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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, August 6, 2021

Members Present: Keith Cross, Lesley Wimmer

Staff Present: Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order August 6, 2021, at 9:01 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. May 21, 2021, general meeting minutes

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes from the May 21, 2021, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Report from the Chair: items for review, consideration and action

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

No report

B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding the annual election of Chairperson and Secretary Treasurer.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross to retain the current elected members in their positions. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Assistant Attorney General's Report:

No report

7. Supervisor exemption request: review, consideration and action

None

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding 60 day extension request for deficiencies and 90 day extension for examination

A. Holly Carbone, LMFT Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

B. Laura Lopez, LSAT Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

10. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

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

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Zachary Cunningham, Teresa Ehlers, Michael Piciucco, and Kristina Ward Deshler as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Victoria Cruz as Licensed Professional Counselor by Universal Recognition. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by, Ms. Wimmer to recommend to the Board to deny Darlene Ayub, Akshay Mehta, and Alejandra Stong based on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

Deborah DeWalt	Elisa Garcia	Joy Irons	Brittany McCord
Sarah Sault	Steven Straley		

A. Appeals

None

11. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and action

None

12. Future agenda items

None

13. Call for public comment

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

14. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room B.

A. Review, consideration and possible action regarding 2022 meeting calendar

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to approve the proposed 2022 meeting calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Keith Cross
Secretary/Treasurer

Date