

Board of Psychology

Special Called Board Meeting
March 8, 2021
Teleconference

Board Attendance

Present Absent

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Molly Clark, Ph.D., Continuing Education Coordinator	2018- 2023	x	
Steve Ellis, Ph.D., Chair & Civil Commitment Coordinator	2016-2021	x	
Lynwood Wheeler, Ph.D., Recording Secretary	2018-2023	x	
Natalie Gaughf, Ph.D., Credentialing Coordinator	2016-2021	x	
Monica Sutton, Ph.D., Treasurer	2017-2022	x	
Lisa Yazdani, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	2019-2024	x	

Also Present

Alexis Morris, Esq., Special Assistant to the Attorney General
Stacie Sharp, Board Administrator

Call to Order:

Dr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:33 P.M.

Executive Session:

Dr. Clark made the motion to enter into closed determination session to consider the need to enter into executive session. Dr. Gaughf seconded the motion to consider the need to enter into executive session enter into executive session. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Dr. Clark moved to consider going into executive session to discuss applications and complaints. Dr. Gaughf seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss applications and complaints. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Actions taken during Executive Session:

Dr. Wheeler reported that following actions took place during Executive Session:

Candidate Status/Status of Applications:

Dr. Gaughf recommended the following applicants, who successfully passed the oral examination and the jurisprudence examination, for licensure: James Charles Smith 10212019, Louisiana, Michele Larzelere 05122020, Louisiana, Nicholas William McAfee 06252020, Never Licensed, Tera Bradley 07142020, Tennessee, Kristin Elizabeth Austin 12182020, North Carolina. Dr. Clark moved that these candidates be accepted for licensure, and Dr. Yazdani seconded. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Dr. Wheeler, representing the examination committee for applicant 10192020, recommended that the applicant be re-examined by another committee. The applicant will be scheduled for a second oral examination. Dr. Clark moved to accept this recommendation, and Dr. Sutton seconded. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Dr. Gaughf recommended three applicants for the oral examination: 09302020, 09012020, 12132019. Dr. Clark moved that these candidates be approved, and Dr. Sutton seconded. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Dr. Gaughf recommended applicant 09162020 be given approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Clark moved to accept this recommendation, and Dr. Sutton Seconded. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Dr. Gaughf reported that applicant 08202018 is currently completing the PLUS application, which was started on 1/16/2019, and requested that their account be reactivated. Given that it has been over a year since there has been any activity with this application, it was agreed that the applicant will be required to submit an application fee, and a current background check must be submitted.

Complaints:

Dr. Yazdani reported that the hearing for complaints 20190826 and 20190911 is set for April 23, 2021 at 9:00AM.

New Buisness:

Dr. Gaughf discussed with the board HB 1263 regarding occupational licenses, and requested that she represent the board in meeting with Rep. Becky Currie, the author of the bill, to discuss concerns pertaining to public safety and ensuring that qualified individuals are being licensed as psychologists. Dr. Clark made a motion to appoint Dr. Gaughf as a board representative in this meeting, and Dr. Yazdani seconded. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote.

Adjourn:

Dr. Clark moved to adjourn the meeting, and this was seconded by Dr. Gaughf. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance participating in the vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynwood Wheeler, Ph.D., ABPP
Recording Secretary

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Resolving ...