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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Friday, January 10, 2014, 7:45a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Dr. Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on January 10, 2014. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., – Chair
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D., – Vice – Chair
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Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
Heather Duracinski, Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General’s Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Joseph C. Donaldson - Secretary

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak.

4. COUNSEL REPORT

Ms. Galvin reported that at the August 9, 2013, Board meeting the Board issued Anthony Luick, Ph.D. a Decree of Censure. Dr. Luick appealed the Board’s decision to the Superior Court. On December 30, 2013, Ms. Galvin and the Board’s Executive Director, Cindy Olvey, attended proceedings at the Superior Court in Tucson for Oral Argument. Dr. Luick is requesting that the Court grant an evidentiary hearing. Ms. Galvin reported that the Judge is taking the case under advisement. Ms. Galvin stated that she will keep the Board updated as the case progresses.

5. CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 8-0.

(a) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE

- Julie Alberty, Ph.D.
- MaryAnne Belton, Psy.D.
- Ashley Davis, Psy.D.
- Derek Folk, Psy.D.
- Morgan Francis, Psy.D.
- Nnamdi Ohaeri, Psy.D.
- Safron Osbeck, Psy.D.
- Adam Perkins, Ph.D.
- William Shunkamolah, Ph.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Nicholas Anthony, Ph.D.
- Joseph Benach, Psy.D.
- Edward Kardell, Psy.D.
- Julia Langdal, Psy.D.
- Shalini Wahi, Ph.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE

- Judith Browne, Psy.D.
- Monica Meyer, Ph.D.
- Rhea Racaza, Psy.D.

(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Nicole Matthews, M.Ed.
- Kristine Mooney, M.Ed.
- Courteney Schinbeckler, M.S.

(c) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM KELLE WATSON-ENGLISH, PSY.D.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST AND SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING POSTDOCTORAL HOURS FROM ALICIA GOODMAN, PH.D.

Ms. Duracinski provided a summary to the Board stating that on December 7, 2013, the Board voted to allow Dr. Goodman to withdraw her application for licensure within seven business day otherwise her application will be denies as her postdoctoral experience does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(5). On December 10, 2013, prior to Dr. Goodman receiving correspondence regarding withdrawal of her application, the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Goodman requesting:

- The Board approve her to sit for the EPPP pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2072(C)
- Clarification as to whether any of her postdoctoral experience hours meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(5)
- Clarification of the statute pertaining to individual face-to-face supervision

It was the consensus of the Board to forgo addressing Dr. Goodman's requests regarding clarification of individual face-to-face supervision and whether any of her postdoctoral experience meets the statutory requirement.

After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to allow Dr. Goodman to sit for the EPPP, to modify her application to sit for the EPPP only and to submit her postdoctoral experience for review upon completion. The motion carried 8-0 on a roll call vote.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED STATUTORY CHANGES

Stuart Goodman and Brandy Patrone from Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs were present. Ms. Patrone provided a summary to the Board regarding the Board's proposed legislation (HB 2172 and HB 2173). Ms. Patrone stated that Legislative Council reviewed the legislation and made formatting changes but that there were no substantive changes to the legislation. After deliberation, Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to approve the draft legislation. The motion carried 8-0.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS (1965-2015) SINCE ENACTMENT OF ENABLING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION IN ARIZONA

Dr. Bohanske provided a summary to the Board stating that Board members have expressed interest in celebrating the psychology professions 50th anniversary. Board members provided examples including:

- Holding a Board meeting in Tucson and Flagstaff
- Making commemorative certificates available to licensees. There will be a fee for the cost of certificates
- Set up a booth at the Arizona Psychological Association convention
- Invite the Association of State & Provincial Psychology Boards to hold its annual meeting in Arizona
- Invite the Board's first Assistant Attorney General, Sandra Day O'Connor, to a Board meeting
- Press release or news story

After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Board to form an ad hoc Committee to address the 50th anniversary and to bring ideas to the Board.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING INVITATION TO MEET WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS ON JANUARY 31, 2014, IN SEDONA, ARIZONA

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that six Board members have expressed that they plan to attend the meeting. Dr. Olvey stated that Board members will be notified once the agenda for the meeting is available.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY RICHARD WEMHOFF, PH.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME

Dr. Mellott provided a summary to the Board stating that the Application Review Committee (Committee) has reviewed Dr. Wemhoff's application for licensure by waiver. Dr. Mellott stated that the Committee forwarded his application to the full Board for further review as his degree in Education, Guidance and Counseling, may not meet the statutory requirement of an applied psychology pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(A). After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to allow Dr. Wemhoff to withdraw his application within seven business days, otherwise his application will be denied as his degree in Education, Guidance and Counseling, does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(A). The Motion carried 7-1 with Dr. Brundage voting no on a roll call vote.

11. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Bohanske requested that a meeting of the ad hoc Committee for the psychology professions 50th anniversary be scheduled.

12. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 a.m. The motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Chair