



**AMERICAN  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION**  
of GRADUATE  
STUDENTS

**APAGS Full Committee July Meeting**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm ET**

**Participants:**

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| Executive Committee:         | Lamia Bagasrawala, Chair, Ty Robinson, Chair-Elect                                                                                                                                          |
| Members-at-Large:            | Jasmine Bigelow, Maya Hubbard, Samira Sainsurin, Vanessa Anyanso                                                                                                                            |
| Subcom Chairs & Vice Chairs: | Yoscaira Gomez, Devon Kardel, Roxy Dobrin-De Grace, Marisa Moorhouse, Marianne Chirica                                                                                                      |
| Staff:                       | Heather Dade, Ritu Kapur, Amber Roopan, Nicole Barnes                                                                                                                                       |
| Guests:                      | Elizabeth Louis (BoD Liaison to APAGS), Francesca Folio (CECP), Allison Gillens (CECP Staff), Ayoub Bouguettaya (CECP), Elizabeth Stuart (CECP), Matt Oevermann (CARE), Sooyong Kim (COPPS) |

**Minutes**

**APA Board Item Update (Nicole Barnes)**

- Ana presented an item to the Board regarding opportunities for the BoD to better engage with graduate students
- Charged APAGS with developing a proposal to move this work forward
- What do APAGS/Grad Students need moving forward?
- Will talk about next steps under work plan assignment discussion

**Convention Update (Marisa)**

- Update provided on this year's APAGS Convention program
- Social – Dessert and Wine Student Social, Friday, August 7 at 6:30pm
- ELN – Leaders attending Convention should stop by the ELN (Booth #441) to engage with students attending Convention.
- APAGS programming can be found here: <https://www.apa.org/apags/convention>

**Work Plan Assignments (Lamia)**

(Workplan assignment document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1onjg25cfStOHLvYIVxKTLONOt4Hoss5caTsV8VyatuQ/edit?usp=sharing>)

- Identify tasks, working more asynchronously, looking to have more efficient ways to move the work forward.
- One - Updating grad student funding page with ongoing APAGS efforts, lower lift, going through funding resources/info on APAGS website (Timeline: end of the year)

- Two – Affordability Fact Sheet, building off work of Affordability work group, Collate and create a shareable document (Timeline: start putting together an outline for the fact sheet by the end of this year)
- Three – Proposal for Board of Directors for the student engagement (Proposal ready around September)
- Google doc available to sign up for the assignment you'd like to work on
- Suggestion to add timeline column to document

**Invited Guest: Nicole Barnes, Executive Lead Psychologist, Education, APA Psychology Team**

- Temporarily supporting APAGS as a doctoral consultant until the new position for Grad Studies is filled.
- Idea is that this position will lend expertise, direction and feedback on ideas, to be an advocate for APAGS and graduate students

**Invited Guests: Members of CECP (Discussion: Financial Literacy and Affordability)**

- Resource page created for ECPs and grad students around financial literacy has been completed and will be live soon
- Resources include info on student loan forgiveness, salary based resources, grant opportunities, etc.
- How can APAGS help and/or collaborate on resource hub? Suggestion to help amplify work, identifying gaps, etc
- Look for additional resources and send to Allison
- Share website with networks once published
- Create timeline of resources from entering grad school to 10 years out as an ECP
- Would be an additional work plan item for APAGS

**Invited Guests: Students on APA Boards and Committees (Open Discussion)**

- Discussion around how APAGS can support work of students on APA boards and committees
- Matt Oevermann (CARE) and Sooyong Kim (COPPS)