

	Committee	Report in August 2015
		Board Call: August 19 at 10am EDT. PRESENT: Mitch, Bethany, Steve, Stew, Rosana, Andrea, Dan, Autumn, Dave, Tom, Doug ABSENT: Sarah
Association Needs	Membership (Chair: Ashley Hart. Members: Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman)	No report
	Secretary/Treasurer (Stewart Shankman)	Secretary/Treasurer Report on August 18, 2015: 1. CONSENT: Past month financial activity - Expenses: -\$2160 (website fees until November, 2017 [wild apricot]. The website is raising their annual fees, but we were allowed to be grandfathered in under the old fees if we pay for two years up front.) -income: none -pending: none - Bank Balance on 8/18/2015: \$30,506.39
	Communications (Listserv, Tom Olino) (Newsletter, Sara Bufferd), (Website, Evan Kleiman), Social Media, Christina Emeh), (Student Listserv and Web, Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	CONSENT: NEWSLETTER - Autumn Kujawa - Sara has trained me to take over as newsletter editor. We have lined up almost all of the submissions for the year, and are currently receiving submissions for the fall 2015 newsletter. We still need 1-2 contributors for the practitioner column. If the Board has any suggestions for contributors, please email me at autumn.kujawa@gmail.com. WEBSITE: Nothing new to report! Action: LISTSERV: New listserv guidelines have been drafted and will be discussed at Board meeting. Discussion: There was general enthusiasm for the draft of the guidelines circulated. Tom will incorporate feedback from the board and circulate the final draft of the guidelines.
	Division 12 Representative (Dave Smith)	CONSENT: The Division 12 Board met at APA in Toronto. Among the meeting agenda items was a progress report on plans for a Division conference in 2016 and presentations from the American Psychological Foundation, the Practice Directorate, the Center for Psychology and Health (APA), and the Education Directorate. The Division also hosted a Town Hall meeting on the Hoffman Report.
	Awards	Nothing to Report.
	Convention Programming (Tom Olino)	Continuing to build program; many invitations out
	Elections (Bethany Teachman)	The elections cmt has identified candidates interested in serving for most of our open positions, and are in the midst of talking with others about potential candidacies. We are now requesting statements from candidates, which will be due end of August. Discussion: The plan is to follow the same procedures as last year to carry out the actual election process.

<p>Both</p>	<p>Diversity (Chair: David Rosmarin, From Board: Ben Hankin)</p>	<p>(1) Our committee finalized our discussion regarding our recommendations to the board about (a) editing Article 1, Point 2 of the the SSCP by-laws to read as follows: "The purpose of this Section shall be to advance scientific inquiry and to foster the systematic application of the principles of behavioral and social processes derived from empirical research in the practice of clinical psychology as a means of furthering knowledge and human welfare* in the context of a diverse society." (italics added), (b) adopting a statement by the board for the diversity section of the website, and (c) adding inclusive language to all SSCP awards. We were delighted that the board approved of the latter two recommendations and will put the first (by-laws revision) to vote by the membership during the next election. We continue to be most grateful to the board for supporting our work; (2) Sarah Tarbox & Yesel Yoon sent a list of comprehensive edits for the Diversity section of the SSCP website to Evan Kleiman including information about including the above-mentioned statement by the board; (3) Our newest member, Chardee Galan, volunteered to help "enforce" the above with regards to inclusive language about awards and plans to start contacting Awards committee members this month; (4) Media update (Joye): 1 tweet was sent out since last meeting and plans are in place for next one; our ommittee discussed merits of sending out Tweets to listserv each month since Twitter is underutilized at present; the newsletter remains on break over summer so next issue of Diversity Corner is in Fall; (5) We briefly discussed ideas about how to set up a mentorship program for diverse students and junior faculty - discussion to be continued; (6) The CPS special series is now well underway with 7 confirmed authors; Our committee discussed ideas for how to procure a high quality submission on Native American mental health for the series.</p>
<p>Advocacy and Projects</p>	<p>External Nominations (Ben Hankin)</p>	<p>working on APF science award nominations. have suggested names from committee and working to identify best nominations.</p>
<p>Advocacy and Projects</p>	<p>Science in Practice (Chair: Jackie Persons, from Board: Bethany Teachman)</p>	<p>Jackie: I am scheduled to interview Michelle Craske tomorrow, Aug 20, on the topic of her 2014 BRAT article on inhibitory learning and its implications for the conduct of exposure-based treatment. Then my committee will work with Evan Kleiman to post this audio file on the SSCP listserv and host a listserv discussion of it; we'll also market its availability to clinicians in other associations, all this as the first installment of our series we haven't quite named yet but will call something like Linking Science to Practice. The goal is to help clinicians use the latest scientific findings in their work.</p>
<p>Advocacy and Projects</p>	<p>International D&I (Chair: Jim Maddux, Members: Stacy Frazier, Michael Southam-Gerow, Rinal Beidas, Marc Atkins, Bruce Chorpita, Stephen Saunders, Shannon Dorsey, Laura Murray, Bethany Teachman)</p>	<p>Mitch and Steve met with Jim Maddux at APA in lieu of a larger meeting of the full committee and various representatives of other international organizations at ABCT in Chicago. Jim will continue working clinical programs in other countries (with Lithuania being a test case) to facilitate program development.</p>

<p>Public Education and Media (Chair: Scott Lilienfeld, from Board: Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin)</p>	<p>Ben Carey the science writer for the NY Times will be receiving the "Friend of ABCT Award" and David Clark who has taken the lead in developing an NHS program for Increasing Access to Psychological Therapies in the UK will be receiving a Distinguished Scientist Award at that same meeting. Stefan Hofmann has arranged for the two of them to meet along with Jon Abramowitz and Michelle Craske (current and incoming ABCT presidents) to discuss the process of better informing the public about the availability of empirically supported treatments.</p>
<p>Education Resources and Advocacy (Chairs: Michael and Joye Anestis; Members: Lauren Alloy, Mitch Prinstein, Jed Siev, Dean McKay, Gerry Davison, Rosanna Breaux, Yevgeny Botanov, Doug Mennin)</p>	<p>Doug: Nothing to Report. Steve: The first two talks for the Clinical Lunch Series are now finished and available on the listserv (Bethany and Steve). More such talks to follow.</p>
<p>Student Services (Bethany Teachman, Sara Bufferd, Andrea Niles, and Rosanna Breaux)</p>	<p>CONSENT: The Membership Directory will be ready for our next big membership drive in October, the directory will focus on members' research interests and will include a question about if they are interested in being contacted for collaboration.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: We noticed that some of the links from the Internship Directory from last year no longer work, would it be worth emailing sites saying if they would like to revise/update any information they can do so using the blank excel sheet on our website? We would then wait and compile all of the new additions at one time. Action: This will be addressed.</p> <p>CONSENT: The summer journal club has been ongoing, with 12 student members participating in the club. Next week will be the last week of the club. Summaries and Discussion Questions have been posted on the student website. This year, we are reviewing and discussing high impact review articles.</p> <p>CONSENT: Call for applicants for our 2nd Outstanding Student Researcher award will go out this week. The award deadline is September 15. Please nominate any students deserving of this honor. Award will be advertised on student and main listservs. Information about the award process can be found on the student website: http://sscpstudent.blogspot.com/p/student-awards.html</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>We have received feedback on our proposed coding scheme and study design from numerous groups and individuals who might be applying for NIMH funds and also spoken with Yancy at NIMH. We have revised the coding scheme in response to the feedback and Dean will now hire additional RAs at Fordham (a co-sponsor of the project, along with APS) to begin training them so they can code abstracts reliably.</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>We submitted co-signed endorsement letters for 3 nominees to the open APA CE cmt positions</p>
	<p>TF: EBP Guidelines (Mitch, Bethany, Steve Hollon, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Mchelle Craske)</p>	
	<p>Chicago Meeting</p>	<p>Mitch and Bethany attended a meeting in Chicago with APS and other organizations to discuss the future of clinical science (partly in response to the aftermath of the Hoffman report). A proposal was put forward to form a joint coalition of clinical science groups to enable a stronger, more coordinated voice. This idea is still in its nascent stages but will be presented to various psychology organizations' Boards to determine interest. The SSCP Board expressed strong enthusiasm for the preliminary proposal.</p>