

SOCIETY FOR THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY (APA DIVISION TWO)
AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE

February 16, 2017

Agenda

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Vote on minutes of Executive Committee Teleconference** (document 01)
- 3. Editor, Today in the History of Psychology**
- 4. Recommendations from the STP Presidential Task Force on International Outreach**
(refer to document 02)
- 5. Proposal from Jane Halonen: The Front Porch Project** (refer to document 03)
- 6. Process for Approving Future Sites for the Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT)**
- 7. Proposal to Reduce ACT Registration Rates for Adjuncts/Retired Faculty**
- 8. New and Exciting Initiatives/Ideas from EC members**
- 9. Next teleconference: THU MAR 30, 11am-Noon EST**
- 10. Adjourn**

Note: Some attachments are provided as information items only and were previously discussed on the STP EC listserv.

Attachments:

1. 2017-01-13 EC Minutes Draft 3
2. Report - Task Force on International Outreach
3. Front Porch Project
4. Editor, Today in the History of Psychology

Summary of substantive electronic discussions prior to the meeting

Executive Director (no additional discussion items)

Subject(s): April meeting (7 posts)

Date(s): January 20, 2017

Executive Director Bosack reminded the Executive Committee that our next face-to-face meeting will occur April 27 through April 20 at the Residence Inn in Omaha, Nebraska.

Action item #2017-02-01: Executive Director Bosack requested that all Executive Committee members provide him their travel itineraries for the April 2017 meeting.

President

Subject(s): Task Force (6 posts)

Date(s): January 23, 2017

President Keith shared the names of individuals he was considering for the Presidential Task Force on the Psychology Pipeline and requested suggestions from Executive Committee members.

Subject(s): Spring Consolidate Meetings (22 posts)

Date(s): January 23, 2017

President Keith indicated that he will not be able to attend the Spring meeting of APA's Board of Educational Affairs. Vice Presidents Nolan and Richmond will be present during the Consolidated Meetings and will attempt to gather information about the BEA meeting.

Subject(s): Fwd: [DIVTRIO] Call for 2018 Lecturer Nominations (3 posts)

Date(s): February 10, 2017

President Keith shared a call from APA for nominations for speakers for the 2018 Master Lecture Program and the 2018 Distinguished Scientist Lecture Program. The deadline for nominations is February 17, 2017. Executive Director Bosack posted the announcement on the PsychTeacher listserv.

Action item #2017-02-02: President-Elect Frantz suggested that Keith review the Agenda Book for the BEA meeting.

Subject(s): Fwd: [DIVTRIO] DIV19 Response (13 posts); Div. 19 Statement on Torture (7 posts); Division 19 Statement (1 post)

Date(s): January 26-27, 2017; January 27-30, 2017; January 29, 2017

President Keith shared a statement opposing the reinstatement of enhanced interrogation techniques that Division 19 (Military Psychology) disseminated on the APA division listserv based on ethical principles and the scientific evidence that these techniques are ineffective. Both of which serve the purpose of educating the public. The Executive Committee supported President Keith in signing the letter on behalf of STP Executive Committee.

Subject(s): Fwd: [DIVTRIO] FW: From the Interim CEO: AAAS/multisociety letter

Date(s): January 31, 2017

President Keith shared a letter signed by the American Psychological Association and 150 other organizations expressing concern with the travel restrictions that resulted from President Trump's executive order. Included with the letter was a link to APA's policy on freedom of movement of scientists.

Subject(s): Candidates for Election (2 posts)

Date(s): February 6-7, 2017

President Keith shared the slates of candidates for STP elections prepared by the Elections and Appointments Committee.

President-Elect (no additional discussion items)

Subject(s): FW: APA - LGBT Concerns Office - Contact Verification and Resources (5 posts)

Date(s): February 10, 2016

President-Elect Frantz serves as the STP liaison to APA's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns Office and the Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. Frantz shared reports from the office and committee and a list of resources on LGBT issues prepared by the office. Vice President Richmond suggested posting the resource list on STP's Twitter and Facebook accounts and on ToPIX.

Action item # #2017-02-03: President-Elect Frantz will contact Anna Ropp, Member Communications Committee Chair, to post a resource list from APA's LGBT Concerns Office to STP's Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Past President (no additional discussion items)

Secretary (no additional discussion items)

Treasurer

Subject(s): Wild Apricot renewal

Date(s): January 20, 2017 (7 posts)

Treasurer Kreiner reported that the Wild Apricot (which hosts our website) subscription fee has gone up from \$2160 to \$2916 per year, which is the first increase since we began to use the service in 2013.

Subject(s): NITOP travel (43 posts)

Date(s): January 20-23, 2017

Treasurer Kreiner reported that STP's liaison to NITOP requested \$3200 for reimbursement, which included receipts for a rental car.

Action item #2017-02-04: The Executive Committee requested that Kreiner reimburse only the amount equivalent to round trip shuttle service instead of the full amount of the car rental.

Vice President for Diversity and International Relations

Subject(s): FW: ICOPE Newsletter January edition attached

Date(s): February 1, 2017

Vice President Nolan shared the January 2017 newsletter from the International Council of Psychology Educators Incorporated (ICOPE).

Vice President for Membership (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Programming (no additional discussion items)

Subject(s): ACT 2019 (9 posts)

Date(s): February 8, 2017

Vice President Richmond indicated that Jordan Troisi, Director of the Annual Conference on Teaching, had recommended Phoenix as the location for the conference in 2019.

Vice President for Recognition and Awards (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Resources

Subject(s): Job Description (19 posts); Editor, Today in the History of Psychology (11 posts)

Date(s): January 25-26, 2017; February 10, 2017

President Keith shared a draft of a job description for that Vice President Stowell prepared for the new position of Editor, Today in the History of Psychology, and Executive Committee members provided feedback on the draft.

Motion: I move to approve the creation of Editor, Today in the History of Psychology.

Moved: Tom Pusateri

Second: Sue Frantz

Action item #2017-02-05: President Keith will thank Warren Street and Central Washington University on behalf of STP for providing the Today in the History of Psychology resource.

Subject(s): Fwd: TOP Permissions Fee Inquiry (13 posts)

Date(s): February 9, 2017

Executive Director Bosack shared an inquiry from SAGE Publications for reprinting a table as an online resource for assessment on the American Psychological Association website. Executive Committee members supported the request to permit the reprinting.

Subject(s): "Other Resources" on STP web site (7 posts)

Date(s): February 9, 2017

Vice President Stowell shared a draft of language for a policy on displaying and periodically updating "other resources" (e.g., reports from task forces or committees, web links) on the STP website. Executive Committee members provided comments on the draft that Stowell will incorporate into the draft prior to adding it to the Policies and Procedures Manual.

SOCIETY FOR THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY (APA DIVISION TWO)
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE

January 13, 2017

Draft 3 (January 30, 2017, input from Frantz, Kreiner, Nolan, Wilson)

Members of the STP Executive Committee		Present
President	Ken Keith	Yes
President-Elect	Sue Frantz	No
Past President	Janie Wilson	Yes
Vice President for Diversity and International Relations	Susan Nolan	Yes
Vice President for Membership	Meera Komarraju	No
Vice President for Programming	Aaron Richmond	Yes
Vice President for Recognitions and Awards	Amy Fineburg	Yes
Vice President for Resources	Jeff Stowell	Yes
Secretary	Tom Pusateri	Yes
Treasurer	Dave Kreiner	Yes
Executive Director	Ted Bosack	Yes

1. Call to order

President Keith called the meeting to order at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time. Keith welcomed Jeff Stowell to the Executive Committee.

2. Vote on minutes of Executive Committee Teleconference

President Keith asked for corrections to the minutes from the December 2016 Executive Committee teleconference distributed by Secretary Pusateri. The Executive Committee approved the minutes as distributed.

3. 2017 Budget

Relevant Electronic Discussion

Subject(s): budget draft for 2017 (43 posts)

Date(s): December 16, 2016-January 11, 2017

Treasurer Kreiner submitted his draft of the 2017 budget.

Kreiner mentioned that APA did not hold the Education Leadership Conference in 2016 ~~due to weather conditions~~. Kreiner was uncertain whether the conference would be held in 2017 but recommended retaining the budget line for the President-Elect in case the meeting is scheduled.

**** VOTE 2017-01-13-01 ****

Motion: I move to approve the 2017 budget as proposed.

Moved: Aaron Richmond

Second: Amy Fineburg

Outcome: PASS (8/0/0, Y/N/A)

4. Request for the Graduate Student Teaching Association

Relevant Electronic Discussion

Subject(s): Re: GSTA requesting additional funds for Proposed Budget (26 posts)

Date(s): December 16, 2016-January 11, 2017

Vice President Komarraju shared two documents from Rita Obeid, Chair of the Graduate Student Teachers Association: the 2016 GSTA Activities Report and the 2017 GSTA Proposed Budget. Komarraju noted that the GSTA Chair included a request for additional funds beyond the \$6000 allocated for the annual Pedagogy Day to pay travel expenses for a keynote speaker. Secretary Pusateri asked whether the additional expenses were for the 2017 conference only. Vice President Nolan indicated that GSTA had applied for additional funds in the past through STP's small grants funding program.

Past President Wilson expressed concern that the Pedagogy Day is held in the same location each year and may not attract a geographically diverse audience. President-Elect Frantz suggested that GSTA might consider a live broadcast of some presentations. Pusateri suggested that we discuss pros and cons of our current model of locating GSTA at a host institution and brainstorm alternate models during long-range planning. Executive Director Bosack provided historical context for the selection of GSTA host institutions and indicated that CUNY was the first host institution to sponsor a teaching conference and to develop a mentoring program. [Importantly, Pedagogy Day is part of the CUNY system and predates association with GSTA.](#)

During the teleconference, Executive Committee members discussed the GSTA's request for an increase in its 2017 budget. The EC was impressed by the extensive work that the leadership of GSTA has accomplished as summarized in their annual report. However, several members expressed the desire to maintain parity between the annual budgets for GSTA and the Early Career Psychologists Committee and suggested that the GSTA had discretion to use its current budget without the need for an earmark for any specific purpose. [Members noted that the GSTA budget has increased in recent years to match the ECP budget.](#) Past President Wilson suggested that the GSTA leadership might consider inviting the STP President to Pedagogy Day each year as a way of reducing travel costs for a keynote speaker [given that the president has a travel ~~money in his/her~~ budget.](#)

**** VOTE 2017-01-13-02 ****

Motion: I move to increase the budget for the Graduate Student Teacher Association by \$1000 for 2017 only.

Moved: Tom Pusateri

Second: Amy Fineburg

Outcome: FAIL (0/8/0, Y/N/A)

Action item #01-01: The members of the Executive Committee request that Vice President Komarraju express their appreciation to the GSTA leadership for all of the good work they have accomplished.

5. Travel request from the Vice President for Diversity and International Relations

Relevant Electronic Discussion

Subject(s): budget draft for 2017 (43 posts)

Date(s): December 16, 2016-January 11, 2017

Vice President Nolan announced that she had been invited to serve on the program committee for the next European Psychology Teaching and Learning Conference (EuroPLAT), during with the coordinators of EuroPLAT will discuss establishing “a new society dedicated to psychology learning and teaching.” Nolan requested travel expenses to attend this conference as it has implications for future collaborations between STP and the newly proposed society. Discussion focused on whether the Vice President for Diversity and International Relations or the Director for International Programming would be the appropriate representative to interact with EuroPLAT in the future.

**** VOTE 2017-01-13-03 ****

Motion: I move that the budget line for the VP for Diversity and International Relations be increased from \$0 to \$2000 for 2017 only, to enable attendance at the European Psychology Learning and Teaching conference in Salzburg in September, 2017.

Moved: Susan Nolan

Second: Tom Pusateri

Outcome: PASS (6/0/2, Y/N/A)

Action item #001-02: Vice President Nolan requested that President Keith include discussion during the April 2017 meeting of future roles for the Director for International Programming.

6. Presidential Task Force Proposal

Relevant Electronic Discussion

Subject(s): Proposed Task Force (13 posts)

Date(s): December 28, 2016-January 11, 2017

President Keith shared a proposal for a Presidential Task Force on Psychology in American Colleges & Universities: The Nature of the Pipeline to “put together a blueprint, identifying the relevant organizations/agencies that should be involved, and a potential methodology that might lead to an examination of the undergraduate psychology pipeline.” Treasurer Kreiner asked whether the task force would also be charged with recommending whether to develop an ongoing process to collect longitudinal data and whether to include a census of enrollment in high school psychology classes.

Vice President Fineburg indicated that Ken Weaver and Debbie Park are working on similar initiatives for the teaching of psychology in secondary schools and encouraged President Keith to contact them to discuss coordinating these initiatives.

**** VOTE 2017-01-13-04 ****

Motion: I move to approve the Presidential Task Force on Psychology in American Colleges & Universities: The Nature of the Pipeline.

Moved: Aaron Richmond

Second: Susan Nolan

Outcome: PASS (8/0/0, Y/N/A)

Action item #001-03: President Keith will contact Ken Weaver and Debbie Park to serve on the Presidential Task Force on Psychology in American Colleges & Universities.

7. Recommendations from the STP Presidential Task Force on International Outreach

Relevant Electronic Discussion

Subject(s): Task Force Report: International Outreach (2 posts); Upcoming phone meeting (7 posts)

Date(s): October 31, 2016; November 29, 2017

President Wilson shared the report and recommendations from the STP Presidential Task Force on International Outreach and thanked the advisory members (Vice President Nolan, Director for International Programming Dana Dunn, and Chair of the International Relations Committee Kelley Haynes-Mendez).

**** VOTE 2017-01-13-05 ****

Motion: I move to receive the report from the STP Presidential Task Force on International Outreach.

Moved: Tom Pusateri

Second: Amy Fineburg

Outcome: PASS (8/0/0, Y/N/A)

Action item #004: Past President Wilson requested that President Keith add discussion of the task force report to the agenda for a future meeting.

8. Recommendations from the ad hoc Committee on DCS Consultant Training

Subject(s): Departmental Consulting report (2 posts)

Date(s): January 5, 2017

Past President Wilson shared the original charge and final report from the ad hoc Committee on DCS Consultant Training.

**** VOTE 2017-01-13-06 ****

Motion: I move to receive the report from the ad hoc Committee on DCS Consultant Training.

Moved: Tom Pusateri

Second: Amy Fineburg

Outcome: PASS (8/0/0, Y/N/A)

Past President Wilson expressed concern about the potential financial and staffing implications of recommendations in the report, such as the request to support travel for facilitators to conduct

training at the 2017 Annual Conference on Teaching and the staffing required to support the proposed apprenticeship model. Wilson suggested a model for training that that could involve online training, and President Keith suggested developing online resources. Bosack indicated that there would be practical issues with hosting a training workshop for the ACT 2017 conference (i.e., lack of meeting room space). President Keith suggested that we ask the committee to reconsider and prioritize their recommendations, and Past President Wilson agreed to contact the committee. Kreiner suggested that the committee might consider collaborating with the Association of Heads of Departments of Psychology, an organization for which Kreiner serves as chair-elect.

Action item #001-05: Past President Wilson will share the concerns and suggestions of the Executive Committee with the chair of the ad hoc Committee on DCS Consultant Training.

9. Request from Division 56 for Division 2 Sponsorship of a CODAPAR Grant

Relevant Electronic Discussion

Subject(s): Fwd: APA CODAPAR grant question for division presidents (9 posts)

Date(s): January 12-13, 2017

President Keith shared an invitation from APA Division 56 (Trauma Psychology) for Division 2 to contribute to a CODAPAR grant that involves graduate students reviewing apps that would appear in an online database of Mental Health Mobile Phone Applications (<http://www.apatraumadivision.org/606/mental-health-app-database.html>). Treasurer Kreiner suggested that we could ask the Graduate Student Teacher Association if they would be interested in contributing to this work.

Action item #001-06: The Executive Committee encouraged President Keith to investigate and decide on behalf of STP whether Division 2 would be a cooperating organization on a CODAPAR grant coordinated by Division 56.

10. Adjourn

President Keith announced that the next Executive Committee teleconference is scheduled for Noon EST on February 16. Keith adjourned the meeting at 12:59 PM EST.

Summary of substantive electronic discussions prior to the meeting

Executive Director (no additional discussion items)

President

Subject(s): Two More Things (7 posts)

Date(s): December 28, 2016-January 3, 2017

President Keith shared a suggestion from Garth Neufeld to hold a presidential session at the 2017 APA Convention in a town hall format with Neufeld as moderator. Since Past President Wilson will be unable to attend the convention, Keith will provide travel funds to Neufeld as Wilson's replacement. Keith also requested agenda items for the January EC teleconference.

Subject(s): Fwd: 2016 Apportionment and Bylaws Amendments Results

Date(s): January 10 (1 post)

President Keith shared the results of the APA apportionment ballot. Division 2 retained both of its seats on APA Council. Keith also shared results of the APA bylaws amendments; the amendment to change the composition of the APA Board of Directors passed, but the amendment to create an affiliate category for Friends of Psychology was defeated.

President-Elect (no additional discussion items)

Past President (no additional discussion items)

Secretary

Subject(s): Happy New Year! And Updates to STP Leadership Page (8 posts); STP Leadership pages are now updated (1 post)

Date(s): January 1-3, 2017; January 3, 2017

Secretary Pusateri updated the STP Leadership page (<http://teachpsych.org/page-1862960>) and the list of STP officers (<http://teachpsych.org/page-1537455>) on the STP website.

Treasurer (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Diversity and International Relations (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Membership (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Programming (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Recognition and Awards (no additional discussion items)

Vice President for Resources

Subject(s): Today in the History of Psychology (9 posts)

Date(s): January 10, 2017

President-Elect Frantz proposed that the Executive Committee add a new position under the Vice President for Resources to serve as Editor of the "Today in the History of Psychology" archives that Warren Street and Central Washington University have donated to STP.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Pusateri

STP Presidential Task Force: International Outreach

Submitted: October 30, 2016

Task Force Members:

Dana Dunn (STP Director of Programming at International Conferences), Advisory
Joanna Salapska-Gelleri (Florida Gulf Coast University)
Kelley Haynes-Mendez (Chair of the International Relations Committee; The Chicago School),
Advisory
Abdulrazaq A. Imam (John Carroll University, OH)
Garth Neufeld (Cascadia College, WA) (Chair)
Susan Nolan (Seton Hall University, NJ; VP for Diversity and International Relations), Advisory

Presidential Charge

Consider how the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP; Division 2 of the American Psychological Association) can collaborate with and support psychology teachers outside of the US as well as how STP might attract and retain more international members.

Four Goals for International Outreach

1. Increase **collaboration** with psychology teachers outside of the US
2. Provide better **support** for psychology faculty outside of the US
3. **Attract** more STP members outside of the US
4. Increase **retention** of STP members outside of the US

Recommendations

- 1) Increase **collaboration** with psychology teachers outside of the US
 - Continue to create and foster relationships by sponsoring international conferences.
 - As Director of Programming at International Conferences, Dana Dunn has traveled to various international conferences to represent STP.
 - We suggest that members of STP who are attending international conferences on their own set up an STP informational table. We could recruit these STP members through the Get Involved web site, various social media outlets, and ToPNews online. This may be a good fit with the role of the Director for International Programming (DIP).
 - Reach out to the following international teaching psychology organizations to provide information about STP. This work could be done by the DIP or through the establishment of an international programming committee.
 - International Congress of Psychology (even years – Japan this year).
 - International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology meets in the same region as ICP (Japan this year).
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- Vancouver International Conference for the Teaching of Psychology (odd years).
- British Psychological Society.
- ICPS (Vienna – 2017) - odd years; Dana Dunn at STP table in 2017; STP also sponsored in 2015.
- International Conference on Psychology Education (ICOPE, runs intermittently) STP sponsored in 2014.

2) Provide better **support** for psychology faculty outside of the US

- Webinars relevant to the international teaching of psychology.
 - Hold a specific session identified as a Webinar at each STP conference or sponsored conference. The topic could be one that is internationally relevant. It could even be a talk that is given as a Webinar outside of the U.S. and broadcast at the conference as an official talk.
- Continue rotating the location of the Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psych (ACT).
 - This will make it easier for international psychology teachers to plan to attend, depending on their geographic location.
- Host an international members' virtual writing workshop for publication of teaching research in journals such as the *Teaching of Psychology*. Ask Regan Gurung if he would be interested in taking this on.
- Increase resources that would be valuable to international colleagues.
 - The STP Diversity and International Relations Committees are working on an international resources page. The current webpage contains resources related to both diversity and international support. The committee is planning to pull all of the international resources to a dedicated webpage.
 - Offer a grant aimed at translating some of STP's best and most-utilized resources to major regional languages.
 - Send invitations to particular international members of STP to submit to *This is How I Teach*.
- Provide Grants
 - A travel subsidy grant for international members of STP to attend ACT and present their work.
 - An "International Projects" grant (should not be overly prescriptive, but might include inviting speakers to present in another country, translating STP documents or articles into other languages, co-sponsorships of teaching conferences in the U.S. or elsewhere that have an international focus, travel award to students doing research abroad and a stipend for the faculty who might accompany them, etc.).
- Begin an international mentorship program where we provide a structure for scholars to share research or expertise in areas of interest.

3) **Attract** more STP members outside of the US

- Membership Data:
 - Currently 337 international members (approximately 10% of STP)
 - Largely Western/English-speaking: 50 Australia; 100 Canada; 40 UK
 - 2013 – 281 International Members; 2014 – 275 International Members
 - This is a good trajectory and should continue to increase with a Director of International Programs.
 - STP will co-sponsor the ICPS teaching pre-conference in Vienna (Spring 17).
 - STP will co-sponsor VICToP in 2017 and should identify members to staff a table throughout the conference (see recommendations above).
- Locate the list of national psychological associations from around the world from the APA Office of International Affairs. Then, develop an STP letter that introduces who we are and what we offer. These organizations could send our letter to their members. STP should not be seen as competitors for membership, but as a resource.
- Continue to provide free one-year memberships at international conferences that we sponsor.
- Change language on STP website to be more internationally-friendly (i.e., interdependent: utilizing we, our, together, collaboratively, etc.).
- Have a group of STP members (with international representation) construct an internationally friendly (i.e., using interdependent language) introductory letter to new members of STP.
- Continue the STP International twitter poster conference.
- Consider a name change: “International Society for the Teaching of Psychology”.

4) Increase **retention** of STP members outside of the US

- We have 7 renewing, paying STP members from 61 free memberships given out at one international conference.
 - Locate long-term data on how well these free memberships work in terms of increasing paying members.
 - VP of Membership, VP of Diversity and International Relations, and Director of International Programs should continue to trace these statistics over time.
 - Follow up with the International Congress of Psychology, where APA offered new international affiliates the opportunity to join a limited number of APA divisions free of charge for one year. STP participated in this initiative, although we have not yet heard the results.
- Provide membership scholarships to new or renewing international teachers who, in lieu of the \$25 fee, would be asked to complete a question about ‘the personal/professional benefit of STP’.

The Front Porch Project

A PROPOSAL TO BENEFIT PSYCHOLOGY ADMINISTRATORS

GOALS:

1. To forge a new relationship across psychology advocacy groups;
2. To develop a web-based repository in support of effective administration in psychology; and
3. To extend the work that has been done to promote quality in undergraduate psychology to graduate psychology.

KEY PLAYERS:

Association of Heads of Departments of Psychology (AHDP)

This is a national organization that addresses the training needs of individuals who assume chair or department head positions primarily from institutions that focus on undergraduate programs and selected Masters degrees. Their primary activity is an annual November conference held in Atlanta that attracts between 30-50 chairs with keynote addresses on selected administrative topics.

Representatives: David Kreiner, President
Lee Gillis, Past President
Jen Simonds, President Elect

Florida Council on Unified Psychology Curriculum and Assessment (CUPCA)

The newest of the organizations, CUPCA convened just two years ago in response to legislative negativity toward the psychology major in the state of Florida. With grant support from STP, the organization mounted a successful statewide summit to help department heads forge survival strategies.

Representatives: Jen Peluso
Jane Halonen

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)

This is the longstanding national advocate for all things that enhance learning and teaching in psychology. Affiliated with the APA, STP has a strong track record for both faculty development activities and digitally delivered projects.

Representatives: Ken Keith, President
Sue Frantz, President Elect
Janie Wilson, Past President

STRUCTURE:

We propose a triangulation of these groups to pool resources and energies to develop and create support materials for those who take on the role of leader in

psychology programs. Our understanding is that AHDP currently has a website that is undergoing some repair as a resource. However, the annual meeting often features training units that could be captured to support people in various stages of their program leadership.

Similarly, CUPCA provided some training and development on assessment at their statewide summit. They conducted a survey regarding what kinds of training would be of greatest use to chairs. They are considering moving their primary activity from face-to-face meeting to a series of teleconferences or webinars that might be ideal for capture in a long-term repository.

STP is well known to people who love to teach psychology. However, some department heads may not have much of a feeling of or knowledge regarding STP and its resources. To commit to hosting a national website in support of psychology administration might help introduce new people to the value of STP and its rich array of activities in support of teaching and learning. In addition, STP's sturdy financial status and technological expertise would help to develop an accessible, easy-to-navigate website that would be more broadly available.

NEXT STEPS:

CUPCA proposes a conference call that would involve leadership from all 3 organizations for a brainstorming session about what such a resource could be and what sequence of activities might produce the desired outcome. The development would require closer connections across the organizations. Potentially even COGDOP might be invited to participate. CUPCA would be willing to coordinate a "GoTo" phone conference to foster some preliminary conversation about this proposal.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS:

1. How would we recruit and evaluate submissions for the website?
2. What should the formal scope of submissions entail?
3. How would the website be managed?
4. Do other organizations have something comparable?
5. Would there be any funding available from organizations such as Lumina or HELIOS?
6. Could COGDOP play any kind of role?
7. Would APS/APA have an interest?
8. How would this effort intersect with the assessment activities going on in SNAP?

STP P & P Entry for Editor, Today in the History of Psychology

Description:

The American Psychological Association Historical Database is a collection of dates and brief descriptions of over 3100 events in the history of psychology. The Editor is responsible for updating the database of dates and events for "Today in the History of Psychology." Ongoing tasks include:

TIMELINE/DUTIES:

1. Seek out and respond to requests for additions, deletions, and corrections to the database.
2. Work with the Internet Editor to present the content in an organized, aesthetic manner.
3. Receive communications and participate in deliberations on the Extended EC Discussion Group (DIV2LEADERSHIP Listserv) electronic discussion list.
4. Submit an interim report in March and an annual report in December to the VP of Resources.