

SPSI Consulting Analyst Committee Minutes
April 27, 2022

Present: Alexa Albert, Cecile Bassen, John Cardinali, Peggy Crastnopol, Ann De Lancey, Chris Keats, Maureen Pendras, Sue Radant, Karen Weisbard, Kathy Weissbourd, Diane Wolman, Stan Case (Chair)

1. **March 23, 2022 Minutes:** Reviewed and approved.
2. **Discussion of proposed recommendation to the faculty re Qualifications of Analysts of Candidates:** Ideas were explored regarding possibilities for expanding our small pool of approved personal analysts, for the short term and the long term. Different ideas included: extending it to our consulting analyst colleagues (as proposed below, *in italics*), to local analysts with equivalent training including NPSI; to analysts in further places like Portland or the Bellingham-Vancouver BC area for candidates who commute to SPSI; to explore a reciprocity agreement with NPSI; to any member trained at an APsaA, IPA or equivalent institute, without geographical restriction. Requiring a final panel review of those pilot project approved consulting analysts who haven't presented their own analytic work was favored by most present. The idea for designing a developmental path for nurturing potential consulting and/or personal analysts was also thought to be favorable by most.

The Consulting Analyst Committee recommends that SPSI extend personal analyst status to those consulting analysts who were approved through our pilot program. Any who did not present their own analytic work to their panel to date will be given the opportunity to do so

3. Proposal to approve community work as an option for a third case for graduation:

We considered the consequences, of making an exception to our current waiver for one candidate when another candidate recently was not granted one, to be negative. The candidate, who remained anonymous in our discussion, inquired late in training about a waiver to avoid having to change analysts. The need for "emphasis and reinforcement" (enforcement?) of SPSI's progression rules so clinical associates don't stray was discussed.

Respectfully Submitted, S. Case