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Mission

The mission of the Board shall be to encourage the generation and application of psychological knowledge on issues important to human well-being. It shall have general concern for those aspects of psychology that involve solutions to the fundamental problems of human justice and that promote equitable and just treatment of all segments of society. BAPPI shall encourage the utilization and dissemination of psychological knowledge to advance equal opportunity and to foster empowerment of those who do not share equitably in society's resources. The Board shall be concerned with increasing scientific understanding and training regarding those aspects that pertain to, but are not limited to culture, class, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and disability. The Board shall support improving educational and training opportunities for all persons in psychology and continue the promotion of culturally sensitive models for the delivery of psychological services. The Board shall be sensitive to the entire range of APA activities as they pertain to the mission of this Board and make recommendations regarding ethically and socially responsible actions by APA when appropriate. The composition of the Board shall reflect diversity in terms of racial/ethnic minorities, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities and religion, as well as the range of interests characteristic of psychology in all its aspects.

Meeting Dates

All Board meetings convened on the second Thursday of each month for approximately one hour. Executive Committee meetings, consisting of the Board Chair and Chair-Elect, convened twice a month on Thursdays for approximately one hour.

Additional All-Member Board meetings were convened on an as-needed basis while engaging and planning the Human Rights Five Connections Framework to Advance Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion.

Membership

Kelly McConnell, Ph.D. (BAPPI Chair); Arthur W. Blume, Ph.D. (BAPPI Chair-elect); Sharon Adusei, Ph.D.; Ayli Carrero Pinedo, Ph.D.; Norma Patricia Fernandez, Ph.D.; Jessica Jackson, Ph.D.; Barbara W. Kamholz, Ph.D.; ABPP; Brian Keum, Ph.D.; Kim McLearn, Ph.D. (Public Member); Jessica Murakami-Brundage, Ph.D.

Statement of Diversity Representation within the Committee

BAPPI continues to have diverse representation within its membership. Specifically, in 2024, BAPPI was comprised of 10 members who were early-career psychologists (4), mid-career psychologists (4), and late-career psychologists (1). Notably, eighty percent of BAPPI members self-identified as people of color, specifically as African American (2), Asian American (3), Latinx (2), Native American (1). Additionally, 8 individuals self-identified as women, 1 individual identified within the LGBTQIA+ community, and 1 individual self-identified as a

member of a religious minority group. Such diversity within our Board allows for diverse thoughts, contributions, and attention to important matters that BAPPI focuses on. Notably, BAPPI also oversees eight diverse committees with areas of focus as related to ethnic minorities, sexual orientation and gender diversity, women, socioeconomic status, disability, aging, health equity, aging, and children, youth, and families.

Major Activities

There was a total of 26 activities that BAPPI participated or initiated in 2024.

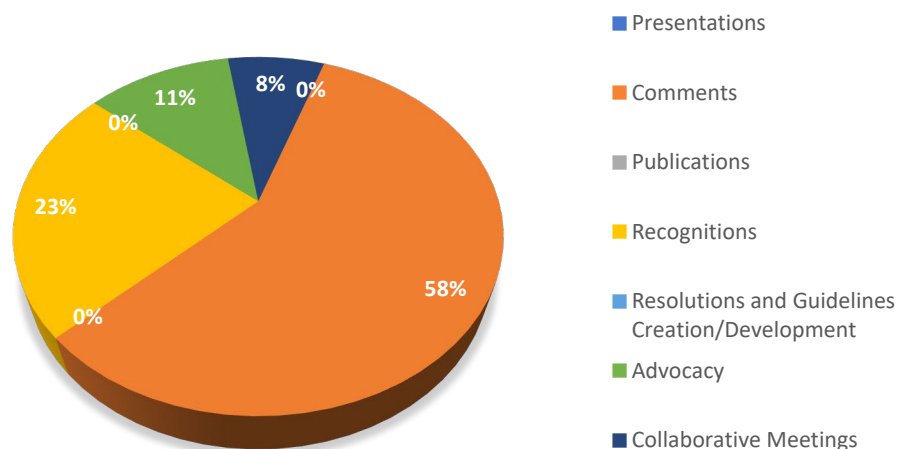
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Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	0
Comments	15
Publications	0
Recognitions	6
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	0
Advocacy	3
Collaborative Meetings	2

Figure 1

26 total Presentations, Comments, Publications, Recognitions, Resolutions & Guidelines Created/Initiated, Advocacy Activities, and Collaborative Meetings.

BAPPI 2024 Activities



(Note*- To enter data, right click on the pie chart, scroll down to "edit data", hover over the arrow, scroll down to "Edit data in excel", input your data, "X" out of excel, the data should automatically save, and be reflected in the pie chart)

Presentations

- None

Comments

1. Resolution on the Secure Storage of Firearms and Lethal Means Safety Strategies to Prevent Suicides
2. Resolution on the Healthcare of Transgender, Gender Diverse, and Nonbinary Children and Adolescents NBI
3. APA Global Ceasefire Statement APA Global Ceasefire Statement APA Global Ceasefire Statement
4. Resolution on Supporting Psychologists' Education and Research and Advocacy against Violations of Girls' and Women's Human Rights Globally
5. Association of Jewish Psychologists' Affiliation with APA and Seat on Council with Other Racial & Ethnic Minoritized Groups Resolution
6. Individual, Collective, and Intergenerational Trauma Recovery: Considering the Restorative Roles of Restitution and Reparations Resolution
7. Resolution on Advocating for EPPP Reform
8. Resolution on Promoting Evidence-Based Practices in Psychiatric Settings
9. Policy Resolution on Prevention
10. CONA Revised Resolution on Ageism
11. Resolution on Addressing Global Armed Conflict
12. Accessibility and Inclusion Maturity Model (AIMM)
13. Psychological Science and Immigration Today Report
14. Standards of Accreditation for Health Service Psychology (SoA) is a Commission on Accreditation (CoA)
15. Psychological Science and Immigration Today Policy Statement

Publications

None

Recognitions

1. BAPPI Slates
2. PI Committee Slates
3. CPTA Slates
4. Public Interest Awards 2024
5. Alternate Slate to Fill Seat on the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA)
6. Antisemitism Work Group Member Vetting/Voting

Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development

None

Advocacy

1. BAPPI Representation on the APA Climate Change Efforts Working Group
2. APA Five Connections Framework on Human Rights Session
3. BAPPI Human Rights Strategic Connections Working Meeting

Collaborative Meetings

1. Spring Consolidated Meetings (hybrid)
2. Fall BAPPI Meeting (virtual)