

Committee on Accreditation (CoA) 2005 Annual Report

Composition of the 2005 Committee on Accreditation

The appendix to this report presents a brief profile of the 2005 Committee on Accreditation (CoA) membership. In terms of individual and discipline diversity, 43% of the CoA members were women and 10% were of ethnic minority background. Psychologists serving on the CoA represented 29 (55%) of the APA divisions, within which 67% were APA Fellows. Among the psychologists on the Committee, 38% were ABPP Diplomates. Twelve states from various regions of the country were geographically represented on the Committee.

Accreditation Reviews and Consultation: Annual Summary

During calendar year 2005, the CoA, chaired by Ralph (Ted) Packard, PhD, met on: April 7-10; July 14-17; and October 20-23. During those meetings, the Committee reviewed a total of 189 programs. Of those programs, 158 (84%) either attained initial accredited status or maintained their prior accredited status. One program received a final adverse action, and others were deferred for further information. The Committee also completed numerous preliminary reviews. In addition, the Committee reviewed complaints filed against accredited programs as well as special reports submitted by programs other than those accounted for in the major reviews discussed above. The Committee held its annual policy meeting on February 4-6 and discussed such issues as: CoA assessment and quality enhancement, postdoctoral training, and major changes in accredited programs. Throughout the year, the Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation staff and the Committee provided consultative guidance to programs and constituent groups.

Changes in Accreditation Policy

Several changes to the *Accreditation Operating Procedures* went into effect on July 1, 2005. These changes included: eliminating the preliminary review process conducted by CoA members for applicant and continuing programs; adding consequences for programs that do not provide information in the form of a self-study, annual report or other documentation in a timely manner; and allowing for public notice of programs applying for initial accreditation. A number of Implementing Regulations were developed or revised this year and can be found on the accreditation website.

Inter-Organizational Accreditation Summit

Committee Chair, Dr. Ted Packard, was a convener of the 2005 Inter-Organizational Summit on the Structure of the Accrediting Body for Professional

Psychology, and several Committee members were in attendance. The CoA later voted to endorse, in principle, the recommendations of the summit report.

Public Comment

The Committee on Accreditation reviewed the public comments on the issue of emerging substantive areas that were collected beginning in 2004 through the spring of 2005. In order to address the concerns expressed during that period, the Committee requested comments on a new proposal through the end of 2005. This proposal could potentially alter the scope of accreditation. In addition, the Committee accepted public comment for a 6-month period during 2005 on a proposal to changes in the current system of dual accreditation with the Canadian Psychological Association.

2005 Committee on Accreditation Membership Profile

Representing Graduate Departments of Psychology

Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP)

- David Scott Hargrove, Ph.D., University of Mississippi. APA Member (Divs. 10, 17, 29, 36, 41)/Fellow (Divs. 18, 27, 43). Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 1972, University of Georgia, Athens.
- Christopher B. Keys, Ph.D., DePaul University. APA Member (Divs. 9, 12, 34)/Fellow (Div. 27). Ph.D., Clinical – Community Psychology, 1973, University of Cincinnati.
- Robert D. Lyman, Ph.D., Appalachian State University. APA Member (Divs. 12, 40, 53, 54)/Fellow (Div. 37), ABPP (Clinical). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1975, University of Alabama.
- Karen Maitland Schilling, Ph.D., Miami University. APA Member (Divs. 12, 35). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1975, University of Florida.

Representing Professional Schools and Training Programs

Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP)

- John F. Curry, Ph.D., Duke University Medical Center. APA Member (Divs. 12, 50, 54)/Fellow (Divs. 37, 49), ABPP (Clinical). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1978, Catholic University of America.
- Milton E. Strauss, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University. APA Member (Div. 20)/Fellow (Div. 12). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1967, Harvard University.

Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP)

- James W. Lichtenberg, Ph.D. University of Kansas. APA Member (Div. 12)/Fellow (Divs. 17, 29). Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 1974, University of Minnesota.

- Ralph E. (Ted) Packard, Ph.D. (Chair), University of Utah. APA Member (Divs. 29, 43)/Fellow (Div. 17), ABPP (Counseling). Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 1965, University of Minnesota.

Council of Directors of School Psychology Programs (CDSPP)

- Edward Gaughan, Ph.D., Alfred University. APA Member (Div. 16). Ph.D., School Psychology, 1985, Temple University.
- LeAdelle Phelps, Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo. APA Member (Divs. 40, 54)/Fellow (Div. 16). Ph.D., School Psychology, 1977, University of Utah.

National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology (NCSPP)

- Andrea L. Morrison, Ph.D., Argosy University. APA Member (Divs. 1, 29, 35, 39, 52). Ph.D., Personality Psychology, 1982, University of California, Berkeley.
- La Pearl Logan Winfrey, Ph.D., Wright State University. APA Member (Div. 45). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1988, State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook.

Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC)

- Jeffrey M. Baker, Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. APA Member (Divs. 12, 22, 30, 38, 40, 43), ABPP (Clinical). Ph.D., Education Psychology, 1982, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- Nancy J. Garfield, Ph.D., Independent Practice (retired). APA Fellow (Div. 17). Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, 1975, University of Missouri Columbia.

Representing Professional Practice

APA Board of Professional Affairs and Committee for Advancement of Professional Practice

Institutional Practice

- *Catherine L. Grus, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Miami. APA Fellow (Divs. 53, 54). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1993, Nova University.
- Celiane Rey-Casserly, Ph.D., Children's Hospital (Boston). APA Member (Divs. 40, 54), ABPP (Clinical Neuropsychology). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1982, Boston University.

Independent Practice

- Norma P. Simon, Ed.D., Private Practice (retired). APA Member (Div.35)/ Fellow (Divs. 17, 39, 42, 46, 52), ABPP (Counseling and Psychoanalysis). Ed.D., Counseling Psychology, 1968, Columbia University.

- Jeffrey N. Younggren, Ph.D., Private Practice. APA Member (Divs. 29, 41)/Fellow (Divs. 12, 42), ABPP (Clinical). Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1973, University of Arizona.

Representing the General Public

- Betty Horton, DNSc, Consultant. DNSc, 1998, Rush University.
- David J. Werner, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Ph.D., Industrial Engineering and Management Science, 1969, Northwestern University.

Representing Graduate Students

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)

- H. Kent Wilson, M.Ed., Doctoral student in Clinical & School Psychology program at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

*Dr. Grus resigned from the Committee in September 2005 in order to accept a staff position with the APA Education Directorate.

Number of Accredited Programs by Decade

<u>Year</u>	<u>Doctoral</u>	<u>Internship</u>	<u>Postdoctoral</u>	<u>Total</u>
1948	36	---	---	36
1958	78	62	---	140
1968	97	102	---	199
1978	40	138	---	278
1988	246	347	---	593
1998	312	450	2	764
2005	368	467	40	875