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Professional Advancement Council Conference Call MINUTES

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

10:00 a.m. PT/11:00 a.m. MT/12:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. ET

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87269626804>

In Attendance

Sharon Manne, PhD (chair)
Morgan Lee, PhD, MPH
Erika Montanaro, PhD
Carina Nigg, MSc
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD, FSBM
Andrew Schmidt (staff)

Regrets

Valerie Myers, PhD, FSBM
Margaret Schneider, PhD, FSBM

Welcome and Review of July PAC Meeting Minutes

The July 2023 PAC call minutes were approved as written.

2024 Annual Meeting Session Planning

Dr. Manne reported that the “Meet the Councils” networking session proposal was successfully submitted, while space was already being reserved for the council’s traditional “Meet the Fellows” session during the 2024 Annual Meeting. In addition, Dr. Schneider and Dr. Manne submitted a proposal for a PAC-sponsored networking happy hour for community-engaged researchers outside of the conference program, and that proposal was recently approved by SBM leadership.

Early-Career Mentoring Program Updates

Ms. Nigg reported that mentorship groups for the 2023-24 program continue to meet, and she is preparing a potential roster of initial members for the recently-approved Early-Career Mentoring Program Committee.

New Council Member Recruitment

Dr. Manne shared a CV from Dr. Lisa Goldman Rosas and proposed nominating her as a new PAC member. The council unanimously agreed to forward Dr. Goldman Rosas’ nomination to the SBM Executive Committee.

Other Business

Dr. Manne offered to take the lead on drafting a PAC article for the winter issue of the *Outlook* newsletter, and encouraged council members to reach out with potential topics and/or get in touch if interested in collaborating on the submission.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 31; 1 p.m. ET