IIPT SC Meeting
April 15, 2020

Present: Sue Cebulko (Co-Chair), Colleen Sandor (Co-Chair), Michelle Kwintner, Lea Setton
Absent: Karen Mohatt

Minutes from March were reviewed and approved

Candidate Report – Stefanie Minen

- Questions/requests from candidates:
  - Suggestion for next class: Provide way for candidates to share their reviews of Independent Study presentations with other candidates.
  - Fifth year tuition? Anna is working on this.
  - If advanced candidates finish requirements in Aug, Sept, Oct or Nov, are they required to complete full semester of fifth year requirements? Sue and Colleen will address this in IIPT Plenary on April 25
  - Will advanced candidates have the option to choose a requirement other than continuous case consultation? Prior class was provided with options. Options might include:
    - Attendance at third conference, project about theorists candidate identifies most closely with, do series of readings that weren’t covered in curriculum. Sue and Colleen will address this in IIPT Plenary on April 25
  - Candidates would like main graduation to take place April 2020 as opposed to April 2021. Time may not have been allocated in schedule in April 2020 for candidate expression of gratitude to faculty. Sue and Colleen will check with Caroline about this.
  - Candidates wondering about ongoing study group opportunity after having graduated. There is an ongoing teleanalysis/teletherapy consultation group that meets monthly. Graduates can participate if their supervising analyst is not a member of this group. Graduates can contact Lea if interested.
  - Today was Stefanie’s last meeting on the SC. She thanked committee for opportunity to participate and to represent candidates. She said she will return at some point in the future in some other capacity. She will be greatly missed 😊

Faculty Development Committee (FDC)

- Pat Hedegard has retired. Committee chair and members needed. Sue and Colleen will bring this up at Members’ Meeting at April weekend.

Members’ Meeting at April weekend

- Sue and Colleen agreed to have only 60 minute meeting. In past, there has been an additional 30 minutes for processing. But processing took place at a recent COVID-19 meeting.

Supervising Analyst Committee – Lea Setton
• Idea was approved for accepting teleanalysis sessions for control cases to count toward required hours, due to coronavirus.
• Bob Rovner asked SAs talk to candidates to see if reduced supervision fee is needed due to coronavirus.
• Sharon Dennett suggested articles on transitioning patients to teletherapy/teleanalysis to be added to curriculum. Lea agreed to send articles to Michelle Kwintner, Chair of Curriculum Committee.
• Question about whether new candidates will be allowed to start analytic cases in teleanalysis. Sue and Colleen will discuss this in SA meeting in May.
• Suggestion that new candidates listen to APsaA course as preparation for discussion at summer institute. (Caroline sent out links to APsaA course within the last week.)

Candidate Progression Committee – Karen Mohatt (not present)
• Matt Rosa’s panel went well. Then he broke his tibia and fibula. CPC will meet to discuss his panel.
• Sue requested that all committee members review handbook updates in their abundance of spare time and discuss updates in May. Not enough time today.

Curriculum Committee – Michelle Kwintner
• Curriculum committee worked long and hard to come up with plan for three-day summer institute. Michelle will soon send curriculum to teaching faculty to ask which classes they would like to teach.
• There is nothing in first year about working online because typically candidates don’t do teleanalysis until third year.
• Should information on teleanalysis be included in session on setting the frame? Suggestions included APsaA videos and articles recommended by Sharon. However, there is not time at summer institute that is not already scheduled.
• SC agreed that candidates should wait until at least Jan 2021 to begin control cases. No rush. Support candidates in taking their time, introducing them to psychoanalysis and helping them to start thinking analytically.
• Suggestion to spend one hour during three-day summer institute to discuss teleanalysis with candidates. APsaA videos to be emailed to candidates now for them to begin watching.
• Curriculum committee now working on which didactics to include in two-day October Institute vs. Sept and Oct Tues didactics.
• Michelle to have fall curriculum to Sue and Colleen by July 2021.
• Two-page paper at summer institute was omitted. Doesn’t make sense to have two-page paper in October.
• Discussion about starting classes in August vs. September. No. People are on vacation.
• Summer institute is too early and only provides candidates with ten days to read 30 articles. This needs to change. Sue will talk with Caroline about next year having summer institute at end of June, not to overlap with Father’s Day or July 4.
• Michelle will add faculty wrap up to end of summer institute curriculum.
• There will be one full day of Freud at October institute.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stefanie Minen