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LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY AND INSTITUTE  
Co-ordinating Council Meeting

Time: Thursday, April 10, 1969, 8 p.m.

Place: 344 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Dr. Vatz, Director of Education. Present were Drs. Bail, Gottesman for Shane, Leavitt, Mandel, Ourieff, Rosengarten, and Walsh.

1. The minutes of the meeting of March 13, 1969, were approved as distributed.

2. Appointments to the Special Projects Committee:

The Director of Education contacted the three most senior Associate Instructors, Drs. Freeman, J. Hoffs, and Horowitz, to ask if they wished to serve on the Special Projects Committee; all three answered in the affirmative.

Motion: m/Dr. Walsh, s/Dr. Rosengarten, m/c, to approve the appointment to the Special Projects Committee of Drs. Freeman, J. Hoffs, and Horowitz.

Of the three, two will serve for four years and one will serve for one year; the decision as to who will serve how long will be made within the Committee.

3. Letter from Dr. Bronstein:

Dr. Vatz read the following letter from Dr. Bronstein: "Dr. Miriam Williams and myself agree that we would like to trade our respective terms on the Candidates Evaluation Committee. This was also discussed with our Committee when it was in session last on March 19, 1969; and they also agree.

"I have no remaining time after this academic year on this Committee. Dr. Williams has two remaining years. With the trade the reverse will be true.

"We hope to hear a favorable reply from you on this request."

Motion: m/Dr. Rosengarten, s/Dr. Walsh, m/c, that this change is agreeable to the Co-ordinating Council if Dr. Williams is willing to go to the Curriculum Committee in Dr. Bronstein's place. Dr. Bronstein should ascertain if Dr. Williams is willing to serve on the Curriculum Committee.

4. Committee Reports:

a. Special Projects Committee - Dr. Mandel:

Dr. Leavitt read a motion that was passed at the February 27, 1969, meeting of the Joint Committee for Psychoanalytic Education in San Diego. Dr. Leavitt explained that this motion should really have been presented to the Co-ordinating Council before being brought to the Board of Directors but that it had been presented to the Board of Directors first, and approved, on April 1, 1969, so that the Board's approval could be secured in time for the April 22, 1969, meeting of the faculty.

This motion must be presented to the faculty for a vote before the May meeting of The American Psychoanalytic Association.

"This Joint Committee for Psychoanalytic Training in San Diego requests authorization from its respective institutes to function in the areas of:

- "1. Appointment and advancement of faculty to the Joint Committee for Psychoanalytic Training in San Diego, including appointment of training analysts (Analyzing Instructors)
- "2. Selection and advancement of candidates (Clinical Associates)
- "3. Curriculum and training
- "4. Related training support functions

"This authorization is requested as an interim measure until the San Diego Provisional Institute is approved by The American Psychoanalytic Association as a provisional institute."

Motion: m/Dr. Leavitt, s/Dr. Rosengarten, m/c, to bring the motion of the Joint Committee to the faculty for approval and presentation to The American.

It was agreed that the present members of the Society/Institute half of the Joint Committee should remain on the Committee for the time being (even though some new faculty-committee chairmen will soon take office).

b. Faculty Committee - Dr. Leavitt:

Dr. Leavitt reported that in regard to Dr. Alexander, the Faculty Committee concurred with the recommendation of the Co-ordinating Council, at its January 9, 1969, meeting, that the one-year membership rule not be waived in this instance. Dr. Leavitt also stated that Dr. Berenson had been approved as a Senior Faculty Member. The Faculty Committee will formulate a system for acquiring reports about the work of Associate- and Assistant Instructors.

c. Curriculum Committee - Dr. Ourieff:

Dr. Ourieff stated that he had received the following letter from the Chairman of the Candidates Evaluation Committee:

"The Candidates Evaluation Committee requests that examiners for Colloquium I no longer be restricted to those who have had direct experience in the teaching of the new first-year curriculum unless there is a serious objection.

"It appears that this may no longer be necessary and that further this restriction creates certain difficulties in the selection of examiners."

Dr. Ourieff stated that the Curriculum Committee feels that it still needs some feedback on the first-year candidates from instructors who have taught first-year courses under the new curriculum.



5. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Vatz announced that the Annual Faculty Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 1969.
- b. Dr. Walsh stated that the "Illustrated History of Psychoanalysis" exhibit at UCLA had been poorly attended by the candidates. It was agreed that the Co-ordinating Council would send out a notice to the candidates urging them to visit this worthwhile exhibit.
- c. Dr. Vatz read the following letter written to the Chairman of the Admissions Committee by Dr. Robert O. Pasnau, Director of Residency Training, UCLA:

"The Graduate Education Committee of the UCLA Department of Psychiatry has asked that I notify you of the following policy change that was passed at the meeting of March 14:

" ' A resident may begin psychoanalytic training during his second year. He will not be permitted to attend analytic seminars until after residency training is completed except by special arrangement as an elective in the third year.'

"The statement replaces the previous policy: 'After completion of two years of residency training, psychoanalytic training may be arranged on an individual basis by applying to either of the two training institutes located in Los Angeles.'

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Leonard M. Rosengarten, M. D.  
Secretary

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