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**Professional Advancement Council Conference Call  
MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. PT/11:00 a.m. MT/12:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. ET

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87269626804>

**In Attendance**

Sharon Manne, PhD (chair)  
Lisa Goldman Rosas, PhD, MPH, FSBM  
Morgan Lee, PhD, MPH  
Valerie Myers, PhD, FSBM  
Carina Nigg, PhD  
Margaret Schneider, PhD, FSBM  
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD, FSBM  
Andrew Schmidt (staff)

**Regrets**

Erika Montanaro, PhD

**Welcome and Review of September PAC Meeting Minutes**

The January 2023 PAC call minutes were approved as written.

**2024 Annual Meeting Session Planning**

Dr. Manne reported that the chairs of SBM's various councils met earlier in February to finalize plans for the Meet the Councils networking session. The group decided upon a format of very short introductions from each council with descriptions of their missions and regular activities, followed by open networking for the duration of the session where attendees can learn more about getting involved with the council or councils that interest them most.

The council reviewed the signup list and group assignments for the Meet the Fellows session, and Dr. Manne thanked council members for their help with inviting Fellows to participate and for personally agreeing to serve as discussion leaders during the event.

**Early-Career Mentoring Program Updates**

Dr. Nigg reported the Early Career Research Mentoring Program Committee accepted 25 participants out of a total of 42 applications for the 2024-25 cohort. Participants were then sorted into small mentorship groups and most have been matched with senior SBM mentors, while the committee continues recruit mentors from industry backgrounds. PAC members recommended coordinating with the Industry Connections Committee to identify additional mentors.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, March 26, 2024; 1 p.m. ET