

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of June 18, 2022 Council Meeting

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5 **Location:** Electronic Platform, Zoom 10:02 a.m. – 12:53 p.m.
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7 **Present:** Glenn Pancyr (President), Mike White (President-Elect), Rori Lee (Past President), Rebecca
8 Wells (Secretary), Darcia Evans (Member-at-Large), Tara Labuik (Member-at-Large),
9 Marley Kotylak (Member-at-Large), Christel Gee (Public Representative), Deanna Barlow
10 (Public Representative)
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12 **Regrets:** Timothy Leis (Treasurer)
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14 **Other:** Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio), Sarah Barker (Administrative Assistant)
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16 1.0 New Council members were introduced and provided with a brief orientation by the
17 President.
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19 2.0 Council passed a motion for the Larrea discipline decision to be posted to the website.
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21 3.0 Discussion was held regarding the motion that was passed limiting consideration for
22 Foundational Knowledge courses to ten years. The Registrar provided examples of
23 provisional applicants whose Foundational Knowledge courses fell outside the ten-year
24 limit but who had worked in psychology-related roles since completing their academic
25 program and who could provide evidence of ongoing continued education in psychology.
26 Council agreed that exceptions could be made in such cases.
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28 4.0 Council discussed the issue of members requesting to declare areas of competency
29 outside of the academic program in psychology that they chose to complete. As the
30 College's primary function is protection of the public, it was agreed that allowing
31 psychologists to declare areas of competency they were not academically trained in was
32 not in the best interest of the public; however, declared competencies are a complex issue
33 and Council determined that an ad hoc committee should be created to explore this issue
34 and to make recommendations/guidelines for approving competency declarations
35 moving forward.
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37 5.0 The President provided a report on the annual ASPPB conference which was attended by
38 himself and the Registrar in April 2022. A representative from ASPPB will be invited to a
39 future meeting to give a virtual presentation on PSYPACT (Psychology Interjurisdictional
40 Compact).
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42 6.0 Council approved a motion for the President and Registrar to attend the upcoming ACPRO
43 meeting in Montréal, QC on November 8 & 9, 2022.