

	Committee	Report in December 2015
		Board Call: December 16 at 10am EST. PRESENT: Mitch, Bethany, Steve, Rosana, Andrea, Tom, Stew, Doug, Dave ABSENT: Autumn
Association Needs	Membership (Chair: Ashley Hart. Members: Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman)	We are testing the new system for paying dues online, which is much simpler and faster. Dues can be paid directly with credit card or via PayPal, which was the only previous option. By the end of the week we will be sending out another membership renewal reminder email that highlights the new payment system and will also post to the listserv. In the new year, we will be working collaboratively with membership folks at APS with the goal of boosting our membership. Several additional initiatives also were suggested to us for increasing membership, including recruitment of Academy faculty, PCSAS faculty, recent recipients of federal grants, etc. A plan for pursuing each of these initiatives is needed.
	Secretary/Treasurer (Stewart Shankman)	<p>Secretary/Treasurer Report on December 15, 2015:</p> <p>1. CONSENT: Past month financial activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expenses: -\$778.89 board breakfast at ABCT; \$50 for wrong dues payment - income: \$1800 and \$7000 from Paypal from dues - pending: \$50 from dues (via check) - Bank Balance on 12/15/2015: \$38,677.50 <p>note: I am working on end of year reports for D12. I will also do the taxes for the end of the year starting in early January.</p> <p>note2: At the end of this month, I am rotating off the SSCP board as my three year term is over. It has been an amazing experience working with this excellent board in SSCP's very important work. Given this weekend's big movie premiere (and I'm not talking about the new alvin and the chipmunks movie), I feel it is best to end my tenure with the board by saying "Twilight is upon me and soon night must fall. That is the way of things... the way of the Force [or at least the way of SSCP board terms]."</p>
	Communications (Listserv, Tom Olino) (Newsletter, Autumn Kujawa), (Website, Evan Kleiman), Social Media, Christina Emeh), (Student Listserv and Web, Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	All is well with the website-- we've just upgraded the renewal payment system on the website and once it's tested, we'll send out new renewal reminder. NEWSLETTER - CONSENT: I am now sending out reminders and receiving contributions for the Spring 2016 issue of the newsletter. If any board members have announcements or links to include, please send them to me by the end of January.
	Division 12 Representative (Dave Smith)	Consent: Annual Report to Division 12 submitted. Preparation for January Board meeting underway. Discussion: Does the SSCP Board have any items they would like to see on the Div12 Board agenda? Mitch will draft a note to Terry about Div 12 support for treatment guidelines.
	Awards	Student Dissertation Award Comm. is supposed to have our ratings of the candidates completed by Dec. 20. We should be able to select winners soon after that. We need to know the maximum number of dissertation awards we can give out.
	Convention Programming (Tom Olino)	Poster submissions open. Reviewing on a rolling basis. Please encourage your students to submit for the competition!
	Elections (Bethany Teachman)	Elections are done!

Both	Diversity (Chair: David Rosmarin, From Board: Ben Hankin)	Adam Miller, Joye Anestis and David Rosmarin met in person at the ABCT Convention this year - unfortunately it was not possible for others to call in to join remotely. Our discussion focused on recounting our successes as a committee over the past year, and also speaking broadly about future directions. One idea is to conduct a study to evaluate and make recommendations for clinical psychology graduate programs in how to recruit diverse students - this is obviously just in the initial stages but remains an exciting and potentially high impact project for our group. Other discussions from previous months were tabled due to low attendance at the meeting. With that said, in many ways the past month has been our most productive as SSCP membership voted 95% in favor of a by-law amendment to include a commitment to diversity in our statement of purpose!
Advocacy and Projects	External Nominations (Ben Hankin)	Consent: nominated APF science award candidate
	Science in Practice (Chair: Jackie Persons, from Board: Bethany Teachman)	Nothing to report
	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)	Nothing to report
	Public Education and Media (Chair: Scott Lilienfeld, from Board: Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin)	Nothing to report
	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)	Group met to discuss CE sponsorship and taking over the virtual clinical lunch series. Group overall was supportive but had questions about implementation, especially in regards to CE sponsorship. Next meeting is being planned to brainstorm these issues and come up with a potential proposal.
	Student Services (Web site: Bethany Teachman, Ben Hankin, Tom Olin; Reps: Andrea Niles, and Rosanna Breaux)	CONSENT: Mentoring web site: We are having monthly calls again and have been taking a series of actions to grow participation at the site (e.g., reaching out to more people working outside academia). We also reviewed the site analytics to determine how people were using the site, and plan to do a survey to evaluate whether people are connecting with mentors and the effectiveness of those interactions.
		CONSENT: We have had 94 entries for our Internship Hotel Match-Up, with 4 successful matches to date. Sarah Victor has been contacting each student as they create an entry. We also have been monitoring successful matches, people who found other accommodations, and entries that were unable to find a match before the date has passed. We will be surveying students after the process to find out the feasibility and utility of continuing to offer this resource in years to come. CONSENT: We had a phone meeting with Jess, the new student representative, yesterday to help transition her into the position and to discuss initiatives for 2016. DISCUSS: We received 6 applicants for our SSCP Student Outstanding Teacher Award. CONSENT: We currently have 6 reviewers for the SSCP Poster Competition at APS, including Andrea and Rosanna. We will send another reminder out to the student listserv encouraging students to submit their poster for the SSCP Poster Competition in early January.

TF: NIMH Strategic Plan (Bethany, Mitch, Rob DeRubeis, Dianne Chambless, and collaboration with APS (Alan Kraut), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz))	
TF: CE (Gerry Davison, Bethany, Mitch, and collaboration with D12 (David Tolin, Terry Keane), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz))	Nothing new to report.
TF: EBP Guidelines (Mitch, Bethany, Steve Hollon, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Michelle Craske)	EBP Principles (Bethany Teachman, Dave Smith, Doug Mennin, Steve Hollon, Mitch Prinstein): We have contacted some of the leaders in the development and dissemination of evidence-based principles to get their advice about available resources and what is most needed to make progress in this area. We have arranged calls with Marc Atkins, Bruce Chorpita, and Shannon Zavala (part of David Barlow's unified protocol team) to hear their suggestions and discuss ways to address common barriers to dissemination and implementation. Discuss: The first of the APA treatment guidelines (on PTSD and trauma) will be available for public comment later this spring. It would be good for the field to encourage SSCP members to read and comment on the guidelines and perhaps SSCP as an organization. It would help to ask APA Division 12 to help publicize and organize public comments on the guideline. Mitch will draft a letter to the Division 12 president (Terry Keane) to initiate a dialogue and we will likely follow up with a phone call.
Clinical Science Coalition (Bethany, Mitch, Steve)	The coalition has been named the Coalition for the Advancement and Application of Psychological Science (CAAPS). The Boards of different organizations are discussing whether they will be formally involved, and we are setting up plans to select initial initiatives. We plan to have quarterly steering cmt calls and meet again at APS in May.