

	Committee	Report in Feb 2015
Association Needs	Membership (Chair: Ashley Hart. Members: Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman)	We are currently in the process of reaching out and sending renewal reminders to two groups of recent members: those whose membership just lapsed in 2015 and those whose membership lapsed in 2014. Mitch recently made a "Why join SSCP?" post to the ABCT listserv in an effort to recruit new members.
	Secretary/Treasurer (Stewart Shankman)	<p>Secretary/Treasurer Report on February 4, 2015:</p> <p>1. CONSENT: Past month financial activity - Expenses: \$500 * 6 = -\$3000 (the six 2015 dissertation awards), -\$47.98 (Network Solutions - web name registration) - Income: none - Pending: +\$3000 from paypal; -\$9101 for Vanguard account (Varda Shoham Endowment). There has been one headache after another in getting this setup. Hopefully by my next report, it'll be all set. - Bank Balance on 2/4/2015: \$38099.70</p> <p>2. CONSENT: Just another public acknowledgment for the great job that Evan Kleinman is doing running the website. We are so lucky to have him in this role.</p>
	Communications (Listserv, Tom Olino) (Newsletter, Sara Bufferd), (Website, Evan Kleiman), Social Media, Christina Emeh), (Student Listserv and Web, Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	<p>Website report -- everything is running smoothly with the website and there's always room for more content. If any of the committees want a section of the site, I'd be happy to go over options and set up new sites. It may also be interesting to know that ~100 people have accessed the site through one of the media posts and then navigated to the "join us" page. So, it seems like the media posts have been at least generating curiosity from potential members.</p> <p>CONSENT: Newsletter report - Sara Bufferd - Submissions for the Winter newsletter have been sent to me and I'm currently working on putting the issue together</p>
	Division 12 Representative (Dave Smith)	<p>1. DISCUSSION: The Div12 Board meets this weekend (Feb 7-8, 2015). I am happy to summarize the highlights of this meeting for the SSCP Board on Monday (Feb 9, 2015). If the Agenda is a busy one, we could defer this to the next call or even make it a CONSENT item and I can submit a written summary later. MINUTES: No strong interest in retaining division suite at APA convention. Pleased to hear Div12 is considering a contribution to APF as it is seen as research- and student-supporting initiative. Less than 50% of SSCP members belong to Div 12 (not in keeping with Div12 by-laws, but perhaps not an issue we need to worry about right now). Grad student summit in Boston a big success; may take the show on the road. Some consideration of using Div 12 endowment to subsidize student membership in all D12 sections. Div 12 website has been upgraded.</p>
	Awards	Sent out notices to listservs about Varda Shoham award. A review committee has been formed to review Lawrence Cohen Mentor Award nominations.
	Convention Programming (Tom Olino)	SSCP Programming for APS includes the Presidential Address (Mitch Prinstein), the Distinguished Scientist Award Address (Steve Hinshaw), and a panel discussion concerning diversity issues in clinical science (Chair/Moderator: Joseph Gone). The SSCP Student Poster Award received 59 submissions and we are currently reviewing them. We will also check with mentors and students about whether students missed submitting their poster for the poster competition in the next 2 weeks (posters may have been submitted for the general clinical track).
Elections (Bethany Teachman)		

Both	Diversity (Chair: David Rosmarin, From Board: Ben Hankin)	This past month, we worked on a major marketing for the SSCP-sponsored diversity panel at APS - Sarah Tarbox and Susan Linn spearheaded this effort by reaching out to APA Division 12, Section 6 (Ethnic Minorities), Division 12 Section 10 (Graduate Students and Early Career Psychologists), Division 9 (SPSSI), Division 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues), Division 45 (Culture, Ethnicity, and Race), Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) and diversity committees in psychological graduate programs around the country. As well, Sarah Tarbox & Adam Miller wrote the next Diversity Corner column for the upcoming SSCP newsletter; We also had a planning meeting for a Diversity section of the SSCP website, and Sarah Tarbox and Yesel Yoon came forward to spearhead the effort - since that time, Sarah & Yesel drew up an initial plan which looks terrific and we will discuss as a committee at our next meeting on 2/17 with the hope of moving fwd within a month or so. We still need to approach Alan Kazdin to gauge potential interest in assembling a small special issue of Clinical Psych Science based on the APS symposium. DISCUSSION ITEM: At present, there is no SSCP award for diversity-related science and, with the approval of the board, we would like to develop one. Relatedly, with approval from the board, we would like to develop a 1-2 line statement to be appended to all current SSCP awards reflecting that SSCP encourages members from diverse backgrounds to apply. MINUTES: Generally seen as a good idea. The Board approved changing the wording of the existing award announcements. The Board also supports the development of a new award. Some questions of how it will be different from the Div 12 diversity award. Perhaps a SSCP Award could support student travel; If so, APS agreed to will waive convention fees for those we fly there. May want to reduce the number of awards that offer monetary stipends to full members so as to leave more money for student awards and travel. Might also want to support undergraduate travel. Will change advertisements to encourage applications from diverse applicants.
Advocacy and Projects	External Nominations (Ben Hankin)	We can have an impact within APA if we have SSCP folks on their major boards. We are currently working on soliciting nominations for three important APA committees, so please contact Ben with suggestions.
	Science in Practice (Chair: Jackie Persons, from Board: Bethany Teachman)	We had our monthly meeting on Feb 3. We are working on a plan to develop a podcast of an interview with a researcher author of a recent article that has clinical implications that we would distribute to a clinical audience to help clinicians stay up to date with and make clinical use of new research developments.
	International D&I (Chair: Jim Maddux, Members: Stacy Frazier, Michael Southam-Gerow, Rinal Beidas, Marc Atkins, Bruce Chorpita, Stephen Saunders, Shannon Dorsey, Laura Murray)	Continuing communications with Romania. MINUTES: Steve and Ben Hankin will join with Jim and Bethany to pursue like-minded individuals and organizations in more developed countries like the UK and northern Europe and the Pacific rim.
	Public Education and Media (Chair: Scott Lilienfeld, from Board: Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin)	We have written one letter to the editor, submitted to the New York Times (but not accepted...oh well). Dean McKay and I intend to write a more proactive piece on evidence-based practice for a high-profile outlet. We plan on doing so in the next couple of weeks.
	Education Resources and Advocacy (Chairs: Michael and Joye Anestis; Members: Lauren Alloy, Mitch Prinstein, Jed Siev, Dean McKay, Gerry Davison, Rosanna Breaux, Yevgeny Botanov)	We had a committee conference call during the first week of February. During this call we discussed goals related to our two general tasks: (1) We have developed two surveys for SSCP membership - one for students and one for professionals regarding clinical science materials with the aim being to ensure materials we acquire fit membership-wide perceptions of clinical science and are relevant to their needs. A subcommittee was formed to manage the data. (2) We have decided to advocate on behalf of clinical science with respect to the potential upcoming EPPP2. Our first task is to write a letter to the committee developing the task to indicate our belief in the importance of science guiding the test and to offer our help in its development. Doug Mennin has agreed to help with this task. A subcommittee was formed to tackle the initial stages of this pursuit.

<p>Student Services (Bethany Teachman, Sara Bufferd, Andrea Niles, and Rosanna Breaux)</p>	<p>Career Mentorship Database: We are starting to discuss expanding the site to non-clinical psychological scientists.</p> <p>CONSENT: Campus Representative Committees - (1) SSCP Membership Recruitment Committee is currently discussing (via email) ways to enhance faculty membership in SSCP. They have identified a need for greater international membership as well as the importance of highlighting the perks of SSCP membership. (2) SSCP Social Programs and Networking Committee is currently working on sending a survey to students about the student social and whether having faculty members present would be of interest. They are also beginning to look into venues for the social including the conference hotel and other bars or restaurants close by. (3) The SSCP Social Media Committee is discussing putting together the SSCP membership directory and assessing member's preferences regarding the directory. They are also discussing how to implement a forum for students to discuss ideas via the SSCP facebook page, the SSCP student website, or another platform. They are working with the Social Programs Committee on putting together a survey to send out to students.</p> <p>CONSENT: SSCP Student Poster Reviewers - Andrea and Tom have a total of 10 reviewers for student poster award submissions (including ourselves). We are working to get all the abstracts reviewed by the February 15th deadline. We had 52 total submissions.</p> <p>CONSENT: We are currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Clinician Award. This award is intended to recognize outstanding graduate students who are providing exceptional contributions to the field of clinical psychology through their clinical work. Winners will be selected based upon their interest, dedication, and exceptional performance in clinical work. Please nominate any outstanding students for this award and/or encourage your colleagues who are supervisors to nominate students. The due date is March 1, 2015.</p> <p>CONSENT: "How Did I Get Here" video series - Sara Bufferd - nothing new to report</p>
<p>TF: NIMH Strategic Plan (Bethany, Mitch, Rob DeRubeis, Dianne Chambless, and collaboration with APS (Alan Kraut), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz))</p>	<p>The group is debating a data coding strategy to demonstrate changes in NIMH-funding priorities over the past few years.</p>
<p>TF: CE (Gerry Davison, Bethany, Mitch, and collaboration with D12 (David Tolin, Terry Keane), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz))</p>	<p>Nothing to report - we are waiting for the revised APA CE guidelines to be released. Mitch, Bethany, and Steve will set up a call with the new APA Education Director, Jim Diaz-Granados</p>
<p>TF: EBP Guidelines (Mitch, Bethany, Steve Hollon, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Mchelle Craske)</p>	<p>Lynn Bufka at APA has offered to join a SSCP Board call and provide further updates about the clinical treatment guidelines when needed. MINUTES: Lynn Bufka suggests that we have formal liaisons with key APA committes (CAPP, BPA). Dave will begin conversation with Terry Keane about whether it makes sense for SSCP to send its own liaison. Meanwhile Steve will follow up with Commission of Accreditation folks to see if there may be a way to build training EBPs (based on APA's clinical practice guidelines) into the standards or implementing regulations</p>