

	Committee	Report in Sept 2015
		Board Call: Sept 9 at 10am EDT. PRESENT: Mitch, Bethany, Steve, Rosana, Andrea, Autumn, Dave, Tom, Stew, Doug
<b>Associati on Needs</b>	Membership (Chair: Ashley Hart. Members: Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman)	No new updates. We will be starting the 2016 renewal drive in October.
	Secretary/Treasurer (Stewart Shankman)	Secretary/Treasurer Report on September 8, 2015:  1. CONSENT: Past month financial activity - Expenses: -\$300 (travel expenses for SSCP dissertation winners)  -income: \$1000 transfer dues from Paypal  -pending: \$500 for NIMH coding project  - Bank Balance on 9/8/2015: \$31,206.39
	Communications (Listserv, Tom Olino) (Newsletter, Sara Bufferd), (Website, Evan Kleiman), Social Media, Christina Emeh), (Student Listserv and Web, Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	Website: All is running smoothly-- the virtual clinical lunch and translating science into practice pages are ready to go! Listserv: New listserv policy has been made available to the list and is posted on the website. CONSENT: NEWSLETTER (Autumn Kujawa) - I am now receiving submissions for the fall issue and working on updating the layout.
	Division 12 Representative (Dave Smith)	Nothing to report.
	Awards	Shoham Committee: Nothing to Report. DISCUSS: Student Dissertation Award committee will be chaired by Lauren Alloy. We need 3 board members to join her in reviewing the candidates Consent: Lauren Alloy will chair again and Dave and Doug will join SSCP outstanding student researcher (Rosana will chair with Mitch Steve Dave helping out)
	Convention Programming (Tom Olino)	Continuing to build program; many invitations out Discuss: Steve will work with Dave at Division 12 about getting programing at APA (possible topic Rising Stars and Treatment Guidelines/ESTs). Will organize SSCP Board meeting at ABCT in Chicago.
	Elections (Bethany Teachman)	We have received nominations for a strong slate of candidates and received their statements. Discuss: Do we need to add an additional nominee for treasurer? Consent: Strong singlet candidates for president and secretary-treasurer and two candidates each for member-at-large and student representative

<p><b>Both</b></p>	<p>Diversity (Chair: David Rosmarin, From Board: Ben Hankin)</p>	<p>(1) The diversity committee launched the new Diversity section of the SSCP website via email to the listserve on 08/24/15. We were delighted to get great feedback from several individual members. (2) Chardee Galan &amp; Adam Miller volunteer to announce and manage the new SSCP Diversity Award and more broadly help "enforce" the new board-approved SSCP policy about adding inclusive language to all awards. Tasks will include (a) asking Evan to add information about the Diversity Award to the website, and (b) contacting the Awards committee and standing groups for individual awards about revising language; (3) Media update: Ben Hankin sent a Tweet out last month about disparities in incarceration. Plans are in place for Susan to send a Tweet next month; (4) The Diversity Corner will come out of summer "hibernation" as the SSCP newsletter gets back on track - Susan and Joye will author the contribution; (5) We briefly discussed ideas about how to set up a mentorship program for diverse students and junior faculty as per Chardee's interests in this area - discussion to be continued; (6) The committee received a detailed update about the CPS special series - 8 contributions have been secured/promised but we still need a quality proposal for Native American Mental Health; Joe Gone will contact some colleagues and try to provide some options via email.</p>
	<p>External Nominations (Ben Hankin)</p>	<p>Consent: Three SSCP-endorsed candidates were nominated to the APA CE committee</p>
	<p>Science in Practice (Chair: Jackie Persons, from Board: Bethany Teachman)</p>	<p>Our project, "Translating Science to Practice" offers clinicians access to an important article that reports findings that are clinically valuable, an mp3 of an interview with author of the article, and an online discussion forum. With help from Evan Kleiman we posted these things for the first offering in the series, an interview with Michelle Craske about her 2014 article on applying inhibitory learning concepts to exposure treatment. We'll begin marketing this offering just after Labor Day. We will collect feedback from clinicians who use the materials and will report that in a future report and use it to design the next offering in the series.</p>
	<p>International D&amp;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>Action: Steve will organize meeting at ABCT for SSCP International (perhaps in conjunction with a larger board meeting) and check next week when he is in the UK with international contacts.</p>
	<p>Public Education and Media (Chair: Scott Lilienfeld, from Board: Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin)</p>	<p>We've generated a response to former APA president Jeff Lieberman's communications regarding psychology being "in shambles." We're working on getting this out through social media. We (Dean McKay and me) have also placed a piece on evidence-based practice on the Psychology Today blog. Chatting with Sarah Brookhart at APS on September 8th about potential plans for getting our message out far and wide. Stay tuned...</p>

<b>Advocacy and Projects</b>	<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: Dave Smith raised the possibility of promoting CE sponsors that work with speakers whose work is empirically based. One such group is PESI: <a href="http://pesi.com/Default.aspx">http://pesi.com/Default.aspx</a>. Mitch has asked our committee to explore this partnership and potentially others, perhaps seeing if APA is able to share any sponsor information they may have. Ben Tom and Andrea will talk with Bethany in working with the APS mentorship program.</p>
	<p>Student Services (Bethany Teachman, Sara Bufferd, Andrea Niles, and Rosanna Breaux)</p>	<p>DISCUSS: Our second annual Outstanding SSCP Student Researcher Award has a deadline of September 15. Three students will be selected based upon their research contributions to the field. We have currently received 8 applications. For previous awards we have relied both on board members and non-student SSCP members to serve on the review committee. Are any board members willing to serve on this committee?  CONSENT: We have recently completed our 8th and final week of the Summer Student Journal Club. Students presented articles by providing a brief summary and discussion questions. The articles, summaries and discussion questions have been posted on our website.  CONSENT: We have reached out to Internship Directors about updating/adding new entries to our Internship Directory. Directors have until September 25 to send their updates. We will continue to rolling updates to the directory with new entries as they come in. The first round of edits has already been posted with updates and new additions for 12 sites.  DISCUSS: As Bethany prepares to transition off the SSCP Board, it would be helpful if another Board member wants to take over the joint APS/SSCP mentorship web site. Is anyone interested?</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>CONSENT: We have spoken with Bruce Cuthbert at NIMH, along with Kevin Quinn and Yancy Bodenstien, about our concerns regarding drops in funding for psychosocial and intervention research at NIMH. Bruce asked how NIMH could communicate their support of psychosocial research more effectively to the clinical science community &amp; asked for ideas. We will prepare some proposals to share with them. We also updated them on our NIMH abstract coding project, and discussed their concerns about the project.</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>The new APA CE guidelines have been released, and show some signs of being more grounded in empirical research. Consent: Three SSCP nominees placed on APA CE committee. Dave brought up organization called PESI that organizes CE workshops. We discussed working with CE workshop providers to have input into selection or provide stamp of approval (like ABCT does for self-help manuals). Doug will talk with education committee about taking this on.</p>
	<p>TF: EBP Guidelines (Mitch, Bethany, Steve Hollon, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Mchelle Craske)</p>	<p>No Report</p>

	Chicago Meeting	CONSENT: A follow-up call was held with reps from SSCP, ABCT, PCSAS, APS & APCS to discuss next steps. An invitation will go out shortly to form a small working group that includes more clinical science groups to discuss formation of a joint clinical science umbrella group. Action: Bethany will serve as the SSCP representative on the joint clinical science umbrella group and join in SSCP board calls when there is progress to report.
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