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Mission

The mission of the Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES) shall be to further the major purpose of the APA – “to advance psychology as a science and a profession and as a means of promoting health, education and human welfare” – by ensuring that issues of socioeconomic status receive the full attention of the Association. The Committee will identify and act as a catalyst in the Association’s efforts to address issues of SES and promote appropriate attention to SES in psychological research and practice. In this regard, the Committee shall:

- COLLECT information and documentation concerning SES;
- PROMOTE scientific understanding of the roles of poverty and SES in health, education, and human welfare;
- DEVELOP approaches to the application of psychology that take into account the effects of SES on psychological development and well being; and
- ADVOCATE for social policy that will alleviate or reduce the disparities between SES groups.

Meeting Dates

All Committee meetings convened on the third Friday of each month for approximately one hour.

Membership

Chair - Christine Li-Grining, Ph.D.; Chair-elect - Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Klaus Cavallhier, Ph.D.; Debby Fish Ragin, Ph.D.; Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Carmen Valdez, Ph.D.

Statement of Diversity Representation within the Committee

CSES continues to have diverse representation within its membership. Specifically, in 2023, CSES, 33 percent of CSES members self-identified as people of color, specifically as Asian American (1) and unidentified (1).

Major Activities

There was a total of 18 activities that the Committee on Socioeconomic Status participated or initiated in (year).

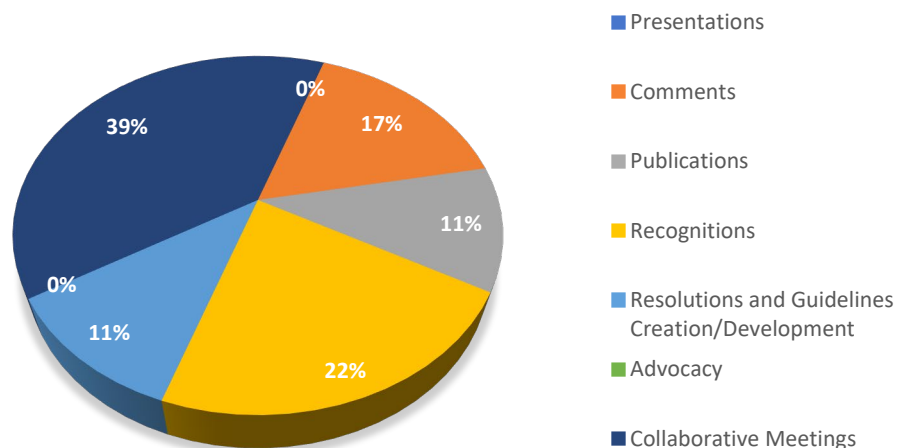
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Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	0
Comments	3
Publications	2
Recognitions	4
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	2
Advocacy	0
Collaborative Meetings	7

Figure 1

Insert Pie Chart here with the 18 total Presentations, Comments, Publications, Recognitions, Resolutions & Guidelines Created/Initiated, Advocacy Activities, and Collaborative Meetings.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS 2023 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

Comm #1 APA Resolution on Developmental Risks and Opportunities in Adolescent Employment

Comm #2 Guidelines for the Undergrad Psychology Major

Comm #3 Clinical practice guideline for the treatment of PTSD in adults

Publications

Pub #1 Psychologists are working to increase the number of opioid overdose prevention centers

Pub #2 Continuing to advocate for student debt relief after Supreme Court blocks Biden’s cancellation plan

Recognitions

Reg #1 *Student Leadership Award: Patrick Kurtis Murphy*

Reg #2 *Organizational Award: So Others Might Eat (SOME)*

Reg #3 *Emerging Leadership Award: Rashmita Mistry*

Reg #4 *Distinguished Leadership Award: Patton Garriott*

Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development

R&G #1 *Resolution on Ending Homelessness*

This resolution underwent evaluation during the APA's five-year policy review.

R&G #2 *Resolution on Poverty and Socioeconomic Status*

This resolution underwent evaluation during the APA's five-year policy review.

Advocacy

None

Collaborative Meetings

CM #1 *BAPPI Bias Stigma and Discrimination Plenary Meeting*

Full committee participation

CM #2 *BAPPI Bias Stigma and Discrimination Coordinator Meeting*

Full committee participation

CM #3 *Spring Consolidated Meeting (Hybrid)*

Full Committee participation

CM #4 *HEC/CSES Convention Social Hour*

The networking session brought together the Health Equity Committee and the Committee on Socioeconomic Status.

CM #5 *Fall Consolidated Meeting (Virtual)*

Full committee participation

CM #6 *Meeting with APA Communications Directorate*

Full committee participation

CM #7 *Meeting with APA Advocacy Directorate*

Full committee participation