

AVAPL Executive Committee Call – Minutes – 9/19/19

Attendees: Tracey Smith (TS), Beth Fassig (BF), Genevieve Davis (GD), Sam Wan (SW), Ken Jones (KJ)

- Officer transitions: Update on emails. Sending invites and minutes via AVAPL address, not VA addresses.
- Legislative updates: SW and TS provided updates on ABPP, Title 38, and Improved Wellbeing of Veteran's Act developments to the group.
Action item: SW will coordinate office hours to the AVAPL community to discuss Title 38
- Relationship with VSO's: Discussed maintaining strong connection with them.
Action item: SW will reach out to offer a group phone call with groups once before Mid-Winter.
- SIG update: Neuropsych is working on becoming a SIG. Discussed being a better conduit with other SIGs. Members of EC agreed to reach out each be a point of contact for each SIG and to reach out as needed, join calls, be on listservs. POC&A - Sam, TMH – Beth, Women In Leadership – Genevieve, LGBTQ – Tracey, Early Career Psychologist – Ken.
Action item: GD will put together a draft of email for introduction to this new process.
- SW brought up continued Div 18/AVAPL collaboration

Next meeting: 10/17/19 at 11 Pacific/2 Eastern