

**International Psychotherapy Institute  
International Institute for Psychoanalysis  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
August 19, 2020**

**Present:** Sue Cebulko, Colleen Sanders, Co-Chairs; Nancy Bakalar, Jane Garbose, Karen Mohatt, Lea Setton, Janine Wanlass **Absent:** Michelle Kwintner

June minutes: Colleen moved, Karen seconded and all voted to approve the minutes for June 17<sup>th</sup>

Committee Reports:

Admissions Committee: Janine has been appointed as new committee chair.

FDC: Nancy has been appointed to chair the FDC. Current business of the committee is to review two applications for the position of IIPT teaching faculty. Nancy will get up to speed on the process and will meet with Pat Hedegard, former chair of the FDC. Nancy also raised the issue as to whether or not IIPT can certify and credential SAs “in house” now that we are an approved APsaA Institute or, will our SA applicants need to be certified externally. Further, can IIPT credential its own SAs? Sue and Colleen will email Caroline, David and Jill who know the history and have experience with these issues over the last five years when APsaA BOPS was disbanded and the American Board of Psychoanalysis was founded.

CPC: There are two new CPE reps: Anne Taylor and Michele Reed. A question was raised by the advanced candidates to the CPC (through the new reps) about whether or not in IIPT plenaries candidates’ concerns are answered directly or are they thought about only or mainly from an analytic stance. The committee discussed this and the consensus is that questions which need a specific response are answered and the questions are held in mind as to training/institutional meaning. Karen reported that three candidates have applied for or have indicated interest in scheduling their panels. The first one will be in mid-Oct. The second one may be in November. The third one will likely be in January.

SAC: Lea reported that at the last SA meeting, the CCC was discussed for the first years and the advanced candidates. The consensus opinion for the first-year group was to have an advanced candidate or a recent graduate present a case—as such a presenter would be “experience-near” the first-year candidates’ level of training. Yolanda presented a challenge in supervision. The advanced candidates are busy writing up cases.

Curriculum Committee: Michelle was not able to attend, but sent an update: the fall institute and the fall didactic schedules are complete. Sue will send those out to all the faculty. Michelle has sent the fall syllabus to the candidates. Anna will send out the non-Pepweb readings. Michelle is waiting for the readings and objectives for the October and November weekends from the

weekend co-chairs. Colleen will contact them to get the info. (Chris and Mary Jo.) The is working on the spring 2020 curriculum and schedule.

First Year Candidate Reps for Committees: Sc—Peter Gross; CC—Kathy Harting; JICC—Jennifer Roth and Michelle Sheahan. Sue will contact Peter; Michelle K will contact Kathy. There was a brief discussion as to whether or not JICC is still viable, especially with the covid limitations. Colleen will check into that.

All-IIPT Faculty Meetings: Sue and Colleen reported that they are tentatively planning on two all-faculty meetings, one in early fall and one perhaps in January, the purpose of which is to share teaching experiences as a way to be mutually supportive in the teaching role and to better understand the learning needs of the candidates. The meetings will be 90 minutes.

The meeting ended at 1 pm edt.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Bakalar