



# General Meeting Minutes

2016 January 19th conducted from 8:30-9:30 p.m. EST in the WCPC Adobe room

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Meeting called by: Paulina Erices, President  
Type of meeting: Monthly General Meeting  
Facilitator: Paulina Erices, President  
Note taker: Annah Jensen, Secretary

Attendees: Catlin Moore (Membership Coordinator), Lisa Chase-Miller, Brandon, James Olson, Naomi Minhas, Kristine (alum), Jillian Petrie, Tetiana, Fitzroy Lewis

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### *Agenda topic Dr. Dana Mitra's presentation on Student Voice | Presenter Dr. Dana Mitra ([dana@psu.edu](mailto:dana@psu.edu))*

Discussion & Conclusion The International Journal of Student Voice (IJSV) (<https://ijsv.psu.edu/>) is a peer-reviewed, open access e-journal publishing on the ways in which students co-lead their schools and communities by collaborating with teachers, administrators, and community stakeholders to define problems and develop potential solutions and/or take the lead on making change in their schools and communities. IJSV, established in 2015 by the Pennsylvania State University, welcomes pieces from researchers, practitioners, and students including traditional research-focused articles, practitioner reflections, and multi-media submissions. Peer review in this journal will include feedback from researchers, practitioners and students. A guideline for submissions can be found [here](#). Our first issue should be out in April this year.

We welcome submissions from students, teachers, activists, and others interested in student voice and relates. Our intention is that this journal be a resource for research, practice and policy. We encourage creativity in submissions. Ideas can include multi-media submissions such as videos, artwork, and audio clips. Rubrics, short reflections, examples of student work would also be welcome. We are also looking for blind reviewers of submissions; the author remains anonymous to remove biases. If you're interested email Dana with your resume and a short paragraph about yourself to be added to the reviewer database.

### *Agenda topic Review of November GM Minutes | Presenter Paulina Erices, President*

Discussion & Conclusion Paulina asked if anyone had any corrections or alterations for the November GM Minutes; no one had anything. Beth made the motion to accept the Minutes, Shana seconded; the motion passed.

### *Agenda topic Secretary Position | Presenter Annah Jensen*

Discussion Unfortunately I have to take this semester off from school; per the club constitution I cannot be an officer because I am not a registered student. I have to resign my positions as Secretary and WCPC Mind Over Matters Editor.

As an overview here is what is required of the secretary: Taking the minutes for both the monthly GM meeting and any Officer Meeting; Keeping all club files up-to-date and in a central location (I currently have everything I could find in a google drive file that is accessible to all the officers and advisor). **If you're interested please email Judi by**

**01/22/16 with a short bio and paragraph on why.** Beth asked about how long each month do I devote to the position duties? On average I would say about 5 hours total: 1 hour for the GM meeting, 1 hour to review the recording and finish up the minutes; 1 hour for the Officers meeting, and 1 hour to go over that. This is an elected officer position, and will go through the end of this academic year (you are welcome to reapply for the 2016-2017 academic year).

I was also the Editor of the monthly WCPC Mind Over Matters newsletter. This position is a bit more involved because it's still so new. There are currently 4 writers (including myself) that you'll need to remind of upcoming deadlines. After an article is submitted I review it and check for any grammar/spelling errors. There is a template where all the submitted articles can be pasted and further formatted into. The newsletter is then posted to the WCPC Blog and then linked to the Facebook page; it is also emailed to all members via ANGEL. **If you're interested please email Judi by 01/22/16 with a short bio and paragraph on why.** This will be a separate appointed position and will go through the end of this academic year (you are welcome to reapply for the 2016-2017 academic year).

**Conclusion:** Naomi expressed interest in the Secretary position and will email Judi.

#### *Agenda topic Poll: What courses are you taking this semester | Presenter All members*

Discussion Members listed what courses they are taking to see if anyone is in a class together:

Brandon: LER 100, PSYCH 221, PSYCH 260, PSYCH 281

Lisa: HDFS 249, PSYCH 200

Shana: Adolescence Development, HDFS Intervention, HDFS 315Y Family Development, HDSF Values & Ethics

Paulina: ECON 428, ANT 022, ENGL 050, LER 646(?)

Naomi: Philosophy of Law, PSYCH, Intro to Sculpture, Rhetoric & Comp.

#### *Agenda topic Social Media Update | Presenter Paulina Erices, President & Jillian Petrie, Shana Danel*

Discussion Jillian is the newly appointed Media Coordinator and will be working on tying all the WCPC sites (the blog page, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) together. Shana is the newly appointed Website Coordinator and is working on making the blog page more active and user friendly. She will be creating new pages within the site: an officer contact page, current events (upcoming seminars, events, etc.) for national associations, Student opportunities, Upcoming legislation (local & national). She was also thinking of posting local psychology events as a way to see what is going on throughout the country and world, to help bring us all together. Shana was also thinking about creating an artists page, but that will have to be approved by PSU (their image restrictions). Paulina also mentioned Dr. Redmonds course that Mary-Kay talked about last meeting, maybe that is something we could also use. Possible ways to raise awareness for mental health, by doing a global/national fundraising event similar to what PSU does with THON. Shana will look into the details of the fundraising ideas. Shana and Jillian will also talk about how to get the page more active & linked to all the other pages.

THON - Beth is working on getting World Campus in the THON organization, we could then be a part of that. The WCPC would not be it's own entity but rather a part of the whole World Campus. However that won't happen until 2017, there is a very strict process to go through.

Poll: What would you like to see on the Web Page?

Links/Icons to social media platforms

Newsletter articles or links to the newsletter

Upcoming research opportunities

Ways to get involved, opportunities

Agenda topic **Door Prize** | *Presenter Paulina Erices, President & Beth Fahey, Vice President*

Discussion & Conclusion With a random number generator the winner of this meeting's Door Prize is Jillian Petrie!

Agenda topic **Constitution / Membership review update** | *Presenter Paulina Erices, President*

Discussion: The group didn't meet during the break, will schedule a meeting soon to further the discussion from their November Meeting (please see the November GM Minutes for further details). Catlin is the newly appointed Membership Coordinator and will be organizing our club membership once we get those changes in motion.

Agenda topic **Roundtables** | *Presenter Paulina Erices, President*

Discussion & Conclusion Cynthia Roebuck has left school, she was the creator of the Roundtable discussions. The Roundtables were a platform for multiple perspectives on a given topic to meet and discuss with the group, Is this something that we, as a club, wish to continue? If it is we are looking for someone to head the project, either individual discussions or the project on the whole. It would involve polling WCPC members on possible topics of interest, getting experts/professionals to speak at the discussion. To see what has been done you can search on our Facebook page for "Roundtable" and everything that Cynthia has posted will come up. The discussions were held in the club Adobe Meeting room. Fitzroy is interested in Positive Psychology as a potential topic of discussion. **If anyone is interested please contact Judi or Paulina; this will be an appointed position of either an individual (for either a single Roundtable or to head the project) or a group of people.**

Question posed by a member: What are the Research Opportunities? Beth is currently doing one this semester, Annah did one last semester. Keep active on the WCPC site, Judi posted the upcoming opportunities prior to the upcoming semester they are offered in. Some advice is to keep active in your courses, to establish rapport with the professors. They are considered a 400 level course, and there may be requirements depending on the research project. There are usually a wide range of topics offered, it does change each semester. It also depends on the research project as to what you would be doing; data collection, drafting a proposal, etc. Your level or work also depends on how many credit hours you're going for. Reach out to our club advisor Judi, or even your advisor for any questions you have.

## Helpful links

Research Information: <http://sites.psu.edu/psylec/research-information-for-undergraduate-world-campus-students/>

WCPC Blog: <http://sites.psu.edu/wcpc/>

WCPC Meeting: <https://meeting.psu.edu/wcpcmeet>

WCPC FB Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772607952791626/>

Psi Chi: [www.psiichi.org](http://www.psiichi.org)

Psi Chi FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldCampusPsiChi?fref=ts>

Psi Chi blog: <https://sites.psu.edu/wcpsichi/>

Graphic Restrictions: [http://ur.psu.edu/stylemanual/graphic\\_identity/graphic\\_identity.html](http://ur.psu.edu/stylemanual/graphic_identity/graphic_identity.html)

**Next general meeting is Tuesday February 16th and held in our usual meeting space.**