**Clinical Psychology Area Meeting Minutes
Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm-115 FA & Zoom**

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| **Attendance (**🗶 ✓) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dr. Kristin Reynolds (Chair) | ✓ | Dr. Corey Mackenzie | ✓ | Dr. Nicole Muir (Zoom) | ✓ |
| Dr. Harold Wallbridge | ✓ | Dr. Jen Theule  | ✓ | Lily Pankratz-CSR (excused) | 🗶 |
| Dr. Lorna Jakobson  | ✓ | Dr. Ed Johnson (regrets-on leave) | 🗶 | Erin White-CSR (excused) | 🗶 |
| Dr. Leslie Roos (Zoom) | ✓ | Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy (regrets) | 🗶 | Andrea Labossiere (recorder) | ✓ |
| Dr. Alicia Nijdam-Jones (regrets-on leave) | 🗶 | Dr. Gabriel Schnerch (Zoom) | ✓ |  |  |

| **Agenda Item** |  **Notes** | **Decision/Action** | **Status** |
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| 1. Approval of agenda | Kristin made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Corey / CARRIED | Agenda approved. | Closed |
| 2. Approval of Jan. 24, 2025 meeting minutes. | Motion to approve the Jan. 24, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Kristin, seconded by Lorna / CARRIED. | Meeting minutes approved. | Closed |
| 3. Reports:1. DCT
 | * The hiring search is on-going, and the department voted to expand the search from 2 to 3 tenure track positions.
* The Associate DCT position was approved and will have a 3-credit hour teaching release starting in July 2025. Corey has agreed to take the position for a one-year term leading up to when he will cover Kristin’s leave as DCT. The duration of the position will be at least until the expansion is complete and the group will need to advocate for it to continue after as well. For succession planning, it would be helpful if the upcoming DCT could take the Associate DCT position in preparation for becoming the DCT.
* The Admissions and Curriculum working groups will be meeting soon so please email Kristin with any thoughts on the Admissions process following this year’s Admissions meeting.
* A Psychopharmacology Seminar has been set up on March 18, 2025 thanks to Corey.
* Strike vote is currently happening, with a bargaining meeting happening next Monday. Working on requesting that Clinical Faculty be considered essential service, for PSC clinical service as well as for clinical research. May need to wait until the results of the vote are known to find out if this will be approved. Can request passes on an individual basis as well from UMFA. Kristin will send out an email to the student body to update them about the situation.
* Leslie updated the group about the Dean’s Funding for Indigenizing & Decolonizing and mentioned she hopes to hold two full day retreats, which will include a presentation by Pathways.
 |  | Closed |
| 1. PSC Director
 | * Hal did a seminar on Issues in Professional Regulation.
* EPPP2 has been paused.
* Heather Mackenzie contacted Kristin, from CBTI. Heather would like to do a seminar and possibly be a site for practica. To set this up, Heather can email Hal.
 |  | Closed |
| 1. CSR Report
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 |  | Closed |
| 4. Admissions (in-camera) | Following an extensive discussion, the group decided to make offers of admission to 14 students with a number of students waitlisted. |  | Closed |
| 5. Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. |  | Closed |