

SPSI Training Analyst Committee Minutes
Oct. 27, 2021

Present: Alexa Albert, Cecile Bassen, John Cardinali, Ann De Lancey, Chris Keats, Maureen Pendas, Sue Radant, Stan Case (Chair)

1. **Sept. 22, 2021 Minutes:** Reviewed and approved.
2. **Consulting Analyst Pilot Project:** Maureen and Cecile reported 4 approvals so far (Michael Pauly, Kathy Weissbourd, Peggy Crastnopol and Diane Wolman); another applicant is scheduled early in November. A senior applicant from BPSI is anticipated this fall.
3. **History Project:** Chris will convey his “anamnesis” from post-crisis interviews of former faculty members, and after meeting with institute committees will present it to the board. Recent departures of faculty members, losses of several candidates, as well as sea changes in the institute at large, were discussed. We reflected on SPSI’s need to recruit new members and reach out to disaffected ones. Anticipating the next ethics violation and how to structure and contain troubled feelings that grow in our membership when unaddressed, we voiced differing views about whether externalizing our ethics process has protected or weakened SPSI.
4. **Request from Curriculum Committee re TA’s teaching:** Maureen described strategies the Curriculum Committee is exploring to engage more of us in teaching next year, leading us to consider the pluses and minuses of their options such as splitting courses, recruiting more external instructors, or individual study in cases of analytic conflict. TA’s feel spread thin, but dedicated to our mission of educating.
5. **IRRC Recommendation for revision of “Standards of Psychoanalytic Education”:** We decided to postpone discussion to a special meeting to focus more this important matter. This meeting will be specially scheduled on Tuesday evening, November 30 at 7:30 PM. An email to pull together pros and cons will be circulated beforehand.

Respectfully Submitted, S. Case