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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 18, 2016

Members present: Cynthia Pio-Padilla, Ray Johnson, Kirk Bowden

Staff present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist; Mary Wilson, meeting recorder

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on February 18, 2016, at 9:02 a.m. with Dr. Bowden presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2016, meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from the Chair**

No report.

5. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

No report.

6. **Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.**

No report.

7. **Board, committee and subcommittee reports (discuss and possible action)**

No report.

8. **National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)**

None

9. **Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action**

None

10. **Consent agenda: review, consideration and action of requests for inactive and deficiency extensions**

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the consent agenda as presented granting a 60-day extension to Sue Vetere, a 2nd 60-day extension to Mauricio Mairena, an exam extension to James Barrett, and inactive status to Elena Ivanova and Karie Brown-Bickauskas. The motion passed unanimously.

11. **Applications for inactive and exam extension requests: review, consideration and action**

None

12. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Appeals

A. *Patricia Porras*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to accept SSE222 for 3 semester credit hours and to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Bowden was recused.

B. *Michael White*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

C. *Andrew Goerke*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

D. *Judith Barnett*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to accept 301, 302 and 336 for 6 quarter credit hours and to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

E. *Ellen Gilbo*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets minimum requirements by endorsement.

The committee reviewed files from 12:40 p.m. through 1:24 p.m.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to approve Ellen Gilbo as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement upon receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny Christopher Bonner-Holland based on failure to establish he meets minimum licensure requirements pending the Board's disposition of the background investigation while final action cannot be taken until the investigation is complete. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following application:

- Teresa Mahan

13. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and action

A. Grand Canyon Bachelors in Counseling emphasis in addictions

Members reviewed information regarding the program.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to find the curriculum deficient in the following core content areas: 1) Models and Treatment and Relapse Prevention and 2) Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Grand Canyon Master in Professional Counseling

Members reviewed information regarding the program.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to approve the Master in Professional Counseling program. The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

No one responded to the call for public comment.

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 N Central Avenue, Conference Room 1705.

17. Adjournment

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Secretary/Treasurer

Date