northwestern University, Jutta Joormann   
Lindsay Bodell, Florida State University, Pamela Keel

7) Membership Committee Report: Wendy Heller

We have the following 23 new full members:

Anna Docherty, Sarah Morris, Ashlea Klahr, Christian Webb, Naomi Tabak, Aprajita Mohanty, Sarah Tarbox, Stacie Warren, Elizabeth Martin (Bailey), Lauren Bylsma, Katharina Kircanski, Seung Suk Kang, Laura Tully, Stuart Quirk, Lauren Papp, Arielle Baskin-Sommers, Brady Nelson, Jimmy Choi, Randy Auerbach, Christopher Conway, Leslie Horton, Rebecca Waller, Nestor Lopez-Duran.

We have the following 64 new associate members:

Tara Miscovich, Kevin Haworth, Cale Wardell, Alexandra Lipinski, Caitlin Eggleston, Elana Schwartz, Laura Germine, Ashley Schnakenberg, Hye in Cho, Allison Letkiewicz, Luis Flores, Jennifer Gowins, Lisanne Jenkins, Ema Tanovic, Ivan Ruiz, Kelly Brandstatt, Ariel Wilson, Katrina Bridgman, Daniel Stout, Kenneth Bennett, Leah Hecht, Meghan Quinn, Megan Ichinose, Tina Chou, Abraham Van Voorhis, Amanda Shamblaw, Autumn Kujawa, Joshua Kenney, Derek Novacek, Daniella DeGeorge, Kayla Whearty, Kelly Ryan, Ellen Kessel, Samantha Anderson, Ryan Carpenter, Hailey Dotterer, Sabrina Ereshefsky, Nicole Jameson, Zachary Millman, Emily Wald, Gabriela Khazanov, Ryan Cardinale, Lindsey Sherdell, Joshua Mervis, Melissa Chairfadi, Cristina Garcia, Haijing Wu, Arielle Ered, Kaila Norman, Konrad Bresin, John Purcell, Rebecca MacAulay, Eleanor Stahura, Mike Niznikiewicz, Sarah Sperry, Narun Pornpattananangkul, Rachel Carter, Aaron Neis, Mindy Westlund, Robert Reinhart, Clementine Edwards, Samuel Cooper, Timothy Lano, Laura Hieber

**Old/ Ongoing Business Discussions**

1) Future Meetings

2015 New Orleans, LA: Alex Cohen (10/15/15—10/18/15; Astor Crowne Plaza)

2016 Baltimore, MD: Jason Schiffman (9/29/15-10/1/16; Hyatt Regency Baltimore)

2017 Boulder, CO: Vijay Mittal (9/14/2017 – 9/17/2017; Boulderado Hotel)

2018 Indianapolis, IN: Don Lynum (dates, hotel TBA)

2019: Volunteers and Suggestions

Dr. Kring updated members that potential sites included New Brunswick, NJ (Steve Silverstein), New Haven (Jutta Joormann), and Nashville (Sohee Park, Steve Hollon, Judy Garber). People liked the Nashville idea. Others suggested Montreal as a possibility

2) Website issues

3) Thanks to outgoing members

a) Past-President: Deanna Barch

b) Members-at-Large Diego Pizzagalli and Bob Krueger

c) Secretary Sheri Johnson

d) Treasurer Bill Horan

**New Business**

* + - 1. PCSAS Endorsement (Angus MacDonald)

Background: As many of us already know, PCSAS ([http://www.pcsas.org](http://www.pcsas.org/)) is an independent, non-profit body incorporated in December 2007 to provide rigorous, objective, and empirically based accreditation of Ph.D. programs in psychological clinical science (the terms psychological clinical science and scientific clinical psychology are used interchangeably).  The Office of Veterans Affairs is in the process of amending its regulations to recognize students and graduates of PCSAS accredited programs as eligible for VA internships and staff positions. PCSAS's campaign to gain recognition by state and provincial licensing boards has been endorsed by the Association for Psychological Science (APS), the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science (APCS), the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), and the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (SSCP).

At the Thursday meeting, the board voted unaninmously in favor of brining forward the following endorsement of support for PCSAS to the membership for their vote. The underlined word was suggested during conversation.

As a multi-disciplinary society made up of established researchers in the field of psychopathology across a wide variety of conditions, dedicated to the well-being of people with mental illness and to strengthening the science of clinical psychology for understanding and alleviating these conditions, be it resolved that the Society for Research in Psychopathology (SRP) fully supports PCSAS's campaign to gain recognition by state and provincial licensing boards, and that SRP encourages states and provincial licensing boards to revise their standards to reflect parity between PCSAS accreditation and APA's CoA accreditation in the training of clinical psychologists.

Dr. Steinhauer raised the question of whether PCSAS is too narrowly relevant for psychology for our interdisciplinary society. Dr. Clark raised the question of whether the language was to specific to mental illness and its alleviation. Dr. Barch clarified that this is more centrally about scientific approaches to psychopathology, and that we would likely want to offer support for such initiatives in other mental health fields. Dr. Harrow questioned whether this is seen as oppositional to APA, and Dr. MacDonald clarified that the statement of parity is meant to allow both APA and PCSAS to be recognized by licensing boards. Dr. Miller asked whether this was reviewed by Dr. McFall, and Dr. MacDonald stated that it was. Multiple members spoke in support of the initiative.

Membership voted to endorse this statement: 70 in favor, 0 against, and 1 abstention.

2) Committee chairs for next year (Miklowitz)

Program committee chair: Robin Nusslock

Smadar Levin committee chair: Michelle Craske

Mentorship committee chair: Raymond Knight

Early career award chair: Lauren Alloy

3) Dr. Miklowitz and the members expressed thanks to Dr. Kring for her leadership as president.