

Society of Indian Psychologists Executive Council Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2012

A conference call with the Executive Council of the Society of Indian Psychologists was held on March 14, 2012. The meeting convened at approximately 1:00pm (CST).

Members in attendance: Jacque Gray, Gayle Morse, Carolyn Morris, Wendy Peters, Lisa Rey Thomas, and Joanna Shadlow.

Review of the Executive Council meeting minutes from March 2012 was completed.

Wendy Peters has been queried about an agenda for the SIP conference being posted on the website. Gayle Morse is willing to do a rough outline for planning purposes and get it ready to be posted. An email will also be sent to the SIP listserv to encourage pre-planning for the conference in terms of flight plans and lodging.

Wendy Peters and Gayle Morse on May 24th will be going to the kick-off for the Leadership Development Institute.

Conference presentations are open in terms of content in order to increase a wide range of information and presenters. Utah State University can do the video conferencing but IT people at USU will have to connect with Indian Health Service IT people to schedule conferencing. It will cost around \$40-100. Gayle Morse and Jacque Gray will discuss further and report back to the committee. Jacque Gray sent out emails to past presidents regarding upcoming conference. Future planning regarding combining the IHS conference and SIP conferences will be discussed between Jacque Gray and Carolyn Barcus. Carolyn Morris discussed potential presentation regarding telehealth in Indian Country. Gayle Morse reported T-shirts are being made and she will contact them to assess progress.

Gayle Morse gave an update regarding the Council of Representatives. Gayle Morse and Jacque Gray discussed past and present strategies to obtain the vote. Carolyn Morris stated a desire to continue working towards having the vote pass in order for us to get a voting seat. Gayle Morse discussed specific strategies to move forward with and increase SIPs relevance at a higher level. Discussed the potential to develop a joint project with APA and SIP boards to further strengthen the relationship.

Carolyn Morris suggested the Research Committee come up with a list of criteria in order for students to recruit research participants on the SIP website (IRB approval, SIP members, etc). Carolyn Morris will update the executive meeting next month.

Action items for next conference call which is set for May 9th at 1pm (CST):

*Agenda posted to SIP website.

*USU and IHS videoconference update.

*Decision regarding recruiting research participants from SIP website.

Meeting adjourned at 1:51pm.