

# PCUN Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2022. 11 am (EST). Zoom

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Attendance: Vera Araujo Soares, Comfort Asanbe, Kim Baranowski, Michelle Bell, Elaine Congress, Roseanne Flores, Olivia Friedman, Ayorkor Gaba, Alison Goldberg, Yasmin Hussein, Rashmi Jaipal, Philipp Kadel, Elizabeth Kloner, Josianne Kollmann, David Livert, David Marcotte, Taylor Mulligan, Efrat Neter, Corann Okorodudu, Elaine Olaoye, Laurel Peterson, Leslie Popoff, Alla Prokhovnik-Raphique, Nelida Quintero, Niels Rygaard, Janet Sigal, Lene Søvold, Anni Sternisko, Michael Stevens, Sonia Suchday, Jodi Sutherland Charvis, Patricia Szriftgiser, Harold Takooshian, Vica Tomberge.

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes. Were accepted.
3. PCUN Committee Reports
  - a. Advocacy
    - i. Report on: *The Planet's Health is Our Health*.  
A statement was issued. Disseminated online. DGC accreditation was used.
  - b. Program
    - i. Report on: Psychology Day. Efrat presented a report. Rashmi said that administrative support will no longer be available from APA.
    - ii. Vera talked about the importance of organizational memory.
    - iii. Rashmi said that something was assembled in the past regarding the procedure. David commented that a formal set of files would be passed from one president to the other.
    - iv. Comfort commented that a lot of work is involved, that the same issues come up, due to the loose type of PCUN organization, that administrative work should be relied on PCUN resources.
    - v. Elaine commented that publishing the content of Psychology Day is a priority.
    - vi. Janet recommended hiring an administrative assistance for several months, January - April.
    - vii. Vica suggested that responsibilities will be given to doctoral students, divided into tasks.
    - viii. Harold suggested to compliment the co-chairs for bringing Psychology Day to new heights. Harold suggested a motion of compliment.
    - ix. Vera said that the chairs had support from the social media team – Olivia and Taylor, as well as the program committee. Also reported that Judy suggested to follow with a report and a paper in Nature Human behavior. Discussed the upload of the event: individual speakers as well as the full event.

- x. Roseanne recommended publication of 2-page briefs. Thinks an administrative assistance is need for a longer time than 4 months and contributes to continuity.
- xi. David M. agreed that PCUN may have reached a point where administrative support is needed
- xii. Efrat commented on fostering the next generation and giving space to younger generation.
- xiii. Corann asked to disseminate the women's health statement on website.
- xiv. Kim reiterated the need to include early career people and students. It's important to cultivate it and decide about roles.
- xv. Michele Bell – \$2450 income, carryover of \$7000; expenses so far ~\$3700. Pledges still need to come in.

4. Business items

5. Open forum

6. Break-Out group meetings

a. Advocacy

b. Program

c. Outreach

d. Publications – book 2 just came out, book 3 is about to come out. There was a workshop on writing policy papers and an upcoming webinar on student engagement and activism.

7. Next meeting date: May 26, 2022