

APA Division 7 Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Saturday, August 9, 2025 @8am
Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 3, Mineral Hall C

Present: Barbara Rogoff, Mark Cummings, Natalie Brito, Dana Hartman, & Mary Dozier

Topic	Speaker
Welcome Approval of Minutes from 2024 EC Meeting	Natalie Brito
o Link to 2024 minutes from the EC meeting	
Div 7 Program Report and Highlights	Santi Morales (Reviewed by Natalie Brito)
o Dr. Laurel Gabard-Durnam will be co-chair next year	
Executive Committee Reports	
Updates from our Rep. To APA Council	Michael Lamb & Catherine Haden (Reviewed by Natalie Brito)
• APA Council met briefly on Monday August 4th and then all day on the 5th and 6th of August, beginning with some small group discussions about ways to make Council function more efficiently. About a dozen resolutions were considered, many having relevance to clinical practitioners and those training them. There was also an extended executive session in which some existential political concerns for the organization were discussed. • Of special relevance for Division 7 were items focusing attention on the mental health problems faced by racially minoritized new mothers, a statement regarding the psychological needs of children exposed to disasters, and new guidelines for psychologists with respect to the transition between paediatric and adult health care. • There is a potentially controversial policy statement on ‘reconciling traditional wisdom and psychological science.’ Representatives from the more research-oriented divisions (like 7) were concerned that the reference to ‘parity’ between ‘traditional wisdom’ and ‘psychological science’ risked undermining APA’s commitment to being ‘led by the science.’ However, statement was overwhelmingly approved.	
Membership	Kelly Lynn Mulvey (Reviewed by Natalie Brito)
• We currently have 1642 members, up from 1248 members for 2024. Now that 706 of these are new student affiliates, who are free for the first year and that overall, more than 1000	

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members are non-paying members. We continue to grow our ranks with student members and hopefully they will renew in upcoming years and join the ranks of paid members.				
Count by Division Membership Type and Payment Status				
Division #	Membership Type	Paid	No Payment Required	Total Record
DIV-007	Associate	14	1	15
	Dues Exempt Associate		8	8
	Dues Exempt Fellows		145	145
	Dues Exempt Member		205	205
	Fellow	57		57
	International Affiliate		4	4
	Member	271	3	274
	Professional Affiliate	107		107
	Student Affiliate	121	706	827
	Division Record Count	570	1,072	1,642
Total Record		570	1,072	1,642
Treasurer		Yoojin Chae (Reviewed by Natalie Brito)		
The spreadsheet summarizes the assets, liabilities, income, and expenses for <u>year-end 2024</u> and <u>mid-year 2025</u>. The attached budget also includes the past 5 years’ budgets to track changes and estimate expected costs and revenues over time. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY <u>Year-End 2024</u> Our 2024 income exceeded expenses by over \$13,000. Division income came from membership dues (\$11,520), investments (\$4,250.89), and interest & dividends (\$3,413.67). Division expenses were awards/grants (\$2,663.50), travel (\$1,304.08), convention (\$500), division membership service fees (\$1,325 basic membership services), and bank charges (\$130.29). <u>Mid-Year 2025</u> Our 2025 income as of 5/30/25 exceeded expenses by \$5,540. Division income came from membership dues (\$9,048) and interest & dividends (\$268.66). Division expenses were SRCD event (\$2,741.58), travel for Coalition for Psychology in Schools and Education (\$431.97), book copies for Maccoby Book Award committee (\$558.38), donation for Div 37_S, infoaboutkids.org (\$25), and bank charges (\$19.32).				

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2024 APA Division 7 Financial Report: LAST 5 YEARS						
	Year end 2020	Year end 2021	Year end 2022	Year end 2023	Year end 2024	Mid-year 2025
ASSETS						
Cash/Checking	\$ 17,258.58	\$ 20,909.74	\$ 28,265.23	\$ 38,682.66	\$ 49,427.90	\$ 52,810.10
Short Term Investments (CDs)	\$ 41,457.75	\$ 41,478.00	\$ 42,004.64	\$ 43,960.46	\$ 46,006.94	\$ 46,275.60
Long Term Investments (TIAACREF, Merri	\$ 14,452.18	\$ 14,452.18	\$ 14,452.18	\$ 14,452.18	\$ 14,452.18	\$ 14,452.18
Receivable	\$ 581.52	\$ 3,290.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
prepaid expenses						
Young Scholar Fund Cash	\$ 2,494.37	\$ 2,481.52	\$ 2,477.06	\$ 2,477.06	\$ 2,476.55	\$ 2,476.55
Total (Account Balance)	\$ 76,244.40	\$ 82,611.44	\$ 87,729.11	\$ 99,602.36	\$ 112,393.57	\$ 116,044.43
LIABILITIES						
Next Year Dues collected in advance	\$ 6,906.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,822.00	\$ 6,606.00	\$ 5,682.00	
acct payable/accrued exp			\$ 530.00	\$ (765.55)	\$ (311.52)	\$ (251.00)
deferred dues						
Net Assets	\$ 69,338.40	\$ 75,861.44	\$ 80,377.11	\$ 93,761.91	\$ 107,023.09	\$ 116,295.43
INCOME						
Investment income						
Interest & Dividends	\$ 246.25	\$ 20.25	\$ 786.93	\$ 2,995.25	\$ 3,413.67	\$ 268.66
Gain on investments (unrealized)	\$ 208.16		\$ 2,311.25		\$ 4,250.89	
CE Credits						
Dues/donations						
Dues Income	\$ 12,497.80	\$ 11,772.00	\$ 11,130.00	\$ 11,730.00	\$ 11,520.00	\$ 9,048.00
New donations						
Grants				\$ 7,000.00		
Total Income	\$ 12,952.21	\$ 11,792.25	\$ 14,228.18	\$ 21,725.25	\$ 19,184.56	\$ 9,316.66
EXPENSES						
Convention	\$ (50.00)		\$ (2,128.69)	\$ (295.46)	\$ (500.00)	\$ (2,709.66)
Travel			\$ (2,497.15)	\$ (2,470.54)	\$ (1,304.08)	\$ (463.89)
Corporate Dues	\$ (395.00)		\$ (395.00)			
Other (printing, postage, etc...)						
Postage (prior to 2017, includes in "other")			\$ (196.60)			
Bank Charges	\$ (161.67)	\$ (205.06)	\$ (325.99)	\$ (152.45)	\$ (130.29)	\$ (19.32)
Bank charges (YSF)			\$ (4.38)	\$ (0.51)		
Office (Division Membership Services)						
Sponsorship						
Consulting/contractual fees (prior to 2017,	\$ (1,625.00)	\$ (1,625.00)	\$ (1,325.00)	\$ (1,820.00)	\$ (1,325.00)	
Awards/Grants	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ (3,333.02)	\$ (2,793.25)	\$ (3,492.80)	\$ (2,663.50)	\$ (558.38)
Gifts		\$ (123.28)		\$ (109.20)		\$ (25.00)
Total Expenses	\$ (6,231.67)	\$ (5,286.36)	\$ (9,666.06)	\$ (8,340.96)	\$ (5,922.87)	\$ (3,776.25)
THE BOTTOM LINE						
Income	\$ 12,952.21	\$ 11,792.25	\$ 14,228.18	\$ 21,725.25	\$ 19,184.56	\$ 9,316.66
Expenses	\$ (6,231.67)	\$ (5,286.36)	\$ (9,666.06)	\$ (8,340.96)	\$ (5,922.87)	\$ (3,776.25)
Net gain(loss)	\$ 6,720.54	\$ 6,505.89	\$ 4,562.12	\$ 13,384.29	\$ 13,261.69	\$ 5,540.41

Fellows Committee	Gail Ferguson (Reviewed by Natalie Brito)
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This year we had two new secondary Fellows based on Fellow status in other divisions:

1. Dr. Stephanie M. Reich (APA Div 27 Fellow), University of California, Irvine, smreich@uci.edu
2. Dr. Adriana J. Umaña-Taylor (APA Div 45 Fellow), Harvard University, adriana_umana-taylor@gse.harvard.edu

In addition, all 4 of our nominated first-time fellows were supported by the APA Fellows Committee and are awaiting final approval by the APA Board and Council at APA in Denver.

1. Dr. Deborah Johnson, Michigan State University
2. Dr. Zena Mello, San Francisco State University
3. Dr. Melissa Sturge-Apple, University of Rochester
4. Dr. Juliet Vogel, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

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New Business	Barbara, Mark, & Natalie
- o Div 7 Awards - o Members voted to move up awards timeline so that awards are given in the same year. This will avoid current confusion regarding selecting award winners for the following year (award winners for 2025 were selected in 2024 so that they could be recognized at the 2025 convention). - o Change in awards process i. We will need to skip the 2027 awards selection (the one that is upcoming) except for the Early Career Paper, Early Career Grant, and Dissertation Grants (those awards are given on an annual basis). Then for the 2027 awards, the nomination and selection timeline will need to be moved up a little to ensure that official selection can occur by May 1st, with awards handed out at the 2027 APA Convention in San Francisco. ii. Nominations to be sent to secretary [DevPsych7@gmail.com] to be distributed to award chairs iii. Announcement of winners will also come from secretary - o Expanding social media presence for Division 7 - o Currently, Division 7's only social media presence is on Facebook (which is limited use). There was discussion regarding having a LinkedIn page - o Also some discussion around who would be able to lead Div 7 social media activities (webmaster does most of the work now, but would need assistance maybe from early career EC members) - o Discussion of what kind of content would drive social media engagement: i. Webinars of recent or past Div 7 award winners ii. Talks from new Fellows (this could also drive cross-division engagement if we feature our dual-division fellows) iii. Something similar to a journal club - o Will need new Webmaster. Dana will help find another webmaster. There was discussion about having 2 people run it (especially if the social media presence of Div 7 will be expanded) and making it a 3-year term with overlap. - o Joint activities with other divisions - o Webinars of cross-division relevance (would also drive social media engagement) - o Task force that would be relevant for Div 7 to help lead (https://www.apadivisions.org/division-37/leadership/task-force/mental-health) - o CODAPAR for joint activities (provides some funding) - o There was also some discussion about leveraging other conferences (SRCD, AERA, ICIS, etc) to promote Div 7.	

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	I. This could be having a Div 7 desk at registration to get new members to sign up (or hand out Div 7 pins) or joint events (like the Meet the Leaders Networking Event that was held at SRCD) - O As we look towards select EC members rotating off, there was some discussion about building in some informal lead time for specific EC roles (President-Elect and Secretary) i. When new EC members are elected, we could ask if they would attend EC meetings prior to their start date. This would ensure some institutional knowledge is transferred and would allow for overlap between EC roles and maybe more formal training. ii. Will invite Mary Dozier (president-elect) and Cam Hostinar (secretary) to the EC meeting in the Fall. - O EC members wanted to thank Roberta Golinkoff as acting as part of the Presidential Quadro this past year! Her enthusiasm and insight were incredibly helpful in several key initiatives and decisions. - O Will hold one more executive committee meeting in the Fall (mid-September).

