

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Friday, February 22, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park in the Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105
Columbia SC 29210

MINUTES

Board Members Present

Shirley Vickery, Ph.D, Chairperson
Christiana DeGregorie, Ph.D, Vice-Person
Virginia Cooper, Ph.D, Member
Martha Durham, Ph.D, Member
Isabelle Mandell, Ph.D, Member (Arrived 9:36 a.m.)
Sandra McCloy, Ph.D., Member
Alisa Liggett, Public Member

Absent Member

Robert Howell, Ph.D, Member

Staff Present

Hardwick Stewart, Advice Counsel
Katherine, Barroll, Advice Counsel
Robert Elam, Advice Counsel
Marlo Thomas-Koger, Board Administrator
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the South Carolina Board of Examiners for the licensure of Psychology, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive in Columbia, SC, was posted on the Board website and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum is noted as present/not present. All votes referenced herein were unanimous otherwise indicated.

***NOTE:** These Minutes are a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Board and a brief summary of the meeting.*

Call to Order

Dr. Vickery, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.. The meeting was held in Room 105 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to excuse Dr. Howell's absence. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to temporary approve Dr. Mandell's absence. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper and Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to approve the September 28, 2018, meeting minutes – with corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Administrative Reports

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report: Mr. Love, Chief Investigator of Office of Investigations and Enforcement presented one case to the board for dismissal.

IRC Recommendations

Dismissal Case#: 2018-21

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal. The Motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the statistical report as information.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Tina Brown, Office of Disciplinary counsel did not have any cases to present to the board.

The Board reviewed the finance report as information.

Dr. Mandell arrived at 9:36 a.m..

Application Hearing

Reapplication/Reinstatement

Dr. Brian Sherman: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Sherman should be granted reinstatement of his Psychology license in South Carolina. Dr. Sherman made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Dr. Sherman's application. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion for Mr. Elam to stay during executive session regarding Dr. Sherman's application. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that Dr. Sherman's application for reinstatement in South Carolina be granted retroactively to November 30, 2017 with conditions. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

New Hearing on Preliminary Application (Remand of Case for De Novo Hearing)

Dr. Denise Joseph: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Joseph should be granted a Psychology license in South Carolina. Dr. Joseph made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel, Kathleen McDaniel, Esquire.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Dr. Joseph's revised preliminary application. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session.

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that Dr. Joseph's preliminary application for licensure in South Carolina be denied. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham and Ms. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

New Business

The Board discussed the 2019 Mileage Rate.

The Board discussed the 2018-2019 Travel Budget.

Travel Meetings: The Board discussed the travel meetings.

Dr. Mandell exited the proceedings at 3:30 p.m..

The Board reviewed the list of new licensees as information.

The Board reviewed the Ethics Commission information.

Discussion Topics

Enhanced Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) Part 2, Dr. Vickery: The Board discussed the Enhanced Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) Part 2.

Election of 2019 Board Officers:


Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion that Dr. Vickery remain as chair. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that Dr. DeGregorie remain as vice-chair. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the 2019 and 2020 Board Meeting dates as information.

Adjournment:

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m..



Marlo Koger, Administrator
S.C. Board of Examiners in Psychology



Date