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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, June 23, 2016

Members present: Cynthia Pio-Padilla, Ray Johnson

Member by telephone Kirk Bowden (out at 11:00 a.m.)

Staff present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on June 23, 2016, at 9:06 a.m. with Ms. Pio-Padilla presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2016, meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from the Chair**

No report.

5. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

A. *General Agency Operations*

No report

B. *Annual election of Chair and Secretary*

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to nominate Dr. Bowden to continue to serve as Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to nominate Ms. Pio-Padilla to continue to serve as Secretary. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden and Ms. Pio-Padilla accepted the nominations and agreed to serve.

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

No report.

7. **Board, committee and subcommittee reports (discuss and possible action)**

No report.

8. **National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)**

None

9. **Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action**

A. *Jackie Powell (Jeffrey Woolley, LCSW)*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the request for supervisor exemption based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has the education required to provide clinical supervision. The motion passed unanimously.

10 Consent agenda: review, consideration and action of requests for inactive and deficiency extensions
None

11. Applications for inactive and exam extension requests: review, consideration and action
None

12. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action
Appeals

A Christie Blanda

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets minimum requirements.

B. Shawn Breeden

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to accept COUN506 and recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Angela Goettl

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Octavia Marshall

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Patricia Porras

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion, members requested additional information.

F. Yolanda Beltran

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets minimum requirements.

The committee reviewed files from 10:59 a.m. through 2:39 p.m.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to approve Christie Blanda as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to approve Yolanda Beltran as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to approve Robin Rivers and Lakesha Duncan as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, the required license issuance fee, and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the license issuance fee:

Katie Klein	Roshelle Johnson	Tamara Kelley
Linda Cantley	Anita Tallant	

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny Sheila Braxton and Teresa Mahan based on failure to establish they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny Sandra Khoury based on failure to establish she meets minimum requirements by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following application:

- Stanley Pruitt

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

A. *Grand Canyon Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency and Substance Abuse*

Ms. Dalton reviewed information submitted in support of the educational program.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny the program. The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

No one responded to the call for public comment.

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 N Central Avenue, Conference Room 1705.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to amend the meeting calendar to meet every other month for the rest of 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Secretary/Treasurer

Date