# The College of Psychologists of Ontario

COUNCIL MEETING By Teleconference 2014.03 September 5, 2014

### PRESENT:

Robert Gauthier, M.Sc., M. Ed, C.Psych.Assoc., President Peter McKegney, Public Member, Vice-President Ruth Berman, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Dorothy Cotton, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Lynette Eulette, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Peter Farvolden, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Gilles Hebert, Ph.D., C.Psych
Walter Mittelstaedt, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Glenn Webster, M.Ed., C.Psych. Assoc.
Judy Cohen, Public Member
Jaffar Mohammad Hayat, Public Member
Astra Josie Rose, Public Member
Vincent Lacroix, Public Member

### Regrets:

Patricia Minnes, Ph.D., C.Psych. Kristin Bisbee, Public Member Ethel Teitelbaum, Public Member

#### Staff:

Catherine Yarrow, MBA, Ph.D., C.Psych.,
Registrar & Executive Director
Rick Morris, Ph.D., C.Psych.,
Deputy Registrar & Director: Professional Affairs
Prema Shankaran, Assistant to the Registrar, Recorder

#### 2014.03.00 Call to Order

The President called the Council Teleconference to Order at 10:02AM.

# 2014.03.01 Approval of the agenda

#### It was MOVED Cotton

That the agenda for the Council teleconference be approved as presented.

CARRIED

## 2014.03.02 Set date for By Election in District 1

The Council noted that Dr. Matias Mariani, Professional member on Council representing District 1 had resigned from Council because of personal and professional commitments.

The Registrar proposed that a By Election be held in District 1 on Monday November 17, 2014 and that would give the new Council member time to attend the Council meeting in December 2014.

# It was MOVED McKegney That the By-Election be held in District 1 on Monday November 17, 2014.

CARRIED

The newly elected Council member in District 1 would serve on Council until June 2016, the balance of Dr. Mariani's term on Council.

# 2014.03.03 Appointment of Professional member of Council to the Client Relations Committee (CRC)

With the resignation of Dr. Mariani, a new professional member needed to be appointed to the Client Relations Committee for the balance of the year 2014-2015.

The Council received the list of Council members who had expressed interest in the CRC and noted that only Dr. Mariani and Dr. Gilles Hebert had expressed interest in being appointed to the CRC and both had been appointed to the Committee in June 2014.

Responding to a question, the Deputy Registrar gave a brief overview of the activities of the Client Relations Committee in 2014. The focus of the Committee this year would be the Standards Review and there may be 2 or more meetings at the College and some teleconferences.

#### It was MOVED Cotton

That Dr. Lynette Eulette's appointment on the Quality Assurance Committee be rescinded and Dr. Eulette be appointed to the Client Relations Committee for the balance of the year 2014-2015 and the President be appointed to the

# **Quality Assurance Committee until a new Council member is elected in District 1.**

**CARRIED** 

The Council will review the Committee Appointments at the Council meeting in December 2014.

The Council discussed whether some more information needs to be provided on the role of Council members and the time commitment involved in serving on Council to members who are considering running for Council.

# 2014.03.04 Adjournment

There being no further business

It was MOVED Lacroix
That the Council Teleconference be adjourned.

**CARRIED** 

The Council meeting by teleconference was adjourned at 10:23AM.

Robert Gauthier, M.Sc., M. ED., C.Psych.Assoc President

Peter McKegney, Vice-President