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COUNSELING ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, December 20, 2019

Members Present: Kathleen Britton, Janet O'Connor, Patricia Kerstner

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Elma Brambila, Credentialing Manager

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on December 20, 2019 at 9:01 a.m., with Ms. Britton presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. *November 22, 2019 general meeting minutes*

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to approve the general meeting minutes for the November 22, 2019 meeting as submitted.

4. Report from Chair

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. *General agency operations*

No report

6. Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.

No report.

7. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

A. *Allison Colman (Jack Silver, LCSW outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding requests for deficiency extensions and examination

A. *Karen Mavrikos, LPC Applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

B. *Glorimar Robles LAC Applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

C. *Candace Lopez, LCSW Applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

D. *Christopher Pieper, LISAC Applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

Ms. Britton, moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding applications requesting review under rules prior to November 1, 2015

None

10. Exam accommodation and/or 90-day waiver request: review, consideration and action

A. Brittany Meyers, LAC Applicant (exam accommodations)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Britton moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner Connor, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Deanna Widener, LAC Applicant (exam accommodations)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner Connor, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Yvonne Giordano, LMSW Applicant (exam accommodations)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Ms. Britton, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and possible action

A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for licensure

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend Stacey Vinson and Mary Sewright as Licensed Associate Counselors upon receipt of the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to recommend the following 14 as Licensed Professional Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee.

Laura Castorena	Yamile Daher	Schockie Dersno
Jessica Eisenhauer	Diljot Grewal	Michael Marcheschi
Yonca McCabe	Jamie Oko	Rebecca Ramer
Brian Sillanpaa	Kristen Weleba	Brian Evans
Loretta Mueffelman	Dedra Serafin	

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend to the Board to deny the following 5 on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements.

Jacqueline Sundol	Bonnie Wright-Robinson	Tara Kiener
Aedan Hanley	Pamela Roessler	

The motion passed unanimously.

Following review, members requested additional information on the following applications:

Antonia Martinez
John Lare
Rachel Webb
Linda Paoluccio

Tammie Milliken
Amy McCall
Adia Plourd

Brenda Blake-Johnson
Brian Crisan
Stephanie Keoseyan

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend Diana Gonzalez as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend to the Board to deny Lisa Young, Allison MacDonald and Rachael Uffens on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements for substance abuse counseling.

B. Appeals
None

12. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and possible action.

A. Fuller Theological Seminary Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy-Counseling Emphasis

Members reviewed information regarding the program.

Dr. Gloria Gabler, MSMFT Degree Program Director, Fuller AZ, was present and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Britton moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to find the curriculum deficient in the core content areas of Social and cultural diversity; and Assessment. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Future agenda items

None

14. Call for public comment

No one was present to respond to the call for public comment.

15. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St., Board Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

16. Adjournment

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Patricia Kerstner
Secretary/Treasurer

Date