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2017 Initiatives for the American Psychological Association  
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Public Interest	Science	Clinical	Education
<p>🏠 <i>Ethnicity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diversity expanded (e.g. demographics and thought) (1)</b></li> <li>• <b>Public action (e.g. free health clinic) (2)</b></li> <li>• <b>Military and social justice interface (3)</b></li> </ul>	<p>🏠 <i>Scientist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Foundation for psychology (1)</b></li> <li>• <b>Grant funding (2)</b></li> <li>• <b>Interfacing basic and applied &amp; APA &amp; APF (3)</b></li> </ul>	<p>🏠 <i>Clinician</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Physician definition</u> (1)</b></li> <li>• <b>Healthcare policy (CPT, scope and reimbursement) (2)</b></li> <li>• <b>APA PO (3)</b></li> <li>• Integrated healthcare</li> <li>• APA interface with states and practice/license across state lines</li> <li>• Protect the doctoral degree</li> </ul>	<p>🏠 <i>Professor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Internship crisis (1)</b></li> <li>• <b>Reimbursement for interns and post docs/ General Medical Education (2)</b></li> <li>• <b>High school Psychology (3)</b></li> </ul>

(*Italics refers to Antonio E. Puente self-identity*)

(Underline is core initiative)

*Governance of APA*

- **Transparency, integrity, and efficiency (1)**
- **Better interface with and across States**
- **Good Governance Implementation and/or revision (3)**
- Increase ECP membership and involvement as well as “LCP” (late career professional)
- Governance should reflect membership demographics (and diversity of thought)

*Membership*

- **Recruitment of new and departed members (1)**
- **Emphasis on engagement of existing members (2)**
- **Seamless transition from student @ECP→mid-career, etc. (3)**
- User-friendly websites for the public and members
- CE expansion in type (e.g., webinars) and scope (e.g., professional & scientific)
- Restructure membership fees (e.g. APA PO)
- Increase underrepresented groups (demographically and theoretically)

*International*

- **Presence (with special focus on the Americas and smaller countries) (1)**
- **Collaboration (e.g., Memorandum of Understanding) (2)**
- **Mini summit @ 2017 Conference of heads/representatives of national associations) (3)**

*Convention*

**March on Washington: Celebrating our History and Empowering our Future (or Expanding our Horizons)**

- Involving both visits to Congress and some rally in a public location