

MIP board meeting minutes
21 April, 2021

Present:

Joyce Klein, John Tyler, Stuart Pizer, Mary McDonald, Eli Dan, Anne Waters, Larry Chud, Kira Glassman, Hannah Richardson, Liz Slater, Sherri Ettinger, Jade McGleughlin, Dennis Plant, Deborah Dowd, Sara Emerson

Absent: many members were not present due to April school vacation and some for family illness

The meeting opened with a welcome from Joyce.

The March minutes were approved. Thank you to Elizabeth Corpt for taking the minutes.

Presidents report:

The Faculty Workshop on the Integration of Race and Culture into the Overall Curriculum was well received.

Graduation:

We have four graduates this year, last year there were seven. Joyce suggested we have a hybrid graduation model. A limited outside event (which she would host at her home) including the graduates, speakers, the TC and CC co chairs. This event could be filmed so that the community could be included, via Zoom (live stream the graduation).

The board discussed combining the two classes for the graduation as last years class only had a Zoom event without the formal talks. Consensus that the graduates of each year be consulted.

This began a conversation about returning to in person meetings, for this community in terms of classes and events and for practitioners.

The board will continue to discuss resuming in person classes and hopefully by July we will have more information to make an informed decision. We will use CDC guidelines. Also consideration will be given to the requirement of vaccines and/or masks.

The board will continue discussion about the graduation and fall classes. The faculty will be polled about their comfort level in returning to in person classes. The board voted in favor of a hybrid graduation.

The discussion of returning to our offices concluded with John agreeing to find some one with medical expertise to advise us about the return to in person work with our patients.

Please visit the website for information on upcoming events.

The Race task force will be sending out questionnaires to gather information about people's experience of belonging or not to this community. What are the barriers to our becoming and being a more diverse community.

We took a moment to witness and honor the George Floyd decision.

Admissions Committee:

Three strong candidates.

Curriculum Committee:

Faculty is now complete for 2021/2022 year.

Mary McDonald presented a proposal that we find a way to offer a class or workshop focused on helping candidates develop control cases. Could this be a class or a winter seminar in Psychological Dimensions. She said she would forward the board a copy of "What is Psychoanalysis".

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Emerson

May 9, 2021

