

Motion I: Proposal for ex officio membership by Diversity and Culture and Access to Care Committees on GAC

Whereas,

SCPS has this last year created two SCPS committees with missions closely related legislative advocacy--Diversity and Culture and Access to Care; and

Whereas,

The charges of each of these committees involve significant elements of legislative advocacy; and

Whereas,

The SCPS Council previously provided ex officio voting representation to existing SCPS committees whose charges involve significant elements of legislative advocacy;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The SCPS Council shall add the Chairs of The Diversity and Culture Committee and the Access to Care Committee or their designees to the membership roster of the SCPS GAC.

Motion II: Proposal to add members-in-training and ECPs to SCPS GAC

Whereas,

Effective long term legislative advocacy is a critical membership service provided by SCPS; and

Whereas,

Developing legislative advocacy skills by members-in training and early career psychiatrists is in important way of ensuring the ongoing ability of SCPS to advocate for legislation on behalf of our patients and profession; and

Whereas,

The SCPS GAC serves as an important training resource for SCPS members in effective legislative advocacy;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The membership of the SCPS GAC shall be expanded to include, when available, one additional member-in-training or ECP from each committee that has ex officio GAC representation. Each committee with ex officio membership may propose for the GAC one additional member of that committee who is a member in training or ECP, subject to approval by Council.