

IPI Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2019

12:00pm-1:00pm

Present: Patrizia Pallaro, Andi Pilecki, Norma Caruso, Chris Thomas, Linda Hopkins

Missed: Dio Turner

Approved last meeting minutes

April 2020 IPI Weekend Conference

Resource Table

Committee has been asked to set up a resource table during the April 2020 weekend conference. Material to include books, reading list, pamphlets, etc.

Committee objects to sharing faculty reading list with students at the resource table.

Unsettled Questions

Where will the material will come from and who will purchase the items?

How will the committee keep track of the items?

Locating additional material Freepsychotherapybooks? American Counseling Association?

Committee involvement

Andi and Norma agreed to each chair a session. Awaiting confirmation from the weekend chairs.

Movie Night

Committee discussed feasibility of hosting a movie night at the conference. Participants may watch the movie in advance of the discussion. Movie discussion may conflict with other planned activities that weekend.

IPI Website

Patrizia received approval to make changes to the IPI webpage regarding the addition of diversity material.

IPI has agreed to include 1 diversity related presentation per year. Patrizia submitted a list of possible presenters. Open to additional speakers. Recommendations must be someone whom the committee has heard in person to vet their presentation competency and fit within IPI's framework.

Consider other speakers for Spring 2021

Speaker could be a member of a marginalized group if not specifically discussing a topic directly related to that group. Diversity may be represented beyond the actual content to include the speaker.

IPI Outreach

Discussed how to engage peers working with communities to bring quality training. IPI outreach to offer quality training.

Next meeting. January or February 2020