ASPBP: Association of STEMM Pathway and Bridge Programs

GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

Agenda/Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

2:00-3:00 PM Eastern

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AGENDA/MINUTES

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
2:00pm ET	Welcome and Call to Order	Kyeorda Kemp	• Please highlight your name for attendance by clicking here! • If your name is not in the list, insert a row and provide your first and last name and email address.

	Minutes	Kyeorda Kemp	• Crowdsource minutes in the Google Doc. • Please contribute to the minutes to make them useful for everyone! • Link: ASPBP Agenda_Minutes 2024-10-23.docx

	Full ASPBP Members meetings with Program Showcase Presentations	Kyeorda Kemp	• Bimonthly meeting alternating on the 4th Wednesday @ 2pm ET
			  ○ February 26th, 2025
			  ○ April 23rd, 2025
			  ○ June 25th, 2025
			• Short business followed by networking and/or presentations of programs
			• JulNet will send meeting reminders with the appropriate Zoom links.
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			• Regional Members meetings held bi-monthly (even months)
			  ○ Northeast
			  ○ Southern
			  ○ Central
			  ○ Western

Committee Reports			
	Annual Conference	Joshua Costin	•
	Research & Scholarship	Ingrid Bahner	• Announce the grant awardees • Thank you to the ASPBP research committee and the ASPBP reviewers. Thank you to NBME

	Membership & Member Programming	Brianne Lewis	•
	Finance	Jon Wisco	• Discussion of the society budget
	Bylaws	Kyeorda Kemp/Pete Volbrecht	•
	Newsletter Meeting	Akshata Naik	•
	External Advocacy	Courisse Knight	•
	JEDI	Kyeorda Kemp	•
	Nominations	Tracey Weiler	•
	Regional Meetings	Western Rep: Vicky Rhine Southern Rep: Nishika Edwards	• Southern: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Community Strategy Session

Discussion questions:

1. How do the executive orders align with or conflict with your program's goals, values, or operations?
    a. How are you considering addressing these?
2. What res
3. ources are you utilizing to stay up to date on policy changes affecting education and pathway/workforce development programs?
4. What concerns are students bringing to you and/or what concerns do you have on behalf of your students?
    a. What has been helpful for you in navigating these conversations?
5. Has there been any change in the way your institution communicates about its pathway programs?
6. What conversations within your departments or teams have you found to be useful in navigating policy or procedural changes over the upcoming year?

		Kyeorda Kemp	•
3:00pm ET	Adjournment		

Social Media

- **a.** Governed by JulNet team
- b. Members encouraged to aid in sharing/posting news/events via the platforms
- **c.** Facebook
    - **i.** https://www.facebook.com/groups/938836103432446
- **d.** X (formerly known as Twitter)
    - **i.** https://twitter.com/ASPBPrograms
- c. Instagram

i. https://www.instagram.com/aspbprograms/

d. LinkedIn
   i. https://www.linkedin.com/company/aspbprograms/
   ii. Connect with Julie directly on LinkedIn as this will help to increase the frequency of ASPBP posts showing up in your timeline: https://www.linkedin.com/in/jkhewett/

Volunteer!

e. If you are interested in getting involved, let us know!
   i. Please include your name, institution, and email address below.
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f. We are not limited in the number of volunteers described in our bylaws committees correlation structure

ADDING (Emil): I have a survey on the use of genAI, and encourage all professional school learners (students, faculty, administrators) to fill it out. This is an IRB-approved/exempt survey. Please share the link: https://redcap.link/sdngenai2025 . I hope to share results in the future.

ADDITIONAL ADD: I am compiling stories about how the current tumultuous times with federal funding and regulations have affected learners in the medical/health professional education pipeline. I'm trying to write an article on it for my organization, but I encourage this as a way to establish community. This link is a submission form for a moderated bulletin board (Padlet), and all accepted posts will redact any contact information so as many comments can remain anonymous. (The form allows categorization of the person filling out the form and request for anonymity (do not post). I welcome the opportunity to give those stressed in these times a cathartic release.

Let me know (email) how I can share these items more broadly.

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Meeting Chat

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14:01:18 From Peter Vollbrecht to Everyone:
Thanks Caleb!

14:01:31 From Caleb D. Marsh to Everyone:
Read stop

14:01:52 From Amber Richardson to Everyone:
#ASPBPsouth!

14:02:17 From Kyeorda Kemp to Everyone:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n7USeZXRu6kVT7GwOMWtgOJKWoH8MW7z/edit

14:03:21 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
Hi Everyone!

14:04:36 From Tracey Weiler to Everyone:
Congratulations to all of the grantees!

14:05:08 From Peter Vollbrecht to Everyone:
It was so awesome to read some of the abstracts etc for those who received these grants. Ya'll are doing amazing work!

14:05:18 From Tracey Weiler to Everyone:
... and Thanks so much to NBME for funding these awards.

14:05:28 From Tracey Weiler to Everyone:
Replying to "... and Thanks so much to NBME for funding these a...":
@Joanne King / NBME / she/her

14:06:04 From Amber Richardson to Everyone:
Read about the grantees here: https://aspbp.org/updates/13467872

14:06:09 From Peter Vollbrecht to Everyone:
Yay NBME!

14:06:47 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
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14:07:08 From Peter Vollbrecht to Everyone:
Thank you for your guidance Ingrid! Amazing work!

14:07:35 From Amber Richardson to Everyone:
Replying to "Thank you for your guidance Ingrid! Amazing work!":
Yeah big shoutout to @ingrid for shepherding us through the process

14:07:46 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UnN5oMpSJLiy4qTFWtpAeFxlP4CJhxbwKHhCsbF6WhI/edit?usp=sharing

14:11:31 From Peter Vollbrecht to Everyone:
What would the added value be for getting this for the whole year? Do we have specific uses that would benefit from this platform beyond the virtual conference?

14:12:28 From courisse to Everyone:
Good question @Peter Vollbrecht

14:12:34 From Amber | Center for Pathway Programs + YOJO to Everyone:
What's the telephone line item?

14:12:37 From Peter Vollbrecht to Everyone:
Replying to "What would the added value be for getting this for...":
Things that can't happen via Zoom which we already pay for I believe.

14:13:14 From courisse to Everyone:
I still think we should consider an alternate telephone or chat option

14:13:34 From Amber | Center for Pathway Programs + YOJO to Everyone:
Thanks for all this research, @Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his)

14:13:41 From NISHIKA to Everyone:
When will we have access to the Remo platform?

14:14:19 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
Replying to "When will we have access to the Remo platform?":
As soon as General Council approves!

14:15:41 From Tracey Weiler to Everyone:
Networking is hugely important to ASPBP. The more we can foster this engagement, the better.

14:16:31 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:

One other thing, any committee can use the platform for their meetings!

14:19:32 From Morgan Rash - ASPBP Support to Everyone:
Agenda one more time:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n7USeZXRu6kVT7GwOMWtgOJKWoH8MW7z/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112887036487431201255&rtpof=true&sd=true

14:22:05 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
@Kyeorda Kemp When we go into the breakout rooms can you broadcast the 5 questions so we can all see them?

14:23:08 From Kela D. Cowan-Gant to Everyone:
I am very sad to be missing the discussion- double booked and on another meeting at 2:30 pm. Thank you for facilitating such a timely and important conversation!

14:56:03 From Peter Vollbrecht - WMed to Everyone:
Question 2: Folks in Group 1 said AAMC, ASPBP, DoED, LinkedIn

14:57:30 From Joshua Costin to Everyone:
They are in the process of dismantling the dept. of education now right?

14:57:42 From Kyeorda Kemp to Everyone:
yes

14:57:44 From Peter Vollbrecht - WMed to Everyone:
Group 1: Funding for programs/students

14:58:04 From Amber | Center for Pathway Programs + YOJO to Everyone:
Replying to "They are in the process of dismantling the dept. o...":
Thought that was the plan

14:59:27 From Tracey Weiler to Everyone:
Thank you all for joining us and sharing and being vulnerable and honest and caring.

14:59:28 From Peter Vollbrecht - WMed to Everyone:

How to list involvement in programs that are now frowned upon on resumes, CVs etc.

14:59:40 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
Replying to "They are in the process of dismantling the dept. o...":
The plan is to dismantle the federal department of education and leave it to the states to govern their educational activities. Obviously that has significant disadvantages. There are very few advantages that I can think of with that plan.

14:59:59 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
Replying to "How to list involvement in programs that are now f...":
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15:00:51 From Michelle Demory to Everyone:
I have to go to another meeting. Thank you all for the wonderful, insightful and safe discussions today.

15:01:14 From Jonathan Wisco (he/him/his) to Everyone:
I have to run as well! Thanks for doing this!

15:01:26 From Emil Chuck to Everyone:
I have another meeting launching. Connect with me via Slack. Thanks.

15:01:54 From Tracey Weiler to Everyone:
I need to go too...

15:02:07 From Joshua Costin to Everyone:
thanks all!

15:02:09 From Lisa Stevenson (she/her) to Everyone:
I have to go. Great meeting. Thanks.

15:02:23 From Peter Vollbrecht - WMed to Everyone:
Bye all!