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Publications & Communications Board Meeting Minutes 17 February 2021

Attendance

Members

Jean Carter, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Steven Hobfoll, PhD (Chair-elect); Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA; Richard E. Petty, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair); James Campbell Quick, PhD (Chair); Pamela T. Reid, PhD; Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Mark Sobell, PhD; Cheryl Travis, PhD; Danny Wedding, PhD

Affiliates

Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Angus MacDonald, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect); Frederick Oswald, PhD (Open Science Methodology Chair); Shannon Wiltsey Stirman, PhD (Liaison, Board of Directors); William Stoops, PhD (Council of Editors Chair)*; Mo Wang, PhD (Member-elect)

Not Present

Dante Dixon, PhD (Liaison, Committee on Early Career Psychologists); Steve Kozlowski, PhD (Member-elect)

Staff

Annie Hill; Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Jim Quick opened the meeting and welcomed first-time participants Mo Wang, Fred Oswald, and Josh Merin.

1. RECEIVED: Update from Chief Publishing Officer. Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons delivered an update on APA Publishing. Simons' briefing covered organizational changes, the impacts of COVID including publishing's financial performance during the pandemic, developing post COVID advocacy priorities, the ongoing focus on quality and standards, and the continuing diversification of APA's publishing program. Board members expressed appreciation for the outstanding performance by APA Publishing under challenging circumstances.
2. RECEIVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report. Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Richard Petty reviewed JAC's January 2021 meeting. The JAC approved a motion for APA Staff to prepare an announcement that editors can use to indicate their adoption of TOP Guidelines Level 1 or 2. JAC reviewed and approved a motion that editorials announcing the implementation of TOP Guidelines be approved in principle. The Committee was informed that the *American Psychologist* incoming editor-in-chief has requested not to include a guest editorial article type during his term. The JAC reviewed and approved a motion supporting that the incoming editor opts out of offering guest editorials. The JAC reviewed Dr Harris Cooper's inaugural editorial for *American Psychologist* and approved it for publication. The editorial is expected to appear in the January 2022 issue of *American Psychologist* as the first masthead issue of Dr. Cooper's editorial term. Angus MacDonald shared the positive reception being received for the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology's* name change. Beginning in 2022, the journal will be known as the *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*. The group discussed the joint task force formed between the Board of Scientific Affairs and the P&C Board to review racial and ethnic inequality in psychology research and publication



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practices. This led to a discussion of new ways in which inequality in psychology publishing and research might be addressed.

3. APPROVED: Endorsing Statement on Author Responsibilities. Chief Editorial Advisor Jennifer Crocker explained the impetus for the P&C Board to be presented a motion endorsing an author rights and responsibilities statement. The motion was unanimously approved with no abstentions. The group discussed how the new policy advances existing efforts to expand equity and enhance open science methodology. The group next discussed how the new policy should be disseminated and recommended sharing the policy on an informational basis with the Ethics Code Revision Task Force, and the Council of Editors, as well as editors from the Educational Publishing Foundation and division journals.

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board votes to endorse the author rights and responsibilities statement published by McNutt et al., 2018.*

4. RECEIVED: Interim Activity Report. Josh Merin noted and briefly reviewed the Interim Activity Report found in the meeting book.

Jim Quick thanked all present for their participation and called the P&C Board into executive session.



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May 13

Attendance

Members

Jean Carter*, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Steven Hobfoll, PhD (Chair-elect); Richard E. Petty, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair); James Campbell Quick, PhD (Chair); Pamela T. Reid, PhD; Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Mark Sobell*, PhD; Cheryl Travis, PhD; Danny Wedding, PhD

Affiliates

Tammy Allen, PhD (Board of Scientific Affairs Liaison); Allyson Bennett*, PhD (Board of Scientific Affairs Chair); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Angus MacDonald, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect); John Ruiz, PhD (Health Equity Committee Liaison); Shannon Wiltsey Stirman*, PhD (Liaison, Board of Directors); William Stoops, PhD (Council of Editors Chair)*; Mo Wang, PhD (Member-elect); Tawa Witko, PsyD (Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest Liaison)

Not Present

Dante Dixon, PhD (Liaison, Committee on Early Career Psychologists); (ex-officio); Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA; Steve Kozlowski, PhD (Member-elect); Frederick Oswald, PhD (Open Science Methodology Chair)

Staff

Katie Einhorn; Sue Harris*; Annie Hill; Josh Merin; Steph Pollock; Jasper Simons; Steven Smith; Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD; Daniya Tamendarova

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Jim Quick opened the meeting and prompted attendees to introduce themselves. Josh Merin shared results of the online vote to select 2022 P&C Board meeting dates.

1. APPROVED: 2022 Page Budgets and Editorial Office Expenses

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves proposed 2021 print and OFP page ceilings.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the 2022 editorial office expense budgets.*

2. RECEIVED: Update from Chief Publishing Officer

Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons delivered an update on APA Publishing.

3. APPROVED: Recommended Changes to APA Association Rules

Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons explained the rationale of shifting the phrasing in APA's Association Rules to "flagship journal" to characterize APA's relationship to *American Psychologist*.

Motion Approved: *The Publications and Communications Board recommends Council approves the following amendment to Association Rule 170-2.1 (bracketed material to be deleted; underlined material be added):*



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- 170-2.1 *The Publications and Communications Board shall establish publication policies and appoint editors to the APA journals (except the editor of the American Psychologist, ~~[official organ]~~ **flagship journal** of the Association~~], and the executive editor of Psychological Abstracts~~).*

Motion Approved: *The Publications and Communications Board recommends Council approves the following amendment to Association Rule 170-6.1 (bracketed material to be deleted; underlined material be added):*

- 170-6.1 *The American Psychologist shall be the ~~[official organ]~~ **flagship journal** of the APA.*

*The Board of Directors shall designate the editor and determine ~~[his or her]~~ **the individual's** term of office.*

4. APPROVED: Changes to the Joint Task Force with the Board of Scientific Affairs
Co-Chair Pamela Reid shared an update on the activities and recommendations of the Task Force. Recommendations include that the task force dissolve in June and transfer responsibility for action items emerging from the Task Force to APA staff.

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board invites Pamela T. Reid, PhD to continue Co-Chairing the Joint P&C-Board of Scientific Affairs Task Force after the end of her term on the P&C Board. The P&C Board invites Mo Wang, PhD to join the Joint P&C- Board of Scientific Affairs Task Force replacing James Campbell Quick PhD.*

5. RECEIVED: Interim Activity Update
Josh Merin shared the Ethics Checklist developed by APA's Ethics Committee and notified the Board that no editors have indicated plans to opt out before completing their full terms. William Stoops shared an update on the activity of the Council of Editors including its March 2021 meeting.

6. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report
Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Richard Petty reviewed JAC's April 2021 meeting. It was noted that incoming *American Psychologist* editor Harris Cooper has withdrawn his request to remove author photos from *American Psychologist* and instead plans to work with staff to make the photos slightly smaller. The associated motion was therefore removed from consideration and was not voted upon.

The P&C Board next voted to approve a series of recommendations from JAC: to increase *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology's* page ceiling, to amend *Psychology of Violence's* scope statement, to amend *Emotion's* scope statement and to approve "Topics in Focus" and comment submissions in *American Psychologist*.

Motion Approved: *The Publications & Communications Board approves the permanent increase of the journal Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology's page ceiling from 600 pages to 750 pages.*

Motion Approved: *The Publication & Communications Board approves the following amendments to the Psychology of Violence's scope statement (bracketed material to be deleted; underlined material be added):*

Psychology of Violence is a multidisciplinary research journal devoted to violence and extreme aggression, including identifying the causes of violence from a psychological framework, finding ways to prevent or reduce violence, and



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developing practical interventions and treatments.

As a multidisciplinary forum, Psychology of Violence recognizes that all forms of violence and aggression are interconnected and require cross-cutting work that incorporates research from psychology, public health, neuroscience, sociology, medicine, and other related behavioral and social sciences.

Research areas of interest include:

- sexual violence
- youth violence
- child maltreatment
- bullying
- children's exposure to violence
- intimate partner violence
- ~~[suicide]~~
- homicide
- workplace violence
- international violence
- **terrorism**
- **systematic violence against marginalized populations**
- prevention ~~[efforts]~~
- **resilience**

Motion Approved: The Publications & Communications Board approves the following amendments to Emotion's scope statement (bracketed material to be deleted; underlined material be added):

Emotion publishes significant contributions to the study of emotion from a wide range of theoretical traditions and research domains. The journal includes articles that advance knowledge and theory about all aspects of emotional processes, including reports of substantial empirical studies, scholarly reviews, and major theoretical articles.

*Submissions from all domains of emotion research are encouraged, including studies focusing on cultural, social, temperament and personality, cognitive, developmental, health, or biological variables that affect or are affected by emotional functioning. Both laboratory and field studies are appropriate for the journal, as are neuroimaging studies of emotional processes. Studies of psychopathology contributing to the understanding of the role of emotional processes in affective and behavioral disorders are also welcome. Reports of work at the animal and molecular levels **will be considered** if they help to elucidate fundamental mechanisms of emotion.*

*Most of the articles published in Emotion will be reports of original research, but other types of articles ~~[are acceptable]~~ **will be considered**.*

- Articles that present or discuss theoretical formulations of emotion and related affective phenomena that evaluate competing theoretical perspectives, or that offer innovative commentary or analysis on timely topics of inquiry ~~[may also be accepted]~~.
- Comprehensive reviews of the empirical literature in an area of study **if they** ~~[that]~~ contain a meta-analysis ~~[and/or present novel theoretical or methodological perspectives]~~.
- Comments on articles published in the journal ~~[(instructions for Commentaries appear in the Manuscript Submission tab)]~~.
- **Direct replications: submissions should include "A Replication of XX Study" in the subtitle**



of the manuscript as well as in the abstract.

- ~~*[Case studies from either a clinical setting or a laboratory that raise or illustrate important questions that go beyond the single case and have heuristic value.]*~~

Motion Approved: *The Publications and Communications Board approves the proposed “Topics in Focus” article type/series and the extension of Comment submissions to include independent submissions on publishing practices and board, committee, and task force reports that have been received by the Council of Representatives.*

The P&C Board next discussed Division 15’s proposal for a new journal, titled *Educational Psychology for Policy and Practice (EPPP)*. From the proposal: “The mission of the EPPP journal is to advance educational psychological science in the public sphere as well as to inform educational policy and practice. EPPP serves as a peer-reviewed outlet for scholarship that employs educational psychology science to phenomena and issues of direct relevance to educational policy and/or practice. EPPP publications are of interest both to educational psychologists interested in applied research and to stakeholders interested in educational policy and practice, including policymakers, administrators, educational practitioners, and the public.” The conversation around the proposal included whether the field would benefit from the journal, the changing publishing landscape, and the best criteria to assess new journal proposals. The P&C Board noted that publishing staff should consider options to keep APA Divisions abreast of ways in which the publishing landscape is evolving.

Motion Approved: *The Publications and Communications Board does not object to the referral to the Council of Representatives of Division 15’s proposal for a new journal (working title “Educational Psychology for Policy and Practice”). The proposed journal does not conflict with the scope of existing APA journals. This recommendation does not constitute a commitment that APA would publish the journal if it is approved by Council.*

7. RECEIVED: Chief Editorial Advisor Report

Jennifer Crocker, PhD, gave an overview of her role as Chief Editorial Advisor, which is to review journal appeals and ethics questions to ensure APA policy and procedures have been followed. She clarified that the role is not to review substantive content that is the realm of editors. Dr. Crocker gave her annual update, reporting that she handled about 40% fewer cases in 2020 than in 2019, potentially because of reduced scholar bandwidth during the pandemic. Dr. Crocker sought the feedback of the P&C Board in reference to one inquiry and reinforced the importance of adopting the author responsibility statement.

8. RECEIVED: Open Science & Methodology Briefing

Annie Hill shared an update on the activity of the Open Science and Methodology Committee including their May 2021 meeting.

9. RECEIVED: Update on APA Journals & Collecting Demographic Information

Steph Pollock and Katie Einhorn shared an update on tracking author, reviewer, and editor demographic characteristics in the aggregate for APA journals. In June 2021, Editorial Manager will roll out the capability to customize demographic characteristics, and APA will provide a comprehensive series of options for users. To make up for the lack of reporting capabilities previously in the system, staff deployed a user demographic survey distributed via email to all authors, reviewers, and editors for APA Journals in 2020. The survey closed in May 2021. Data will be shared with P&C at a later date. P&C Board Members discussed the data sensitivity implications of the effort.



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10. APPROVED: Changes to Editor Privileges

Annie Hill led a discussion of and presented a motion regarding whether editors should continue to receive bound volumes, or if APA should instead shift to electronic distribution.

Motion Approved: *To update Editor privileges in line with user behavior, shifting to electronic journal access for Editors rather than print, and discontinuing bound volumes.*

Jim Quick noted that this was the last P&C Board meeting before the end of his and Pamela Reid's terms. Quick expressed his appreciation for the important work done by the P&C Board and his esteem for the work of those involved in its efforts. Chair-elect Stevan Hobfoll shared thoughtful reflections on the careers and contributions of Pamela Reid and Jim Quick. Pamela Reid shared the pleasure she has taken in serving on the P&C Board and her regard for her colleagues on the P&C Board. Meeting participants shared their appreciation for Jim and Pamela. Jim Quick closed the first day of the meeting.

May 14- Executive Session

Attendance

Members

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Affiliates

Shannon Wiltsey Stirman, PhD (Liaison, Board of Directors)

Staff

Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD

**partial attendance*

1. In Executive Session, APPROVED 2022 P&C Board Nomination Slate.
2. In Executive Session, SELECTED Dr. Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett as the 2021-2022 P&C Board Chair-elect.
3. In Executive Session, APPROVED the Opening of Editor Searches for 2023 Cycle.

The P&C Board appointed search chairs and co-chairs to serve on the committees for journals that have editor searches opening in the fall of 2021: *Emotion, Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology, Journal of Comparative Psychology, Journal of Counseling Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition, Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science (formerly: Journal of Abnormal Psychology), and Rehabilitation Psychology.*

4. In Executive Session, APPROVED the Selection of 2023 Journal Editors.



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Attendance

Members

Jean Carter, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Steven Hobfoll, PhD (Chair); Steve Kozlowski, PhD*; Richard E. Petty, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair); Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Mark Sobell, PhD*; Cheryl Travis, PhD; Mo Wang, PhD; Danny Wedding, PhD*

Affiliates

Tammy Allen, PhD (Board of Scientific Affairs Liaison); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Frederick Oswald, PhD* (Open Science Methodology Chair); John Ruiz, PhD* (Health Equity Committee Liaison); Shannon Wiltsey Stirman, PhD* (Liaison, Board of Directors); William Stoops, PhD (Council of Editors Chair)

Not Present

Dante Dixon, PhD (Liaison, Committee on Early Career Psychologists); Angus MacDonald, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect); Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA (Chair-elect); Tawa Witko, PsyD (Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest Liaison)

Staff

Emily Ekle*; Sue Harris, PhD; Annie Hill; Shelby Jenkins*; Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Steven Smith; Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Stevan Hobfoll opened the meeting and welcomed new P&C Board Members Mo Wang and Steve Kozlowski.

1. RECEIVED: Update from Chief Publishing Officer
Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons provided an update on APA Publishing, including a planned APA investment into the publishing program. The P&C Board expressed appreciation for the ongoing performance of the Chief Publishing Officer and publishing team that led to the investment.
2. RECEIVED: Books Program Update
Emily Ekle delivered an update on APA's Books Program. The board heard about the APA Books high level goal to maintain the pipeline of high-quality, discipline-leading psychological science-backed books for our key audiences (scholarly, professional, students, faculty, and the general public).
3. RECEIVED: Open Science & Methodology Recommendation - Peer Community in Registered Reports
Fred Oswald and Annie Hill shared a recommendation from the Open Science and Methodology Committee that the P&C Board approve pilot participation in the Peer Community in Registered Reports initiative. After discussion, the P&C Board concluded more consideration was needed before voting on approval of the pilot program.
4. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report
Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Richard Petty reviewed JAC's July 2021 meeting.



It was noted that upon review JAC found existing guidance on closing editorials sufficient. The associated motion was therefore removed from consideration and was not voted upon.

The P&C Board next discussed a series of recommendations from JAC: to approve Anne Kazak's vale dictum for publication in *American Psychologist*; to approve a temporary 100-page ceiling increase for *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*; to approve a permanent page ceiling increase for the *Journal of Family Psychology*; to approve an inaugural editorial by Dr. Barbara Fiese for publication in the *Journal of Family Psychology*; to approve a permanent page ceiling increase for *Emotion*; to approve an inaugural editorial by Dr. Julie A. Suhr for publication in *Psychological Assessment*; and to approve the topics proposed for the four issues of volume nine of *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*.

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves Anne Kazak's proposed vale dictum for publication in American Psychologist. The P&C Board congratulates her on her successful editorship and transition of the journal to a new mission and content. While respecting her discretion, P&C encourages focusing the final editorial more on the transition of the journal from an APA official journal to a substantive content journal and less on details such as submissions and acceptance rates which can be addressed in an online appendix. Indeed, because of the changed nature of the journal, the American Psychologist no longer seems an appropriate place for such archival details.*

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves a temporary 100-page ceiling increase for Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, resulting in a yearly page allotment of 2,600 pages for the remainder of 2021.*

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves the request for the Journal of Family Psychology's page ceiling to permanently increase to 1,100 pages beginning in 2022. The P&C Board approves a temporary increase of an additional 200 pages (to 1,300 pages) in 2022.*

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves the proposed inaugural editorial by Dr. Barbara Fiese for publication in the Journal of Family Psychology.*

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves the request for Emotion's page ceiling to permanently increase to 1,600 pages beginning in 2022.*

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves the inaugural editorial by Dr. Julie A. Suhr for publication in Psychological Assessment.*

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board approves the topics proposed for the four issues of volume nine of Translational Issues in Psychological Science.*

5. APPROVED: Updating P&C Operating Procedures

Stevan Hobfoll and Josh Merin shared recommended updates to the "P&C Board Operating Procedures" document and answered related questions.



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Motion Approved: *The Publications and Communications Board approves the recommended updates to the "Publications and Communications Board Operating Procedures" document.*

6. APPROVED: New Chief Editorial Advisor Term

Stevan Hobfoll and Josh Merin shared that Jennifer Crocker, PhD has been reappointed by APA CEO Arthur Evans, PhD for another term as Chief Editorial Advisor, pending the approval and concurrence of the P&C Board.

Motion Approved: *The Publications and Communications Board gives its concurrence and approval for Dr. Jennifer Crocker to serve another term (2022-2024) as Chief Editorial Advisor.*

7. RECEIVED: Briefing on EPF, APA, and APA Division Journals Practices

Rose Sokol-Chang delivered a briefing on the different categories of ownership of the journals APA publishes and the implications of those distinctions.

8. RECEIVED: Copyediting and Composition Services Briefing

Shelby Jenkins and Rose Sokol-Chang delivered a briefing on copyediting and composition processes for journal articles. The journals program instructs vendors to focus on APA Style and grammar edits, which allows us to maintain the author's voice in the final article.

9. RECEIVED: Rapid Review Update

Rose Sokol-Chang shared an update on APA's approach to rapid review including the shortening of publication timelines and recent work with APA's communications office. The communications office has focused on responding to major societal issues, such as the racism pandemic, COVID-19, and the urging of ICE compliance with the court order to release immigrant children from family detention centers.

Stevan Hobfoll noted that this was William Stoops' last P&C Board meeting as Chair of the Council of Editors. Hobfoll and P&C members shared their appreciation for Stoops' service. Stevan Hobfoll closed the meeting.



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November 4

Attendance

Members

Jean Carter, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Steven Hobfoll, PhD (Chair); Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA (Chair-elect); Steve Kozlowski, PhD; Richard E. Petty, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair); Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Mark Sobell*, PhD; Cheryl Travis*, PhD; Mo Wang, PhD; Danny Wedding, PhD

Affiliates

Dante Dixon, PhD (Liaison, Committee on Early Career Psychologists); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Michael Lamb, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect); Angus MacDonald, PhD (Council of Editors Chair); Frederick Oswald, PhD (Open Science & Methodology Chair, P&C-BSA Joint Task Force Co-Chair); Pamela T. Reid, PhD (P&C-BSA Joint Task Force Co-Chair); Shannon Wiltsey Stirman*, PhD (Liaison, Board of Directors)

Not Present

Tammy Allen, PhD (Board of Scientific Affairs Liaison); John Ruiz, PhD (Health Equity Committee Liaison); Tawa Witko, PsyD (Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest Liaison)

Staff

Kristine Enderle; Annie Hill; Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD; Daniya Tamendarova

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Stevan Hobfoll opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

1. RECEIVED: Update from Chief Publishing Officer

Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons delivered an update on APA Publishing. Simons noted APA's recent passage of seminal racism resolutions and associated Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) work that will be a priority. The publishing program is on track to meet and exceed its 2021 budget. Work is being done in the advocacy sphere regarding policy on federally funded research which has potential implications for APA's finances and for EDI.

2. RECEIVED: Books Partnership Update

Kristine Enderle and Daniya Tamendarova presented an update on Magination Press and its partnerships. Enderle and Tamendarova then took questions from the P&C Board.

3. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report

Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Richard Petty reviewed JAC's October 2021 meeting.

It was discussed that inaugural editorials are an opportunity to lay out a vision for the relevant journal in light of current circumstances, including the important work around EDI. The group agreed that Danny Wedding should share with the Obituary Committee the sense of the P&C Board that obituaries should be published for anyone who has made an



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exceptional contribution to psychological science. The P&C Board next voted to approve a series of recommendations from JAC: an annual honoraria pool for *Neuropsychology's* six Editorial Fellows; a group of editorials; and a change to *Rehabilitation Psychology's* Scope Statement.

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the inaugural editorial by Dr. Arin Connell for publication in Journal of Family Psychology.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the inaugural editorial for the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves Dr. Keith Yeates' interim editorial for Neuropsychology.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves Dr. Yeates' proposal to provide a \$6,000 annual honoraria pool for Neuropsychology's six Editorial Fellows, beginning in 2022. It is requested that Dr. Yeates provide a brief progress report after six months and a final report after twelve months.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the inaugural editorial for Psychological Assessment.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the inaugural editorial for History of Psychology.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the revised inaugural editorial by Dr. Harris Cooper for American Psychologist.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the inaugural editorial for Psychological Review with the amendment of removing language characterizing Psychological Review as being APA's flagship journal (as that language is reserved for American Psychologist). It is additionally noted that it is incorrect to say that there is no page ceiling.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the editorial for the Journal of Abnormal Psychology. Beginning in 2022, the journal will be known as the Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science.*

Motion Approved: *The Publication & Communications Board approves the proposed amendments to Rehabilitation Psychology's scope statement.*

Motion approved: *In light of APA's recent seminal commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, the P&C Board encourages editors to reexamine their editorials and revise where appropriate to speak to diversity issues. Editors are strongly encouraged to prioritize diversity during their editorships.*

4. RECEIVED: Discussion of the Implications of Publishing Replications Online Only

The P&C Board engaged in a discussion of the implications of publishing replication studies online only versus in print and online. The Board discussed whether there is value to print journals given the extent of online access to journal content, as well as whether there is an implicit signal in opting to publish some content online only while there is a print version of



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other content. The P&C Board would like the Council of Editors to discuss the implications of publishing replication studies online only.

5. APPROVED: P&C Board Sponsored Programming for APA 2022

Josh Merin shared publishing programming proposed for APA's 2022 Convention.

Motion Approved: The P&C Board approves the "How To" session types for the dedicated 2 hours of P&C Board-sponsored programming and request 1 additional programming hour during APA 2022 to support APA Books.

6. APPROVED: Final Report of the Joint P&C-BSA Task Force

In July 2020, the Boards of Scientific Affairs and Publication and Communications created a joint P&C and BSA Task Force to discuss issues related to underrepresentation of key ethnic and other marginalized groups in the area of research and publishing within APA. Task force co-chairs Pamela Reid and Fred Oswald presented the final report of the task force to the P&C Board and fielded questions.

Motion approved: The P&C Board receives the final report from the P&C-BSA Joint Task Force and commends the Joint Task Force for its work. The P&C Board directs staff to report back regarding recommended prioritization after assessing the Joint P&C-BSA Task Force Report against APA's recently passed racism resolutions. The P&C Board sees it as essential that the Council of Editors and Journal Advisory Committee meaningfully factors the report into their work in the year ahead.

7. RECEIVED: Chief Editorial Advisor Report

Chief Editorial Advisor Dr. Jennifer Crocker shared an update regarding recent concerns and discussions. The group discussed the scope of the Chief Editorial Advisor's role.

8. RECEIVED: Open Science & Methodology Briefing

Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair Dr. Frederick Oswald shared an update on recent activities of the committee, including on adoption rates of Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines.

9. RECEIVED: Recommendation from Open Science and Methodology Committee (OSM): Peer Community in Registered Reports (PCI RR)

Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair Dr. Frederick Oswald presented a proposal for the P&C Board to allow pilot participation in the Peer Community in Registered Reports (PCI RR) initiative. Voting on the item was parked for day two.

Stevan Hobfoll thanked participants and called the day's meeting to a close.

November 5

Attendance

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Staff

Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD

**partial attendance*

Stevan Hobfoll opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

9. APPROVED: Recommendation from Open Science and Methodology Committee (OSM): Peer Community in Registered Reports (PCI RR)

Motion approved: *The P&C Board approves pilot Peer Community in Registered Reports participation for those journals whose Editors wish to join as either “interested” or “friendly.”*

10. RECEIVED: Briefing on the Publishing Program and its Contributing Role within APA
APA Treasurer Dr. Jean Carter shared perspective with a financial focus regarding the publishing program’s impact within APA.

11. RECEIVED: Discussion of the Rapid Review Process at APA

Drs. Stevan Hobfoll and Rose Sokol-Chang led a discussion of the APA’s approach to rapid review. The board acknowledged that the model has already been effectively deployed, such as with COVID-19 special issues at *American Psychologist* and *Psychological Trauma*. The board reached a consensus that the Editor’s Handbook should be revisited to provide more specific guidance on rapid review. The updated guidance should provide editors with an option, but not a requirement. Exercising the option to conduct rapid review should be discussed by editors with stakeholders, including staff, and in consideration of costs or other trade-offs.

Executive Session

Executive Sessions are limited to P&C Members elected to six-year terms and members of the APA Board of Directors.

12. In Executive Session RECEIVED: Editor Search Update from Chairs

13. In Executive Session, APPROVED: Areas of Focus for Targeted Nominations Statement

Stevan Hobfoll closed the meeting with special thanks to Shannon Wiltsey Stirman upon the conclusion of her service as Liaison to the P&C Board from APA’s Board of Directors.