

**Alliance of National Psychological Associations for Racial and Ethnic Equity
(The Alliance)**

**Meeting
October 13, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET**

Draft Minutes

In Attendance

AAPA: Anjuli Amin, PhD; Nellie Tran, PhD

ABPsi: Donell Barnett, PhD; Theopia Jackson, PhD

AMENA-Psy: Gigi Awad, PhD; Ayse Ikizler, PhD

APA: Jennifer F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP; Frank C. Worrell, PhD

NLPA: Not represented

SIP: B. J. Boyd, PhD; Joseph P. Gone, PhD

1. Welcome and Check in

Dr. Kelly welcomed everyone to the meeting, welcomed back the Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP), and welcomed the American Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-Psy).

Every representative introduced themselves: President and President-Elect of APA; Past President and President of AAPA; President and Past President of ABPsi; President and President-Elect of AMENA-Psy; President and President-Elect of SIP.

2. Questions about the Alliance

Dr. Kelly asked if there were questions.

Dr. Gone discussed SIP's decision to leave the Alliance and the decision to rejoin.

We discussed the schedule for chairing the meetings, although no final decision was made as NLPA was not represented. Funding was discussed and the possibility of in-person, hybrid, and virtual conferences.

A proposal was made to fund the in-person meetings from grants that the Alliance receives.

3. Brief Overview of the Two Ongoing Research Projects

Dr. Kelly asked Dr. Worrell to give a brief overview of the two ongoing projects. She also asked Drs. Jackson and Barnett to provide more information on the projects. Dr. Jackson indicated that we are still in a process of seeking funders for Phase II for the COVID-19 project and she also provided an update for the California Reducing Disparities Project.

Dr. Worrell asked members of AMENA-Psy and SIP to review the August 28, 2021 minutes and to bring questions to the December meeting

4. Website

Needs updating. There was consideration to keep the person who has been doing it.

Dr. Amin reminded us that the website will also be a place to point funders to, showcasing projects, reports, grants, etc.

5. Approval of August 28, 2021 Minutes

Members of the Alliance voted to approve the minutes.

6. For Next Meeting

Discussion of capacity and how we conduct business (e.g., Robert's rules of order).
Date of next meeting is December 2, 2021 at 12-1 PM ET

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Worrell, PhD
President-Elect
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