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Publications & Communications Board Meeting Minutes 16 February 2022

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

Hortensia Amaro, PhD (Member-elect); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Joseph Gone*, PhD; Candice Hargons, PhD (Liaison, Board of Directors); Michael Lamb, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect); Angus MacDonald, PhD (Council of Editors Chair); Frederick Oswald*, PhD (Open Science & Methodology Chair)

Staff

Annie Hill; Ed Meidenbauer; Josh Merin; Steph Pollock; Jasper Simons; Steve Smith; Rose Sokol, PhD

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Stevan Hobfoll opened the meeting, welcoming member-elect Hortensia Amaro, PhD and Board of Directors liaison, Candice Hargons, PhD.

1. RECEIVED: Update from Chief Publishing Officer

Jasper Simons shared appreciation for the P&C Board and the publishing team. Simons and Jean Carter next discussed publishing's role within APA and performance. 93% of APA's budget comes from publishing. Next, Simons described plans for a working group focused on creating journal reporting guidelines to support equity, diversity, and inclusion in psychological science.

2. RECEIVED: APA Videos Update

Ed Meidenbauer provided an update on APA Videos with a focus on PsycTherapy. The APA Psychotherapy Video series features distinguished psychologists demonstrating specific approaches to a wide range of patient problems. It is designed for clinical training and continuing education. The APA PsycTherapy database is a streaming video platform for clinicians, counselors, instructors, and trainees to sharpen their skills by watching candid, unscripted psychotherapy sessions featuring renowned psychologists. Meidenbauer then took questions from the P&C Board. The P&C Board encouraged staff to explore opportunities to further expand the impact of the video program.

3. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report

Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Richard Petty reviewed JAC's January 2022 meeting.

Richard Petty explained that the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* has requested an extension of their statistics editor pilot. At the Summer 2019 meeting, the P&C Board agreed to the JAC's recommendation of a 3-year trial period (2020- 2022) of adding a \$4,000 stipend to support 3-4 statistics editors at \$1,000 each annually. As part of their approval, the Board asked the JAC to review the effectiveness of these positions in early 2022. The JAC has requested further data on the impact of statistics editors, including the



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number of papers impacted, as well as the processes used in working with the statistics editors and communicating with authors through Editorial Manager. The JAC will review this pilot again during its Spring meeting to determine whether to recommend extension into 2023 and beyond.

The JAC received a proposal from the Incoming Editor of the *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* to introduce Viewpoint papers. Viewpoint papers are brief papers about important topics related to counseling and clinical psychology. They are preferably written by well-known authors and are about topics that are important for researchers and clinicians in the field, for example about new developments, innovations, weaknesses of the field and current debates. Dr Pim Cuijpers' intention is to invite prominent researchers in the first year to submit a Viewpoint paper, and he expects that they will soon receive enough uninvited Viewpoint papers to publish one in each issue of JCCP. The P&C Board discussed how to ensure the introduction of Viewpoint papers would not undermine efforts in service of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves JAC's recommendation of adding Viewpoint papers as a new type of article to the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (JCCP). The P&C Board stipulates that for the invited viewpoints, the editor include representation from psychologists across racial and ethnic groups as well as other aspects of identity.*

4. APPROVED: Joint Task Force with the Board of Scientific Affairs Final Report Prioritization and Implementation

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 psychological research and publishing. Steph Pollock and Annie Hill presented recommended initial prioritization and took questions from the P&C Board.

Motion approved: *The P&C Board approves the recommended initial prioritization of the P&C-BSA Joint Task Force Report.*

5. RECEIVED: Chief Editorial Advisor Report

Chief Editorial Advisor Dr. Jennifer Crocker shared an update regarding 2021 activity, including the question of providing guidance relating to ethics board review of research conducted outside of the United States. Several suggestions were made of how to evaluate the ethical compliance of research studies, including APA's Ethic Code and the [Helsinki Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects](#). Ultimately, the P&C Board determined further guidance for editors is needed, and to work with the Council of Editors to review current guidance and make any necessary updates to APA journal policy.

6. 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 work to support adoption of Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines.

7. APPROVED: Editors' Handbook Update: Rapid Review

The P&C Board reviewed and discussed language for inclusion in the forthcoming Editors' Handbook update regarding rapid review of journal manuscripts.



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Motion approved: *The Publications and Communications Board approves the new section of the Editors' Handbook, which provides guidance on rapid review of journal manuscripts.*

Stevan Hobfoll thanked participants and called the meeting into executive session.

Executive Session

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

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

Joseph Gone*, PhD; Frederick Oswald*, PhD (Open Science & Methodology Chair)

Staff

Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol, PhD

**partial attendance*

8. In Executive Session, APPROVED: Katie Corker, PhD, as Open Science and Methodology Committee (OSM) Chair for the remainder of OSM's term.

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



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May 12

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

Hortensia Amaro, PhD (Member-elect); Katie Corker, PhD (Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Angus MacDonald, PhD* (Council of Editors Chair); Candice Hargons, PhD* (Liaison, Board of Directors)

Not Present

Michael Lamb, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect)

Staff

Emily Ayubi; Annie Hill*; Vanessa Hintz, PsyD*; Josh Merin; Steph Pollock; Mitchell Prinstein, PhD*; Jasper Simons; Steve Smith; Rose Sokol, PhD;

**partial attendance*

Note: These minutes are presented in alignment with the meeting agenda and meeting book. In practice, Item 6, "Funding Editorial Fellowships" was discussed out of sequence after Item 2 "Briefing on APA Publishing".

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Stevan Hobfoll, PhD opened the meeting and welcomed the new Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair, Katie Corker, PhD. Chief Editorial Advisor Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP shared an informal update to accompany her written submission in the meeting book.

1. APPROVED: 2023 Editorial Office and Page Budgets
Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the proposed 2023 editorial office expense budgets and print and online first publication page ceilings.*
2. RECEIVED: Briefing on APA Publishing
Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons delivered a brief update on APA Publishing. Simons additionally noted the written update supplied in the meeting book.
3. RECEIVED: Briefing from Chief Science Officer
Chief Science Officer Mitchell Prinstein, PhD joined the P&C Board for a briefing and discussion focused on updates in APA's Science Directorate and the Working Group to Explore/Create Journal Reporting Guidelines for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice in Psychological Science. P&C Member Mo Wang, PhD and Member-elect Hortensia Amaro, PhD have volunteered to represent the P&C Board on the Working Group. P&C Members stressed



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the value of close collaborations between Publishing and Science and welcomed ongoing updates from the Science directorate.

4. RECEIVED: Update on Initiatives Between Diversity Office and P&C Board Regarding APA's Racial Equity Commitments

Dr. Vanessa Hintz, APA's Senior Director of EDI Engagement and Outreach joined the P&C Board for an update and lively discussion regarding APA's high priority racial equity efforts. The P&C board stated interest in working towards more uniform policies across journals with regards to inclusion efforts.

5. RECEIVED: Demographic Data for Peer Review

Rose Sokol, PhD led a discussion with the goal of soliciting the Board's feedback regarding how to present demographic data collected through the journals peer review system. The group discussed protecting and managing personally identifiable data while developing diverse and representative peer review pools across APA Journals. The Board suggested maintaining a table format for each set of characteristics collected, which is the clearest way to present the data longitudinally, allowing for viewers to see patterns of change over time. These tables would be presented in the aggregate across APA Core Journals to the P&C Board annually; each Editor would also receive the tables relevant to the journal they edit.

6. APPROVED: Funding Editorial Fellowships

Steph Pollock presented a proposal and fielded questions regarding providing funding for editorial fellowship positions for all APA core journals beginning in 2023. P&C Members discussed how to measure the program's performance and noted its transformative potential. APA Treasurer Jean Carter requested that APA's Council of Representatives be made aware of the initiative. APA Publishing will make sure to include this in the CEO update to the Council in August.

Motion Approved: The P&C Board approves the proposed model and budget for funding editorial fellowships for all APA core journals, starting in 2023 in line with recommendations from the 2021 BSA- P&C Task Force and APA's 2021 racial equity resolutions.

7. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report

Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Richard Petty reviewed JAC's April 2022 meeting. The JAC reviewed the performance of a trial approved at the Summer 2019 P&C Board meeting to add an additional stipend to appoint methods and statistics associate editors to *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes*. It was found that the input of the statistics editors has been highly valued, if used somewhat sparingly. The JAC next received feedback from the Council of Editors around the clarity and inclusion (or not) of qualitative research. Quantitative research is the default for empirical journals. However, it is sometimes unclear which journals are open to accepting qualitatively based submissions. JAC members agreed this should be made clear in all journal scope statements. Lastly, *Rehabilitation Psychology* editor Dr. Ehde proposed the addition of a Social Media Editor to her editorial team, allocating \$500 of current editorial office expenses for an Associate Editor for social media who would post items relevant to the journal and generate interest in the articles.

Motion Approved: The P&C Board approves making statistics editors an ongoing resource for the current editor's term at the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes. This entails APA allocating a total of \$3,000 annually to pay



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stipends to the three requested statistics editors.

Motion Approved: The P&C Board approves a rule that journal scope statements must clarify whether they accept submissions based on qualitative research.

Motion Approved: The P&C Board approves Dr. Ehde's proposed addition of a Social Media Editor to the editorial board of Rehabilitation Psychology for Dr. Ehde's term. Dr. Ehde should submit a brief report at the end of the year quantifying usage and success.

8. RECEIVED: Discussion Around the Treatment of Replication Studies

Annie Hill presented recent Council of Editors feedback on publishing replication studies in print or online only. Replication studies are counted as part of the TOP Factor, the Center for Open Science's metric using the Transparency and Openness Guidelines along with open science badges to rate journals. 29 core journals now consider submissions reporting on replication studies.

9. APPROVED: Request for Temporary Additional Pages for Select Journals in 2022

The APA Journals program received 25% more submissions during 2020 than in 2019; this increase was due to shifts in behavior during the first year of the pandemic. Submissions did not increase equally across all titles, and submission rates during 2021 and 2022 returned to levels like those seen in 2019. Rose Sokol presented a request for one-time page increase for 15 APA Core journals in 2022 to publish some of the additional content.

Motion Approved: The P&C Board approves additional pages for the fifteen journals experiencing an increase in content from a spike in 2020 submissions.

10. RECEIVED: Open Science & Methodology (OSM) Briefing

Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair Dr. Katie Corker shared an update on recent activities of the committee, including rollout of Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines and open science marketing. Annie Hill is working with staff to investigate possibilities for tagging article types and open science badges with metadata that will facilitate discovery and tracking. Right now there is not a good way to encode article metadata around openness. OSM plans to request a vote from the P&C Board relating to preprint submissions.

11. RECEIVED: APA Style Update

Emily Ayubi presented an update on APA Style. The APA Style portfolio features the seventh editions of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, *Concise Guide to APA Style*, the *Mastering APA Style Student Workbook*, and related media and services. Ayubi covered recent highlights regarding the performance and reception of the seventh edition of APA Style, along with plans for future initiatives. Ayubi then took questions from the P&C Board. P&C Members expressed their enthusiastic appreciation for the notable successes realized by Ayubi and her team as well as the significance of APA Style to APA.

Stevan Hobfoll thanked Dr. Cheryl Travis for her valued service on the P&C Board on the occasion of her resignation. Dr. Travis shared that the P&C Board is one of the most satisfying and important boards on which she has served, and her confidence that the board will continue to integrate inclusiveness. Next, Dr. Hobfoll thanked Dr. Angus MacDonald for his leadership of the Council of Editors. Dr. MacDonald noted "Many boards are plodding with institutional change. The idea of editorial fellows has moved so quickly and has the potential to produce a dramatic shift for



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inclusivity.” Lastly, Hobfoll observed that this is the last open P&C meeting he will chair and took the opportunity to express appreciation for the P&C Board, its work and APA staff. Board members, affiliates and staff expressed their appreciation to Drs. Travis and MacDonald and Hobfoll. Dr. Hobfoll thanked participants and called the day’s meeting to a close.

May 13- Executive Session

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

Candice Hargons, PhD* (Liaison, Board of Directors)

Staff

Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol, PhD

**partial attendance*

1. In Executive Session, ELECTED Dr. Danny Wedding as the 2022-2023 P&C Board Chair-elect.
2. In Executive Session, APPROVED the Opening of Editor Searches for 2024 Cycle.
The P&C Board appointed search chairs and co-chairs to serve on the committees for journals that have editor searches opening in 2022: *Clinician’s Research Digest; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes; Professional Psychology: Research & Practice; Psychology and Aging; Psychology, Public Policy, and Law; Decision; Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences; Families, Systems, & Health; Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology & Economics; Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*
3. In Executive Session, APPROVED the Selection of 2024 Journal Editors.
The P&C Board selected editors for the following editorships opening in 2024: *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; Rehabilitation Psychology*



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Attendance

Members

Jean Carter, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA (P&C Board Chair); Richard E. Petty, PhD; Pamela T. Reid, PhD; Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Mark Sobell, PhD; Danny Wedding, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair and P&C Board Chair-elect)

Affiliates

Katie Corker, PhD* (Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Candice Hargons, PhD* (Liaison, Board of Directors)

Not Present

Hortensia Amaro, PhD; Steve Kozlowski, PhD; Michael Lamb, PhD (Council of Editors Chair); Katie Witkiewitz, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect); Mo Wang, PhD

Staff

Annie Hill; Josh Merin; Steph Pollock; Jasper Simons; Steven Smith, DPhil; Rose Sokol, PhD;

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett opened the meeting by welcoming returning member Pamela T. Reid. Kendall-Tackett next acknowledged new P&C Board Member Hortensia Amaro and new Council of Editors Chair-elect Katie Witkiewitz in their absence.

1. RECEIVED: Briefing on APA Publishing

Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons delivered an update on APA Publishing. Simons shared that piracy and counterfeiting (particularly of the Publication Manual) is an ongoing problem despite APA's countermeasures. Ensuing conversation covered APA's Strategic Investment Fund investment into publishing and its implementation.

2. RECEIVED: APA Racial Equity Update

Steph Pollock shared an update on APA's racial equity efforts. Pollock focused on APA's newly adopted Racial Equity Action Plan. The plan will guide the association and profession in prioritizing and operationalizing the commitments made when APA apologized for the association's role in contributing to racism. The action plan is divided into five areas of focus. Of the five focuses, knowledge production is the area with the most immediate relevance to the work of the P&C Board. The board discussed how and where it can best contribute to the work of APA's Racial Equity Action Plan.

3. RECEIVED: Open Science & Methodology (OSM) Briefing

Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair Dr. Katie Corker ceded her time to the Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) discussion. The JAC Report included a vote on an item relating to preprints (see Section 4. Below), which emerged from the Open Science and Methodology Committee.

4. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report

Journal Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair Danny Wedding reviewed JAC's July 2022 meeting. The P&C Board reached alignment in response to JAC's recommendations regarding a



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proposal from the OSM Committee on preprints, journal topics for *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, and ethical review compliance for research conducted internationally.

The P&C Board next discussed a request from the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Performance and Perception* to redirect editorial fellowship funds to create an intern junior editor program. While the board shared appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the proposal, it reaffirmed its commitment to the original intent of the editorial fellowship program. While the board did not approve the request, it shared an openness to alternative means of realizing the proposal, including potentially through the journal reallocating other funds.

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board adopts the policy that all core titles accept submissions that have been posted as preprints.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the topics proposed for the four issues of volume ten (2024) of Translational Issues in Psychological Science.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves insertion of the language from “Background” (above) into the APA Editors’ Handbook (see Exhibit 3) as an introduction to Appendix 4 section “CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH APA ETHICAL PRINCIPLES”.*

Motion Rejected: *The P&C Board approves the request from the editor of Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Performance and Perception to use the budget for editorial fellowships and some of the associate editor honoraria budget to create three Intern Junior Editor positions. The P&C Board requests the editor provide an update after one year.*

5. RECEIVED: Chief Editorial Advisor Report

Dr. Jennifer Crocker shared an update regarding recent concerns brought to her for review as Chief Editorial Advisor (CEA). Discussion included matters concerning translations and accusations of misconduct. The group next discussed appropriate measures in cases when authors cannot be located (including if they are deceased) after a manuscript has been accepted. Drawing on guidance from COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics), consensus emerged that the burden of action is on the co-authors when a co-author is unable to be located, and that it should be the judgement of the editor if deceased writers should be listed as an author or via an acknowledgement.

6. RECEIVED: A Reminder of APA’s Retraction Policy

Rose Sokol reviewed APA’s retraction policies.

7. APPROVED: 2023 Updated Editorial Office Budget

Motion Approved: *The Publications & Communications (P&C) Board approves the revised 2023 editorial office expense budgets.*

Kathleen Kendall-Tackett thanked participants and called the Board into executive session.

Executive Session

Members



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Affiliates

Candice Hargons, PhD (Liaison, Board of Directors)

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1. In Executive Session, APPROVED Michael Roberts to chair a potential editor search.



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October 20

Attendance

Members

Hortensia Amaro, PhD; Jean Carter, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA (P&C Board Chair); Richard E. Petty, PhD; Pamela T. Reid, PhD*; Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Danny Wedding, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair and P&C Board Chair-elect); Mo Wang, PhD

Affiliates

Katie Corker, PhD (Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair); Jennifer Crocker, PhD, ABPP (Chief Editorial Advisor); Candice Hargons, PhD* (Liaison, Board of Directors); Michael Lamb, PhD (Council of Editors Chair); Katie Witkiewitz, PhD (Council of Editors Chair-elect)

Not Present

Steve Kozlowski, PhD; Mark Sobell, PhD

Staff

Mia Smith-Bynum, PhD*; Annie Hill; Sha Raye Horn*; Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Steven Smith, DPhil; Rose Sokol, PhD; Daniya Tamendarova

**partial attendance*

Agenda

Publications & Communications (P&C) Board Chair Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett opened the meeting by welcoming new P&C Board Member Hortensia Amaro and new Council of Editors Chair-elect Katie Witkiewitz.

1. RECEIVED: Chief Publishing Officer Updates

Chief Publishing Officer Jasper Simons delivered an update on APA's publishing program. Simons reviewed financial performance, PsycLearn strategy and ongoing challenges with piracy. Simons next shared political updates relating to open access and discussed their potential implications for APA.

2. RECEIVED: APA Racial Equity Updates

Mo Wang shared an update on the [Work Group for Journal Reporting Guidelines for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Justice in Psychological Science](#), which he co-chairs. Hortensia Amaro joins Wang in representing the P&C Board on the work group. The work group plans to develop JARS-like guidelines for race and ethnicity-related information in manuscripts and hopes to provide guidance that will influence authors from the beginning of their research design, not just after their research has concluded. The work group will solicit feedback from psychology societies and other stakeholders before generating their report.

Dr. Mia Smith-Bynum and Sha Raye Horn joined the meeting to provide a briefing regarding the [Task Force on Inequities in Academic Tenure and Promotion for Faculty of Color](#). The task force is charged with focusing on systemic impediments to psychological scientists of color under review for tenure and promotion. The task force will produce a report including actionable directions. Dr. Smith-Bynum next gave a high-level review of APA's numerous



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efforts related to racial equity. The P&C Board discussed the need to translate and communicate the latest psychological science for clinicians and non-scientist stakeholders. Dr. Smith-Bynum requested volunteers from the P&C Board to provide feedback on the work of the task force; Richard Petty, Hortensia Amaro and Katie Witkiewitz volunteered to do so.

3. RECEIVED: Open Science & Methodology (OSM) Briefing

Open Science and Methodology Committee Chair Dr. Katie Corker shared a brief update on the activities of the Open Science and Methodology Committee.

4. APPROVED: Open Science & Methodology Reauthorization

The P&C Board next discussed the rationale for reauthorizing the Open Science and Methodology Committee and doing so in the form of an Expert Panel to provide the group additional flexibility.

Motion Approved: *That the P&C Board authorizes an Open Science and Methodology Expert Panel for a term of four years (May 2023 through May 2027).*

Motion Approved: *That the Open Science and Methodology (OSM) section of the P&C Board Operating Procedures be amended as follows (bracketed/strikethrough material to be deleted; underlined material be added):*

~~Ad Hoc Committee on Open Science and Methodology (OSM)~~

*The Open Science and Methodology ~~Committee~~ works to deepen commitment to **Expert Panel (OSM)** advises the P&C Board on open science, transparency, and methodology in science by advising the P&C Board. The ~~committee~~ **expert panel** meets regularly to develop best practices for discuss the evolving landscape of open science in psychological research **and make recommendations** to the P&C Board to advance open science and transparency in publications. The **OSM** Chair ~~also~~ serves as a resource for **APA** authors, reviewers, editors, and the Chief Editorial Advisor in cases related to open science. ~~The OSM Committee meetings include its representatives, the P&C Chair, CEA, COE Chair and Chair-elect, and Publisher, APA Journals and Books.~~ The OSM Chair is appointed by the chief staff officer with the concurrence and approval of the Publications and Communications Board. The OSM Chair serves a **renewable** two-year term. Two experts from the discipline will be appointed to the OSM ~~Committee~~ **Expert Panel** by the OSM Chair to a term coinciding with that of the OSM Chair. **The P&C Board Chair, Chief Editorial Advisor, Council of Editors Chair and Chair-elect, and Publisher, APA Journals and Books will be invited to OSM meetings and may give input but will not vote on OSM recommendations.** The OSM ~~Committee~~ **Expert Panel** shall be reevaluated ~~and reauthorized~~ **for reauthorization** by the P&C Board every four years.*

5. APPROVED: Journal Advisory Committee Report

Kathleen Kendall-Tackett reviewed the Journal Advisory Committee's (JAC) September 2022 meeting. The first item within the JAC Update (the editor of the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Performance and Perception*'s revised request to create an intern junior editor program) was moved to the October 21st executive session due to additional considerations that have emerged. The P&C Board reached alignment in response to JAC's recommendations regarding inaugural and outgoing editorials.



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Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the proposed inaugural editorial for the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the proposed outgoing editorial by Dr. Joanne Davila for publication in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology. It is recommended that the editor names the associate editors she thanks.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the proposed inaugural editorial for Developmental Psychology. The editorial is unusually long, and the P&C Board therefore recommends the editor shorten the editorial if possible.*

Motion Approved: *The P&C Board approves the proposed inaugural editorial for the Journal of Experimental Psychology: General.*

6. RECEIVED: Chief Editorial Advisor Report

Dr. Jennifer Crocker reviewed the responsibilities of the Chief Editorial Advisor (CEA) in which they serve as a resource for APA authors, readers, and staff. In addition to advising, Dr. Crocker serves as APA's first point of appeal on editorial matters. Crocker shared an overview of recent concerns brought to her for review. The group also discussed the current use of "expressions of concern" in APA's journals and the [Declaration on Research Assessment \(DORA\)](#).

7. APPROVED: P&C Board Sponsored Programming for the 2023 APA Convention

The P&C Board reviewed its approach to programming at APA's Convention. P&C Members shared thoughts regarding possible enhancements to the "How to Publish Books with APA" session.

Motion approved: *The P&C Board approves the How-To session types for the dedicated 2 hours of P&C Board-sponsored programming and requests one additional programming hour during APA 2023 to support APA Books.*

8. RECEIVED: Briefing on APA Journals 2022 Impact Factor Analysis

Daniya Tamendarova presented on the Web of Science indices and associated impact factor analysis of APA journals and its competitors. The group discussed APA's position in the landscape of the academic publishing of psychological science and associated strategic considerations.

On the occasion of the last P&C Board Meeting of Dr. Jean Carter's term as APA's Treasurer, Kathleen Kendall-Tackett thanked Dr. Carter for her valued service both on the P&C Board and to APA. Next, other P&C Board Members, affiliates and staff shared their appreciation with Dr. Carter. Dr. Kendall-Tackett thanked participants and called the day's meeting to a close.

October 21 Executive Session

Members

Hortensia Amaro, PhD*; Kathleen A. Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA (P&C Board Chair); Steve Kozlowski, PhD; Richard E. Petty, PhD; Pamela T. Reid, PhD; Michael Roberts, PhD, ABPP; Danny Wedding, PhD (Journal Advisory Committee Chair and P&C Board Chair-elect); Mo Wang, PhD



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Not Present

Jean Carter, PhD, APA Treasurer (ex-officio); Mark Sobell, PhD

Staff

Donna Euben, JD*; Josh Merin; Jasper Simons; Rose Sokol, PhD

**partial attendance*

1. In Executive Session, DISCUSSED: The editor of the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Performance and Perception*'s revised request to create an intern junior editor program
2. In Executive Session, DISCUSSED: Editor Search Updates from Chairs
3. In Executive Session, APPROVED: Areas of Focus for the 2022-2023 P&C Board Targeted Nominations Statement
4. In Executive Session, DISCUSSED: Next Chief Editorial Advisor Term