

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS,
SUB-COMMITTEE to review education/training equivalency

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 Time: 5:00pm
PLACE: 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building 116, Reno NV 89521 (Zoom Meeting)

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Board President
Whitney Owens, Psy.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Sheila Young, Ph.D., Board Investigator
Morgan Gleich, Executive Director

2. Public comment.

No Public Present

3. Approval of meeting minutes from the previous meeting; October 10, 2017 and December 5, 2017

Dr. Owens motioned to approve both October 10, 2017 and December 5, 2017, minutes with the correction noted in the December minutes by Dr. Paul. Dr. Young seconds.
Committee vote 3-0-0

4. Discuss applicants requiring education review.

a) Irina Abramians

It was noticed that Dr. Abramians is incomplete and has had an open application for many months. Dr. Paul requests that the Board change the procedure regarding sending of SPP and Work Agreements. This would allow the office to better monitor the applicants better. Dr. Paul requests the office to call Dr. Abramians supervisor and inform her regarding the status of application and the importance of completion.

b) Danielle Agnello: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

c) Gretchen Arian: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

d) Hope Bagley: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

e) Nicole Dionsio: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

f) Deborah Dueck:

Ms. Gleich noticed that Dr. Dueck is a graduate of California Southern University, which is an entirely online program and does not meet the requirements of NAC 641, which states requirements cannot be met entirely online. Ms. Gleich will notify Dr. Dueck in writing and close the application at the February 23, 2018 Board meeting.

g) Jennifer Grimes-Vawters: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

h) Ravinn Lore: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

i) Luzciminda Morrow: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

j) Halleh Seddighzadeh: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

k) Michael Summerlin: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

l) Joyce Ulofoshio: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

m) Anna Welsh: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

n) Erik Welsh: Waiting on the completion of PLUS.

5. Meeting schedule for committee

Meeting Scheduled for March 13, 2018

6. Other Items for Future Discussion

Dr. Paul requests if the Board can sponsor Grants.

Acceptance of PCSAS accreditation

Dr. Paul provided some background information regarding PCSAS, as learned through her work as with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System is being developed as alternative accreditation for American Psychological Association (APA). The Standards for accreditation are different and more science based and focused on students who are focused on Research. Currently the programs that hold PCSAS accreditation are also APA accredited. University of Nevada, Reno is another APA accredited program that is interested in joining PCSAS and possibly letting the APA accreditation go. Ms. Gleich recommends to have a representative from UNR to discuss the pros and cons, and other important information the Board may be need to understand regarding programs and this accreditation.

7. Public Comment.

No public present

8. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Owens move to Adjourn. Dr. Young second Committee vote 3-0-0.