

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of February 26, 2022 Council Meeting

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5 **Location:** Electronic Platform, Zoom 10:00 a.m. – 1:54 p.m.
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7 **Present:** Rori Lee (President), Glenn Pancyr (President-Elect), Timothy Leis (Treasurer), Rebecca
8 Wells (Secretary), Darcia Evans (Member-at-Large), Christel Gee (Public Representative)
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10 **Regrets:** Karen Litke (Past President), Tara Labuik (Member-at-Large), Deborah Parker-Loewen
11 (Member-at-Large)
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13 **Other:** Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio), Sarah Barker (Administrative Assistant)
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15 1.0 Council held discussion on the removal of practise advisories from the College website as
16 they contained information which was out-of-date and/or conflict with the College bylaws
17 and legislation. Advisories are to be replaced by the future posting of Interpretive
18 Directives to the College website. Interpretive Directives would ensure that the College is
19 strictly adhering to legislation and bylaws, and would provide information to membership
20 on how the College interprets the *The Psychologists Act, 1997* and regulatory bylaws.
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22 2.0 Council examined the Registrar’s role in responding to ethical dilemmas or practise-
23 specific questions from membership. Providing ethical guidance is outside of the scope of
24 responsibilities of the College as a regulatory body. Council agreed that a memo is to be
25 shared with membership on the types of questions that the Registrar can respond to (i.e.
26 relating to the regulation of the profession), and other avenues members can explore to
27 resolve their ethical or practise-related dilemmas.
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29 3.0 Discussion was held on the Authorized Practise Endorsement (APE) for out-of-province
30 psychologists who are applying to practise in Saskatchewan under the Canada Free Trade
31 Agreement (CFTA) or through Time-Limited Licensure. Regulatory Bylaw 13(1)(e) requires
32 applicants to be examined on their diagnostic abilities prior to being granted the APE
33 designation; because of the challenges this would present to both the College and out-of-
34 province applicants, Council agreed that CFTA or Time-Limited Licensure applicants could
35 be granted their APE designation if they are able to provide acceptable evidence of having
36 completed an equivalent oral examination interview of their diagnostic abilities in their
37 home jurisdiction.
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39 4.0 The 2022 Annual General Meeting date was set for Saturday, May 7, 2022.