

Education Committee and Faculty Meeting Minutes_FINAL
February 1, 2023
7:30pm-9:00pm

EC Members:

Director of Training – David Parnes
Progression – Esther Karson
Curriculum – David Rasmussen
Admissions – Dana Blue
Psychotherapy Program – David Parnes
TA Committee – rotating - Don Ross
Candidate Group – Ambre Lane (Candidate President)

Present (alphabetically):

Dana Blue, Esther Karson, Amber Lane, David Parnes, David Rasmussen, Don Ross

I. Call to Order – Dana Blue at 7:30pm

A. Review of Minutes from January 2023

1. different wording of Candidate Report to Carol for updating
Action: Ambre Lane to send Carol/Administrator updated wording
2. otherwise passed

B. Welcome Don Ross to the EC meeting

II. Committee Reports

A. Admissions Committee: Dana Blue Reporting:

1. Margaret is willing to represent Admission on the Education committee once she has graduated.
2. Discussion about an age requirement for incoming Candidates. There is no age limit currently. We have considered the age of the applicant on a case-by-case basis.

B. Curriculum Committee: David Rasmussen Reporting:

1. Infant Observation: good news that Marianne Robinson will be teaching it next year- details to come. She's asked not to teach it on Fridays. Tuesdays or Wednesdays are possibilities.
2. Discussion of upcoming-schedules for next academic year and beyond. The EC felt that the Child Psychoanalysis course was not the best choice for the Saturdays classes.

The EC asked that David return to the Curriculum Committee with a revised plan to have the Dreams class be a combination of the Saturdays classes and a 6-week Friday class.

C. Candidate Committee: Ambre Lane Reporting:

1. request from Candidates (a count of 4 or 5) for a 'writing seminar' in effort to support in preparing their papers. Is there a faculty person who would be able/willing to facilitate this gathering?

Action: David Rasmussen will include this request in his letter to the faculty, requesting teachers for the 23-24 academic year.

D. Progression Committee: Esther Karson Reporting:

1. Esther Karson said the PC is "enormously slammed."

The EC discussed the following:

- a. how to keep up with paperwork? Does the Administrator have time to do this? Is it something that candidates could do? Forms exist but need a system created.

E. TA Committee: Don Ross Reporting:

1. the consideration of one person for training analyst status.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

The next Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 7:30-9:00 pm.