

Summary of 2011 Fall Conference Call

General Updates:

Call for Psynopsis will happen in the next few weeks.

Rep Campaign was successful in some ways. The Campus Rep Coordinator received over 50 inquiries on the CPA and most inquiries became memberships. However, the campaign contest was for the current reps who had the most referrals. There were only two referrals from two different reps. Therefore, contest money was put back into Campus Rep fund.

There was a question about sending out and responding to the French emails. We are doing the best we can with the amount of work the communications officer already has. We ask that membership be patient should they be wanting a French reply. The listserv manager wondered about translations from other organizations. It was decided that the student executive does not have the capacity to translate information from other sections.

CPA Convention 2012

Halifax, June 14 – 16, 2012

Like always, the student section will have presentations which we are currently putting together. The chair will be investigating for a guest speaker who is a resident of Halifax or in the proximity. The chair is also exploring venues, entertainment, and ways to fundraise for the student social. Everything will be finalized by April 1, 2012.

Budget

Student Section is currently running slightly under budget. Year-end is Dec, 31, 2011 so will know more early next year.

Section Scholarship

The chair-elect wants to explore possibilities on funding to help students attend CPA convention.

Election

Positions available for 2012 election: chair-elect, secretary/treasurer, campus representative, communications officer

Mindpad

First issue should be out by mid November

Campus Reps

Vacancies: undergraduate reps – 42%; graduate – 14%; faculty rep – 63%

Our campus rep coordinator is hoping to get rich feedback from the forms that are due Oct 31, 2011. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, questions, or compliments.

Psychology Month is February!

Current members – 1821

Bylaws

The chair is preparing the first draft of up-to-date bylaws for the student section by Oct 22, 2011. We will have another conference call on Nov 19, 2011 to discuss new by-laws.