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Mission

The mission of the Board shall be to encourage the generation and application of psychological knowledge on issues important to human well-being. It shall have general concern for those aspects of psychology that involve solutions to the fundamental problems of human justice and that promote equitable and just treatment of all segments of society. BAPPI shall encourage the utilization and dissemination of psychological knowledge to advance equal opportunity and to foster empowerment of those who do not share equitably in society's resources. The Board shall be concerned with increasing scientific understanding and training in regard to those aspects that pertain to, but are not limited to, culture, class, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age and disability. The Board shall support improving educational and training opportunities for all persons in psychology and continue the promotion of culturally sensitive models for the delivery of psychological services. The Board shall be sensitive to the entire range of APA activities as they pertain to the mission of this Board and make recommendations regarding ethically and socially responsible actions by APA when appropriate. The composition of the Board shall reflect diversity in terms of ethnic minorities, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities and religion, as well as the range of interests characteristic of psychology in all its aspects.

Meeting Dates

All Board meetings convened on the second Wednesday of each month for approximately one hour. Executive Committee meetings consisting of the Board Chair, Chair-Elect, and an At-Large member convened on the Mondays of each month for approximately one hour.

Additional All-Member Board meetings were convened on an as-needed basis while engaging and planning the Mitigating Bias, Stigma, and Discrimination to Advance Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (BSD) Initiative.

Membership

Scott J. Hunter, PhD (Chair), Apryl A. Alexander, PsyD (Chair- Elect), Daniel Dodgen, PhD, Tawa M. Witko, PsyD, Arpana G. Inman, PhD, Christina M. Rodriguez, PhD, Jessica Jackson, PhD, Jessica Murakami-Brundage, PhD, Kelly Trevino, PhD, Susan Auger, PhD (Public Member)

Statement of Diversity Representation within the Committee

BAPPI continues to have diverse representation within its membership. Specifically, in 2022, BAPPI was comprised of 10 members who were early career psychologists (3), mid-career psychologists (4), late career psychologists (2). Notably, sixty percent of BAPPI membership self-identified as people of color, and specifically as African American (2), Asian American (2), Bi-racial (1), Native American (1) and unidentified (4). Additionally, 5 individuals self-identified as women, 2 individuals identified within the LGBT community, and 1 individual self-identified as a

member of a religious minority group. Such diversity within our Board allows for diverse thoughts, contributions, and attention to important matters that BAPPI focuses on. Notably, BAPPI also oversees 8 diverse committees with areas of focus as related to ethnic minorities, sexual orientation and gender diversity, women, socio economic status, disability, aging, health equity, aging, and children, youth and families.

Major Activities

There was a total of 40 activities that BAPPI participated or initiated in 2022.

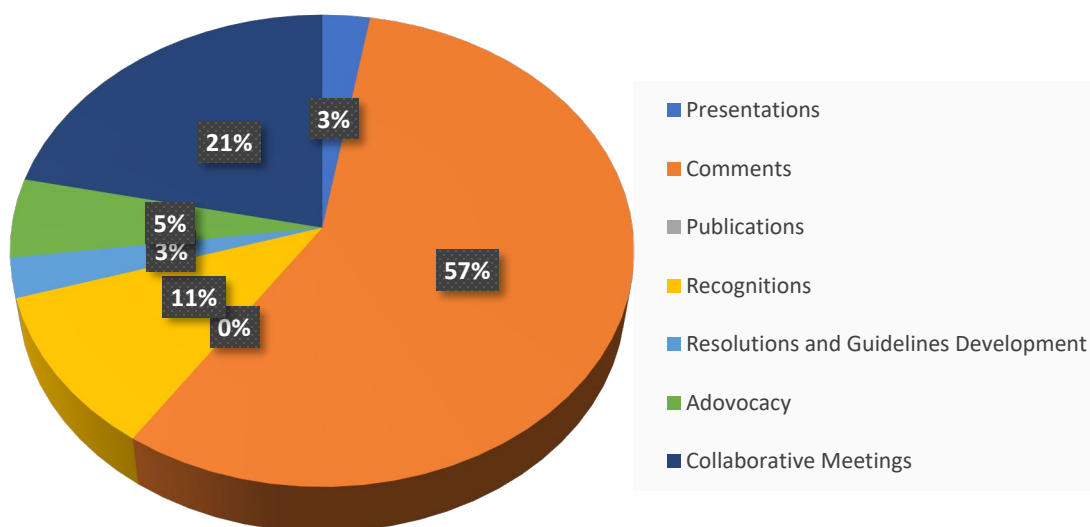
Table 1

Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	0
Comments	19
Publications	1
Recognitions	3
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	4
Advocacy	5
Collaborative Meetings	7

Figure 1

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BAPPI 2022 Activities



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Presentations

- BAPPI Chair presented the Resolution on the Impact of, and Change Required, with Police use of Excessive Force Against People of Color and Other Marginalized Communities in the United States at August 2022 Council of Representatives

Comments

1. Proposed Guidelines for the Treatment of Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorders in Adults
2. Proposed Professional Practice Guidelines for Operational Psychology
3. Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Version 3.0
4. Parent Coordination Guidelines
5. Telepsychology Guidelines
6. Pharmacological Guidelines
7. Child Protection Guidelines
8. APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major, Version 3.0
9. Resolution on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Quality Continuing Education and Professional Development
10. Resolution to Oppose Mental Health Screening Questions on Character and Fitness Examinations for Licensure to Practice Law
11. Revised APA Principles for Quality Undergraduate Education in Psychology
12. Resolution Affirming and Building on APA's History of Support for Reproductive Rights
13. Equitable and Respectful Treatment of Students in Graduate Psychology Programs
14. Dismantling Racism Inventory Project Survey
15. Exploratory Committee for Board of Applied Psychology
16. Content Expertise Consideration for Board of Directors Member-At-Large Seats
17. Resolution Relating to the Death Penalty in Adolescence
18. Resolution Affirming and Building on APA's History of Support for Reproductive Rights
19. Resolution on Poverty and SES
20. Presidential Task Force: APA Policy on Late Adolescence & Death Penalty
21. Indigenous Apology Work Group: An Offer of Apology

Publications

1. None

Recognitions

1. BAPPI Slates
2. PI Committee Slates
3. Public Interest Awards 2022
4. Alternate Slate to Fill Seat on the Health Equity Committee (HEC)

Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development

1. Resolution on the Impact of, and Change Required, with Police use of Excessive Force Against People of Color and Other Marginalized Communities in the United States
 - a. Passed APA Council of Representatives with 98% approval.

Advocacy

1. BAPPI Advocacy Priorities Recommendations to Advocacy Coordinating Committee (ACC)
2. Development of, and Participation in 3 Advocacy Trainings

Collaborative Meetings

1. Spring Consolidated Meetings (hybrid)
2. BAPPI Mitigating Bias, Stigma, and Discrimination (BSD) to Advance Equity Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative: BSD Coordinator Meetings (08/2022 & 12/2022)
3. Nominations meeting with Governance Affairs
4. Meeting with movers of NBI 21A
5. Advocacy Office meetings to develop Trainings for Public Interest
6. Fall BAPPI Meetings (virtual)
7. BEA work group on Equitable hiring
8. BEA work group on retention policies for faculty in postsecondary educational settings