

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Highlights of November 30, 2024 Council Meeting

Location: Hybrid Meeting, 10:02 a.m. – 12:53 p.m.

Present: Glenn Pancyr (President), Timothy Leis (Treasurer), Rebecca Wells (Secretary), Karen Todd (Treasurer), Nathalie Berard (Member-at-Large), Marley Kotylak (Member-at-Large), Deanna Barlow (Public Representative), Christel Gee (Public Representative), Debbie Brown (Public Representative)

Regrets: Bruce McMurtry (Member-at-Large),

Other: Carmel Kleisinger (Registrar, ex-officio)

- 1.0 Registrar advised that when the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA) comes into effect, there will be a shift from “recognized educational institutions” to “education programs”. This will strengthen the legislation, and ultimately, the college’s mandate of public protection. Potential areas of increased regulation will potentially include distance education programs, psychology course requirements, diagnostic privilege, and practicum/ internship/ residency requirements.
- 2.0 A Ministry of Health official had questions about the submitted proposed regulatory bylaw amendment for holders of a doctoral degree, who have successfully completed a CPA- or APA-accredited pre-doctoral residency, to supervise psychology students during their provisional membership. The college’s legal counsel, select stakeholders, and the Registrar provided a response. The Ministry of Health will further review.
- 3.0 Council discussed an invitation from the Psychology Association of Saskatchewan (PAS) to attend a learning event to discuss college recommendations from the sunsetted TRC committee.
- 4.0 Registrar’s resignation, effective April 30, 2025, was discussed. Council reviewed the plan to fill the positions of deputy registrar and registrar.
- 5.0 The members of the ad hoc Competency Declaration Review Committee are currently focused on differentiating between declared competencies in *counselling psychology* and *clinical psychology*.