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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

February 2, 2018

7:45 a.m.

1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room A (1st Floor)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Madam Chair Brundage at 7:45 a.m. on February 2, 2018.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. – Chair
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Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Cindy Olvey, Psy.D.
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director
Krishna Poe, Interim Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Joseph Donaldson

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak at this time.

4. CONSENT AGENDA – DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Dr. Brundage requested that item 4. i. be removed from the Consent Agenda for independent discussion. Dr. Davey and Dr. Diana Davis-Wilson abstained from voting on all of the minutes for approval. Dr. Davey, Dr. Davis-Wilson, Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Flowers and Ms. Shreeve abstained from voting on the February 7, 2014, Executive Session minutes. Dr. Brundage announced that the rule of impossibility will be invoked to approve the February 7, 2014, Executive Session minutes as there will never be a quorum of the Board to vote on the minutes. The motion carried 8-0.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 7, 2014, Executive Session (10:27 a.m. – 10:54 a.m.)
- June 2, 2017, Regular Session
- October 6, 2017, Regular Session
- October 6, 2017, Executive Session (2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.)
- October 6, 2017, Executive Session (10:12 a.m. – 10:28 a.m.)
- October 6, 2017, Executive Session (11:46 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

b. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP ONLY

- Stefani Morris, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND LICENSURE

- Ashley Loy, Psy.D.
- Brittany Pierce, Psy.D.
- Comel Belin, Ph.D.
- Dhannia Torres-Rincon, Ph.D.
- Glenda Velez, Ph.D.
- Maria Mendoza-Rodriguez, Psy.D.
- Melissa Wagner, Ph.D.
- Michael Croke, Psy.D.
- Michelle Mugge, Psy.D.
- Rhonda Smith, Ph.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Brittany Winters, Psy.D.
- Lauren Liefeland, Ph.D.
- Meredith Smith, Ph.D.
- Patricia Smith, Ph.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- Paul E. Rosete, Ph.D.

v. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF POSTDOCTORAL HOURS AND LICENSURE

- Christopher Adamczyk, Psy.D.
- Rachel Youngblom, Psy.D.

c. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Adriana Valdez, M.Ed.
- Bridget Gaffney, M.A.
- James Noga, M.S.
- Kenneth Baumgartner, M.Ed.
- Lindsay Lambdin, M.A.
- Mary Carr, M.Ed.
- Shane Olson, M.S.
- Siaw Ching Chuang, M.S.

- d. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE FROM MARY ZEMANSKY, PH.D.**
- e. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM JESSICA SNEED, PH.D.**
- f. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM DEIDRA ANGULO, PSY.D.**
- g. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM ALICE PARKER, PSY.D.**
- h. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE PPP FROM MICHAEL PINNELL, PSY.D.**
- i. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM RICARDO MENDIVIL, PSY.D.**

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HB 2237, HB 2197, SB 1184, AND LEGISLATION THAT PROPOSES TO REPEAL REGULATORY BOARDS AND/OR REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS SUCH AS HB 2403, HB 2404, HB 2405, HB 2406, HB 2407, HB 2408, HB 2409, HB 2410, HB 2411

Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that Regina Cobb and Heather Carter are sponsoring HB 2237 and are proposing an amendment to A.R.S. §32-2071.01(C) to add Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS). Board members expressed concern that PCSAS does not recognize two of the Board’s acceptable degrees. Additionally, Arizona has five Universities that have doctoral programs accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and PCSAS only recognizes two of them. Furthermore, Board members expressed concern that interns who graduate from a PCSAS program may not meet Arizona’s internship requirements. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to propose that paragraph C of A.R.S. §32-2071.01 be removed if there is no other option and to direct Board staff to research and create a fact detailing how PCSAS does not meet Arizona licensure requirements. The motion carried 8-0. It was the consensus of the Board to create an Ad Hoc Committee to further discuss HB 2237 and make recommendations to the Board.

Ms. Jones provided a summary of all other noted legislation. Board members expressed concern with the HB’s proposing to repeal regulatory Boards and other professions. Board members requested that Ms. Jones keep the Board apprised of new developments.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SELF-REPORT OF A DUI CHARGE SUBMITTED BY HOLLY JOUBERT, PSY.D.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that Dr. Joubert self-reported a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charge. Dr. Joubert reported within the mandatory time-frame. Dr. Joubert was present and stated that there are no new developments with the case. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to table this matter and directed Dr. Joubert to provide an update to the Board every two months in regards to her DUI charge. The motion carried 8-0.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY VANJA DJURDJEVIC, PSY.D.

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing this agenda item. Dr. Mellott provided a summary stating that due to lack of a quorum Dr. Djurdjevic's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Djurdjevic's application. The Board determined that her application meets the requirements of statute and rule. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to approve Dr. Djurdjevic for licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Bohanske recused.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY FRANCIA DAY, PSY.D.

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing this agenda item. Dr. Mellott provided a summary stating that due to lack of a quorum Dr. Day's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Day's application. The Board determined that her application meets the requirements of statute and rule. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve Dr. Day for licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Bohanske recused.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY ANDREW FITZGERALD, PH.D.

Dr. Mellott recused from reviewing this agenda item. Dr. Bohanske provided a summary stating that due to lack of a quorum Dr. Fitzgerald's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Fitzgerald's application. Upon review, Board members noted that Dr. Fitzgerald's supervisor indicated that Dr. Fitzgerald did not have interaction with other interns. Additionally, Board members noted that Dr. Fitzgerald did receive interaction with other interns. Board members expressed concern with the discrepancy in what was reported to the Board. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to approve Dr. Fitzgerald to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 5-2-1 on a roll call vote with Dr. Mellott recused and Drs. Flowers and Wechsler voting no.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to send a letter to Dr. Fitzgerald's supervisors, Dr. Benjamin Bushman and Dr. Patricia Rose, requesting clarification as to the discrepancy in the information that was reported to the Board. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Mellott recused.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST SUBMITTED BY NATALIA SELMAN, PH.D.

Dr. Davis-Wilson recused from reviewing this agenda item. Dr. Davey provided a summary stating that due to lack of a quorum Ms. Selman's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Selman's application. The Board determined that her application meets the requirements of statute and rule. Dr. Davey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve Dr. Selman for licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Davis-Wilson recused.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST SUBMITTED BY FRANK FRIAS, PH.D.

Dr. Davey provided a summary stating that the Committee on Behavior Analysts reviewed Dr. Frias' application and noted that his supervision took place in New York. The Committee noted that Dr. Frias' supervisor was not licensed for a portion of the supervision. The Committee requested that the Board's Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Galvin, determine whether Dr. Frias' supervisor was exempt from being licensed in New York during Dr. Frias' supervision. The Committee voted to forward Dr. Frias' application to the Board for further review. After deliberation, Dr. Davis-Wilson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Davey, to approve Dr. Frias for licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 8-0.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY LISA LAVELLA, PH.D.

Dr. Mellott provided a summary stating that the Application Review Committee was not provided Dr. Lavella's written training plan for her internship experience. Due to the Committee's inability to review the written training plan, Dr. Lavella's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Lavella's application. After deliberation, the Board determined that her application meets the requirement of statute and rule. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve Dr. Lavella for licensure upon receipt of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 8-0.

13. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM RICARDO MENDIVIL, PSY.D.

Dr. Brundage requested that this item be removed from the Consent Agenda for independent discussion. Dr. Brundage noted that this is Dr. Mendivil's third request for an extension of time to sit for the EPPP. After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Board to table this item to a future meeting of the Board. The Board directed Board staff to request that Dr. Mendivil be present at the meeting.

14. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Board members requested that an item pertaining to the quality of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) member internships be placed on a future agenda.

15. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 a.m. The Motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.
Secretary