

IIPT Steering Committee Minutes
Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Present: Sue Cebulko, Colleen Sandor, Janine Wanlass (representing FDC), Karen Mohatt, David Scharff, Matt Rosa, Michelle Kwintner, Jane Garbose

Absent: Peter Gross, Jill Scharff, Lea Setton

Minutes: The May minutes were reviewed and approved

Candidates:

Peter was not present, but he shared with Sue that the candidates are looking forward to the summer institute

Admissions:

David presented 2 possible admissions: Konstantinos (for the 2023 class) and Brita (as a transfer for the current class).

1. The SC approved the admission of Konstantinos and suggested that he attend a weekend to gain GAM experience.
2. The SC approved the admission of Brita pending receipt of her 2nd letter of recommendation. Since Brita will attend the summer institute on-line, technology was reviewed. Participants will have laptops which they will mute, one person will control the microphone and speaker, and Sue will locate a Bluetooth speaker. It was suggested that Matt could reach out to Brita prior to next week, however this will likely not be possible.
3. David mentioned that there are several other potential applicants who may apply for the 2023 class, including Michelle Sheehan.

FDC:

In Jill's absence, Janine presented the FDC's proposed remit. The committee has been meeting regularly and focusing on developing an inviting, inclusive atmosphere within IIPT. The FDC suggests changing its name to the Professional Development Committee (PDC), which the SC supports. The PDC will revise other language to reflect their goal of inclusivity (for example, a member does not have to be faculty to participate within the institute). They are reviewing professional development so people can be involved in and choose from a variety of roles within IIPT, including teaching, supervising, providing analysis, leading GAM groups, and participating on committees. Graduate analysts can sit on committees. The committee is also looking into improving the process for becoming an SA and establishing points of evaluation along the way, as opposed to a panel. Additionally, the PDC is discussing how to provide support for those interested in becoming a TA. Jill and Yolanda will be offering a 17-month supervising training course beginning in the fall. Since the remit was lengthy and difficult to read through screen share, Janine will send the remit to the SC, and members will vote (by email) whether to approve it or not.

Curriculum:

The CC is working on the curriculum for the 3rd year.

CPC:

Karen is considering a CPC rep for Brita.

Letter from the candidates and Chair's response:

Sue, Colleen, and Jane sent a reply to the candidates in response to their letter of concern/suggestions regarding the quality of the IPI weekend presenters. In the letter, the Chairs said that they would discuss with the SC their request to miss one weekend a year and attend an APsaA conference instead. The SC discussed the candidate's request and proposed the following:

1. The SC supports the candidates attending APsaA meetings, however not in place of an IPI conference.
2. The SC wants the candidates to know that the IPI SC is discussing the quality of the weekend presenters and has taken steps to address member's concerns.
3. Colleen and Jane will raise the idea of an IPI student council (originally proposed by Andi), with reps from every IPI program that could offer ideas/input to the IPI SC.

Intro to Psychoanalysis Course:

Jane explained that she met with Steve Morris and Caroline on several occasions to discuss the idea of PPP and IIPT working together to teach the course. A decision was made to revisit this model in the spring of 2023. Meanwhile, IIPT will offer the course for the fall and spring of 2022-2023. Jane has drafted a proposal for the course, and she is working with Caroline and Melonie on the details. Once the schedule is confirmed, Jane will begin to recruit members for teaching. It was recommended that the course be offered at a time that could accommodate international students. There was also a discussion about IIPT applicants obtaining GAM group experience by attending IPI weekends or other trainings, if they haven't completed the Core program.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 13th, 2022

Respectfully submitted, Jane Garbose