

National Louis University Counseling Association (NLUCA)

Location: Zoom

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021

Time: 10 AM - 11 AM

Present Via Zoom: 42 students and faculty

Meeting Facilitator: Samantha Rivera

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- A. The meeting was called to order at **10:05 AM**

II. Approve Minutes from Special Meeting in July

Jennifer Bott moved to approve/Patience McConico seconded and passed

III. Open Business

- A. Program Assessments and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative
(Professor Tara Bryant-Edwards)

1. Prof. Bryant-Edwards detailed various program assessments and surveys, and if students have feedback please send it into her (tbedwards@nl.edu; 773.454.7077) or Dr. Derweesh at 312-261-3682. (Questions arose about internship process, and Sam noted to contact Natasha Schnell (Clinical Counseling Track) natasha.schnell@nl.edu or Donna Kirkpatrick-Pinson (School Counseling Track) donna.pinson@nl.edu)
2. Prof. Bryant-Edwards also reviewed program learning outcomes, goals, and classes with key assessments (all available in the most up to date [M.S. Counseling Graduate Student Handbook 2021-22](#)) and data from '20/'21 Academic Year (and [Master's in Counseling Program Outcomes](#))
3. Prof. Bryant-Edwards also discussed the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work NLU is working on within the program with faculty, including recruitment and retention projects.
4. Slides will be shared.

- B. Professional Development

1. Cafe con Leche event hosted by NLU Florida School of Professional Psychology's Student Psychological Association (SPA)
To talk about the effects of Covid-19 on Latinx communities and can receive 2 CE. Will send out Zoom link
 - a) Oct. 13 from 12-2pm CT
 - b) Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84858813671#success>

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2. [ICA conference](#), Fostering Hope & Healing Through Counseling and Social Justice, in Naperville on 10/28-10/30

- a) Please sign up.

- https://www.ilcounseling.org/page/2021_ICA_Conference_Schedule

3. [ISCA Conference](#), We See You, We Hear You, We Support You in Tinley Park on 11/1-11/2

C. NLUCA Social Media

1. Facebook -- please follow us and participate -- constitution will also be posted on the sites and emailed.

- <https://www.facebook.com/NLUCA2021>

2. LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6979820/>

IV. New Business

- A. Dr. Christine M. Brown introduced herself and asked for submissions for the counseling newsletter

V. Adjournment

Meeting concluded at **11:01 AM**

Minutes respectively submitted by Sarah Landicho