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Purpose and Membership

Since 1975, the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) has had two important functions. One has been to represent the interests of counseling psychology in virtually any forum that might affect training. The second has been to support its members by disseminating training-relevant information and by providing a vehicle to communicate with one another. Qualified counseling psychology programs have institutional membership in CCPTP and are represented by Training Directors, who hold voting privileges. Individual faculty members also may join CCPTP as nonvoting members. In so doing, they have access to CCPTP services and activities. Membership information can be found in the Manual of Policies and Procedures. There are currently 71 member organizations and approximately 50 individual members.

Representation/Monitoring

- Liaison relationships with ASPPB, BEA, CCTC, SYNARCHY, SCP, MCAC, ACCTA, APPIC, AASCB, ACA
- Monitored/Paper liaison relationships with APA Ed. Dir., ABPP, CoA, CRSPPP

Below is the update of the activities of Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) since our APA meeting in August, 2015.

Recent Events

- CCPTP Midwinter Meeting was held between February 11 and 14, 2016 in Asheville, North Carolina. The board members met on February 11 and February 14, 2016. Among a number of issues, master's training in counseling psychology has been the most significant issue. Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) and CCPTP continue to collaborate on this initiative. There were also extensive discussions about the new SoA and its implications on the programs. Finally, the board and members discussed the new Standardized Reference Form and implications related to SARA.
- Discussions about the new centralized application system from APA among board members: Board members raised a number of concerns related to its implications and the cost per application that students have to pay.
- Additional discussions are taking place to improve CCPTP website as a more interactive resource tool for members and use CCPTP as a recruitment tool into doctoral programs in counseling psychology. The board also discussed the "universal" application deadline and stated some concerns about April 15th. The board decided that Ciftci will bring up this issue to the CCTC meeting and get input from other councils.
- CCPTP midwinter 2017 is scheduled to be between March 9-12, 2017 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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