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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on September 24, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-154.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Sara Van Wormer, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Chairperson  
Gail Majcher, PhD, Vice-Chairperson  
Mindy Bradish-Orta, Public Member  
Frances Brown, PsyD, LP  
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member (10:05 arrival)  
Gary Harper, PhD, MPH, Public Member  
Para Knight, Public Member  
Charmeka Newton, PhD

**Members Absent:** Byron Douglas, PhD

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Van Wormer asked everyone to introduce themselves and welcomed new members.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Majcher, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Harper, Knight,  
Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer  
Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Bradish-Orta, to approve the June 25, 2020 minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Harper, Knight,  
Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Master Resolution**

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Majcher to accept the Master Resolution.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Harper, Knight, Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer  
Nays: None  
Abstain: Bradish-Orta

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Request for Approval of Post-Degree Practicum – Rachel Cook**

MOTION by Harper, seconded by Brown, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight,  
Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Majcher, to approve the Request for Approval of Post-Degree Practicum.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Knight, Majcher, Van Wormer  
Nays: Harper  
Abstain: Bradish-Orta, Newton

MOTION PREVAILED

**Request for Alternative Supervision – Brett Leazier, TLLP**

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Van Wormer, to deny the Request for Alternate Supervision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Request for Alternative Supervision – Scott Legleitner, TLLP**

MOTION by Fernandes, seconded by Majcher, to deny the Request for Alternate Supervision.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**HPRP Appointment**

MacIntosh informed the Board that currently the Board of Psychology is unrepresented on the HPRC. He asked the Board to have qualified candidates to send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to the Department.

**2021 Public Notice**

The Board received the 2021 Public Notice.

**Chair Report**

Van Wormer thanked everyone on the Board Review Panel.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh announced that the Department will hold a Board member training on February 17, 2021. All members are welcome to attend.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Harper, to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight,  
Majcher, Newton, Van Wormer

Nays: None

### **MOTION PREVAILED**

Minutes approved by the Board on December 17, 2020.

Prepared By:  
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September 25, 2020