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Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of April 9, 2022 Council Meeting

Location: Electronic Platform, Zoom 10:10 a.m. – 12:32 p.m.

Present: Rori Lee (President), Glenn Pancyr (President-Elect), Rebecca Wells (Secretary), Darcia Evans (Member-at-Large), Tara Labuik (Member-at-Large), Deborah Parker-Loewen (Member-at-Large), Christel Gee (Public Representative)

Regrets: Karen Litke (Past President), Timothy Leis (Treasurer)

Other: Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio), Sarah Barker (Administrative Assistant)

1.0 Council received an update from the sub-committee on fee reimbursement policy. It was determined that the existing policy satisfied these needs, and that no sub-committee on variance of membership was required at present.

2.0 Council approved the 2022 budget.

3.0 Discussion was held on upcoming changes to the oral examination interview process. Exams had previously been held on a 'rolling' basis, where exam panel members were contacted as soon as an application to take the oral exam was received by the College office. Under the rolling system, provisional members were waiting an average of 6 weeks between the date that they submitted their application and when they would sit for their oral exam. Due to a limited number of Oral Exam Committee (OEC) chairs, the OEC determined they would move to fixed dates and would hold two oral exams per month (except July and December). Council expressed concern over how this change would extend the length of time members would have to stay provisionally registered, as oral exams had already been scheduled into the fall months.

4.0 Council reviewed and approved the agenda for the May 7, 2022 Annual General Meeting.