

SPSI Consulting Analyst Committee Minutes
Oct. 26, 2022

Present: Alexa Albert, Cecile Bassen, Martin Bullard, John Cardinali, Kathy Weissbourd, Peggy Crastnopol, Ann De Lancey, Babs Glover, Karen Weisbard, Chris Keats, Stan Case (Chair)

- 1. Sept. 28, 2022 Minutes:** Reviewed and approved.
- 2. We welcomed our new committee member,** Gina Balli, LICSW, newly appointed as a consulting analyst and analyst of candidates by the Consulting Analyst Pilot Project Committee.
- 3. Continued discussion regarding “Qualifications and Development of Consultants and Analysts of Candidates:”** Some committee members voiced concerns about rushing our process, because other committees may have been caught by surprise by the recent faculty agenda update. We reached a compromise that the faculty might be most prepared to focus first on the question of whether or not to adopt APsaA’s revised criteria for our two roles rather than on deciding paths for implementing them. Our views were divided over whether our committee should show responsible leadership in guiding the faculty and candidates’ conversation or whether it is best for institute discussions to evolve without our group’s authoritative voice. Our conflicting values over flattening the hierarchy vs exercising our earned authority reemerged. Therefore we did not vote as a committee on (1) the pathway for qualification that we most prefer, (2) on the idea of creating a working group to figure out how to implement the chosen pathway, and (3) on the terminology to replace the current designation of “training analyst.”

--Respectfully Submitted, S. Case