

Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes: June 26, 2019

In attendance: Patrizia, Norma, Dio, Andi

I. Last meeting minutes approved

II. Welcomed Dio

III. Sexuality and gender conference: April 2020

- a. Diversity Committee member can co chair: Volunteer?
- b. Discussion: Is this to chair conference, or a presentation?
- c. Norma and Andi volunteered to co chair presentations; no one from committee wants to co chair whole conference at this point
- d. Chris Kraft presenting – In house weekend

IV. Movie Night

- a. When - April?
- b. Patrizia will reach out to chair of April weekend to see if there is time to show a movie, and the committee will plan accordingly

V. Psychoanalysis and class

- a. Possible speaker Joanna Ryan: Her book - “Class and Psychoanalysis”
- b. Patrizia will talk to director about inviting Ryan, then take it to steering committee

VI. Norma’s change in faculty status

VII. Lee Jaffe’s apology on behalf of APsaA for pathologizing homosexuality and transgender identities

- a. Andi will send article to committee
- b. Idea: Include article on the IPI website
- c. Additional idea: Include a section on IPI website called “Diversity Corner” (or something like that) where the Diversity Committee will update with links to psychoanalytic/psychodynamic articles (such as APsaA apology) on diversity related topics

VII. AASECT conference

a. Norma attended AASECT conference and reported that before a presentation is approved for CEUs, the presenter/s must demonstrate how their topic relates to some element of diversity. Diversity is always prioritized and considered.

VII: Thank you to Patrizia and Chris for co-chairing Kirkland Vaughans weekend, and to Dio for presenting

Next meeting: October TBA – Patrizia will send email to committee to schedule