**Town Hall Meeting Minutes**

**January 13th, 2022**

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

* Rachel welcomes everyone and discusses how the meeting will run
* 1 minute of silence dedicated to the Land Acknowledgment

**SASP Recognition of Alumni**

* Celebration of previous MCE students who are now in the field
  + Marcy Willard (PhD’13) and Terra Couch (EdS’14) – collaborative entrepreneurial work developing apps
    - Helping families navigate autism diagnosis from assessment to interventions. <https://clearchildpsychology.com/>
    - Maternal metal health and compassionate parenting focuses. <https://llama-papaya-j5th.squarespace.com/>
  + Marisa Simoni (PhD’20)- completed advanced training in pediatric psychology and is passionate about working with children who have chronic health conditions. She is currently a second-year fellow at Oregon Health and Sciences University in Portland, Oregon where she has received specialty behavioral training in elimination disorders and movement disorders.
  + DoriAnn Adragna (PhD’15)- completed additional training in pediatric traumatic brain injury, autism spectrum, and other neurodevelopmental disorders through the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Children’s Hospital Colorado. She has had large contributions towards the encouragement of practicing in rural areas (Montrose, Colorado).
* If you are interested on wanting to further communicate with these alumni or want to get into contact with other Alumni, please reach out to Lacey Scotti.

**Professionalism Open Forum**

* Workshop with CFSP faculty and students to discuss what professionalism means to students and faculty to further create and find a collective vision for professionalism in the DU SP Program.
  + Tentative time: third week of February during a Thursday from 12-1pm

**Winter Equity Series**

* Discussed and reminded students of the upcoming equity series taking place with Dr. Olezeski on January 20th, 12-12:50pm.
  + Link is provided below under Important Information to read section!

**NASP 2022 Annual Convention**

* Went over details of the NASP Convention (PLEASE READ KENTYNS EMAIL SENT LAST WEEK)
* If you register by Wed. Jan. 19th, it is $119 for students.
* There is a virtual option for students that are unable to attend in person for $59.
* There will be a Mentor sign up option at the convention (email with further information will be sent out next week).
* SASP encourages attendance to support CFSP Faculty, Students, and Alum that will be presenting at the convention.
* Discussed planning a protentional happy hour for those that’ll be in Boston for the Convention.
  + Please RSVP on the excel sheet that Kentyn will be sending out
* National School Psychology Week Shirt pick up!
  + Once we are back in-person, Kentyn will plan a day and time for everyone that ordered a Shirt to come to campus and pick it up
  + An email will be sent out next week in regards to organizing a pick up day/time that works for everyone.
* Any further questions regarding the NASP Convention please reach out to Kentyn. [Kentyn.Kaplan@du.edu](mailto:Kentyn.Kaplan@du.edu)

**MCE Dean Search**

* Encourage student participation in this process
* MCE anticipates inviting 4 candidates between January 31st - February 7th.
* Stay tune for further details regarding if this process will take place in-person and/or online.
* Student involvement: colloquium and also be an hour recording
* Emails will be sent out with more information and links
* Student board meeting

**COESA Updates**

* Corner Event will be held on Feb. 21st from 11am-12pm
* It’ll be a collaboration with the office of the Deans
* This event is being held to celebrate students, create a meet and greet, and increase face to face interactions
* Encouraging MCE engagement
* Discussed Student Body voting for the Graduate Student Body fee of an increase of $4
  + Five information zoom meeting will be held; links are provided below in the Important Information to read section!
  + Preps and Connects

**Faulty Announcements**

* Discussed COVID-19 Procedures
  + If a student has been approved by DU to miss class due to covid concerns, students are allowed to have a classmate zoom them into the lecture for those days in order to attend class.
  + The DU approval letter MUST be sent to your instructions and advisor.
  + If a student is experiencing covid-19 symptoms and are still waiting for test results to come back, use your 1 unexcused absence to miss class. Unless the student received their positive covid test result before class, then that’ll count as an excused absence.
    - Encourage taking an at home rapid test
  + Practicum site return after having covid varies throughout districts so please keep in contact with your supervisors in order to follow their districts guidelines.
  + More details regarding covid-19 procedures has been layout for students via email from Dr. Talapatra. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THAT EMAIL!
  + Stay update with DU policies as well via email

**APA’S Apology to People of Color and the Association of Black Psychologists Response**

* Breakout rooms to reflect on discussion questions:
  + Breakout Room 1: Dr. Miller and Dr. Kim
    - As members of an APA-accredited program, what can we do at DU to ensure that restitutions and reparations are made to support and empower BIPOC individuals?
  + Breakout Room 2: Dr. McDiarmid
    - How can we as practitioners show up within our practicum sites to create a more inclusive/anti-racist environment for students and professionals with marginalized identities?
  + Breakout Room 3: Dr. Hazel
    - How can White school psychologists work to ensure they are acknowledging the history and systems of oppression in our society, while engaging in meaningful “action steps” to address racism in ways that are not performative or self-assuaging?
  + Breakout Room 4: Dr. Allen
    - What can practitioners do in a clinical setting to practice cultural humility and create a space where we acknowledge systematic oppression while acting as accomplices of anti-racism?

**Important Information! Please READ:**

➢ 2022 Annual NASP Convention

○ Tues, Feb 15th- Fri, Feb 18th

○ Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts

○ Register here: <https://www.nasponline.org/professional-development/nasp-2022-annual-convention>

➢ Equity Series

* January 20th at 12:00 pm: Dr. Christy Olezeski in the discussion of working with transgender and gender non-conforming students in schools

○ <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/5744157744>

➢ COESA Corner Event in Partnership with Office of the Dean’s

○ On-campus event ○ February 21st 11:00 am -12:00 pm

○ An event to celebrate students and meet and greet Dean office staff

○ An opportunity to connect across MCE

➢ $4 graduate student activity fee:

○ The Senate has resolved that a $4 Student Activities Fee increase should be voted on by the graduate student body. To help students vote as confidently as possible, the Executive Board is hosting five info-sessions via Zoom. These will be designed to answer questions and provide clarification. Dates and times are listed below.

■ Tuesday 1/18 @ 6pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85899136765>

■ Wednesday 1/26 @ 1pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87279875739>

■ Thursday 2/3 @ 12pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006202942>

■ Friday 2/11 @ 1pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85744690109>

➢ SASP portfolio page will have a cornucopia of resources! Check it out!

➢ Nominate Alumni for the Alumni spotlight. To do so, go to the SASP portfolio page!

➢ Nominate faculty, students, and/or Alumni for A Round of Applause featured on SASP Instagram account. To do so, lookout for an email from secretary Lacey Scotti.

➢ Have ideas for service opportunities?

○ Rosie Levenson, SASP outreach coordinator would love your ideas for future outreach events. There will be one per quarter. Stay tuned for an announcement coming soon regarding the event for Winter Quarter! Please contact Rosie.Levenson@du.edu with ideas and/or questions.

➢ If you have thoughts about the MA accreditation please voice your opinions here: <https://apps.apa.org/accredcomment/>

○ You can leave a comment under each section of the document

➢ Would you like to get involved in SASP but don’t have a ton of time?

○ Join an action committee! For each event, an email will be sent out to gain volunteers to help plan and execute an event.

○ Join as many or as few events as you please!