

APA Council
February 15-17, 2019

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Division 2 Representatives to APA Council

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- Minutes from August 8-10, 2018
- Council Policy Manual Update: 5-year review
- Council Policy Manual: Extension of the Education and Training Guidelines: A Taxonomy for Education and Training in Professional Psychology
- New APA Journal Proposal: Technology, Mind, and Behavior
- Amendments to Association Rule 120-6 Committee on Associate and Baccalaureate Education
- Amendment to Association Rule 120-2.2 Committee on Education and training Awards
- Revisions to the APA Model Education and Training Program in Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority and Related APA Policies
- Resolution in support of universal design and accessibility in education, training, and practice

Stephanie Fryberg, PhD presented a session on Expanding Interpretive Power.

Arthur Evans presented the strategic plan.

Every member should consider filling out the advocacy survey.
https://apamr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_24XaRPieKdDcCtT

Item 6 – Strategic Plan was approved. We also engaged in discussion during a separate session about how the plan will be operationalized.

Item 13 – Report of the BEA Task Force to develop a blueprint for APA Accreditation of Master’s programs in Health Service Psychology was approved after considerable discussion.

Item 17 – Resolution on Physical Discipline of Children by Parents was approved.

Item 2 – Amendment to the Association Rule 100-1.4 Division position and policy statements was approved.

Item 15 – Clinical practice guideline for the treatment of depression across three age cohorts was approved.

Item 5 – Amendments to Association Rule 60-1.2 Council Leadership Team was NOT approved.

Item 18 – Resolution on Child and Adolescent Mental Health was approved.

Item 19 – Resolution on Campus Sexual Assault was approved.

Item 14 – Revisions to the APA Model Education and Training Program in Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority and Related APA Policies – approved.

Item 11 – Amendments to Association Rule 90-4: Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology was approved.

Lisa Strauss received a presidential citation.

Item 12 – Amendments to APA Policies on Respecialization Training was approved.