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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

Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D. (Chair); Josh Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair-elect); Debby Fish Ragin, Ph.D.; Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Carmen Valdez, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Statement of Diversity Representation within the Committee

CSES continues to have diverse representation within its membership. Specifically, in 2024, CSES, 33 percent of CSES members self-identified as people of color, specifically as African American (1) and Latinx (1).

Major Activities

There was a total of 15 activities that the Committee on Socioeconomic Status participated or initiated in (year).

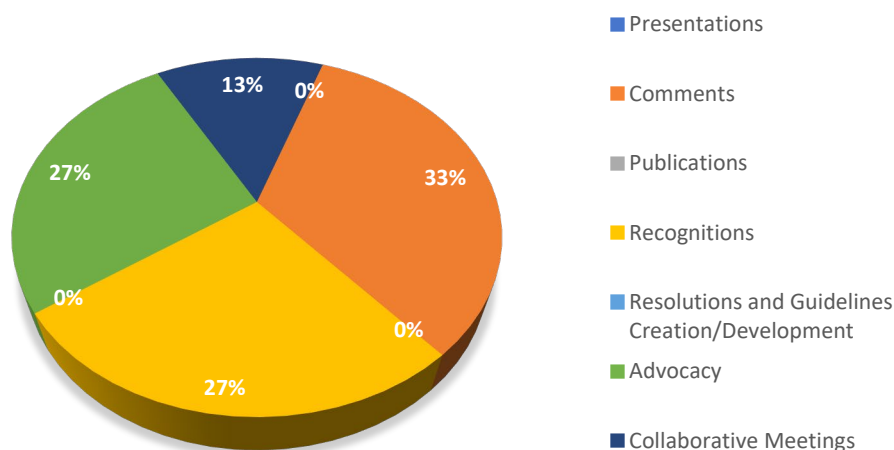
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Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	0
Comments	5
Publications	0
Recognitions	4
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	0
Advocacy	4
Collaborative Meetings	2

Figure 1

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

COMMITTEE ON SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS 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. APA Resolution on Ending Homelessness
2. Resolution on Poverty and Socioeconomic Status
3. Accessibility and Inclusion Maturity Model (AIMM) Foundational document.
4. CSES USPSTF Food Insecurity Recommendations
5. Resolution on the Psychological Needs of Children Exposed to Disasters

Publications

None

Recognitions

1. Student Leadership Award: Nesreen Jaber
2. Organizational Award: El Centro de la Raza & Washington Family Support Network (WFSN)
3. Emerging Leadership Award: Dr. Kipp Pietrantonio
4. Distinguished Leadership Award: Dr. William Liu

Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development

None

Advocacy

1. APA Five Connections Framework on Human Rights Session
2. BAPPI Human Rights Strategic Connections Working Meeting
3. Representation on the DOJ Marijuana schedule III work group
4. Representation on Addressing Population Health via Mental Health Technology Virtual Summit

Collaborative Meetings

1. Spring Consolidated Meeting (Hybrid)
2. *HEC/CSES Convention Social Hour*
 - a. The networking session brought together the Health Equity Committee and the Committee on Socioeconomic Status.