Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology

Executive Council Meeting Minutes

2/1/2021

In attendance: Karen Farrell, Rick Seime, Robin Hilsabeck, Victor Molinari

Absent: Julia Phillips

AGENDA:

1.  **Is there a proposal in the works to deal with the inconsistencies in taxonomies?** Yes, there is.  Each specialty will review its own taxonomy to make corrections and correct inconsistencies.  There will also be documents (*E & T Taxonomy Template Grid*and *CoS Guidance for Preparing Specialty Education and Training Taxonomies)* for this use*.* Consultation will also be available from the CoS EC to assist in correcting inconsistencies.  The teaching tool housed on the website linked to the CoS website will also be available.   Scott Sperling and his work group continue to work on this tool.

2.  **David Cox also proposed Summit 5 for the end of 2021**.  Discussion revolved around making a plan to move Summit 5 to 2022, and focus work on taxonomy review and promulgation of taxonomies, etc. in 2021.

3.  **Website tool progress.**Rick and Victor gave an additional report on website tool progress**.**Scott Sperling is the leader of this group and has run into inconsistencies in taxonomies.

4**.  Discussion of formalization of Taxonomy Consultation Group.**It was decided that the EC along with any other interested CoS member will become the formal Taxonomy Consultation Group as specialty council members review their taxonomies for corrections and inconsistencies using the tools provided for this purpose.

**5.  Formal motion to institute quarterly full council meetings.**Motion was made to present this plan to the full CoS and passed.  This plan will be presented at the Feb. 20 full CoS meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Karen Farrell.