

Consultation Committee Minutes

February 24, 2021

Present: Suzanne, SJ, Doug D, Carl B, Charles A, Kelly S.

Absent: Anne T, Karen F.

Meeting convened: 12:00

1. Minutes from January meeting approved.
2. Suzanne reported on last two classes which included termination. Suzanne and Charles did a review with the class. ACTION: Suzanne will send the questions that she and Charles posed to the class.
3. Some initial comments on feedback. Different teaching styles was helpful. Suzanne thought that 'mixing up' the sequence of teachers might be beneficial. The class 'wanted' more didactics, more guidance, instruction. Class observed that objectives and teaching were not integrated.
4. Charles offered perspective organized around 'superego' dynamics. He thought the class resistances suggested a view that supervision is 'burdensome'. There seemed to be a pull into empathy as a "vortex".
5. Kelly and Suzanne noted that the cases brought by students were not of supervision. Also noted: confusion around frame and some fragmentation.
6. Carl noted a possible resistance to necessary aggression in the supervisory situation.
7. Doug observed from the comments and his sessions a tension between experiential needs and conceptual demands.
8. Due to time the discussion will continue next month.

Adjourned: 12:50.

Submitted: Doug Dennett