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Initiatives for the American Psychological Association

2017

Public Interest	Science	Clinical	Education
• *Ethnicity* • **Diversity expanded (e.g. demographics and thought) (1)** • **Public action (e.g. free health clinic) (2)** • **Military and social justice interface (3)**	• *Scientist* • **Foundation for psychology (1)** • **Grant funding (2)** • **Interfacing basic & applied and APA & APF (3)**	• *Clinician* • <u>**Physician definition (1)**</u> • **Healthcare policy (CPT, scope and reimbursement) (2)** • **APA PO (3)** • Integrated healthcare • APA interface with states and practice/license across state lines • Protect the doctoral degree	• *Professor* • **Internship crisis (1)** • **Reimbursement for interns and post-docs/General Medical Education (2)** • **High school Psychology (3)**

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

(<u>Underline</u> is core initiative)

Governance of APA

• **Transparency, integrity, and efficiency (1)**
• **Better interface with and across States (e.g.- reduce membership fees if you are a part of a State Association) (2)**
• **Good Governance Implementation and/or revision (3)**
• Increase ECP membership and involvement
• Governance should reflect membership demographics

Membership

• **Recruitment of new and departed members (1)**
• **Emphasis on engagement of existing members (e.g., - surveys, social media, apps) (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 (e.g., Heads of national associations) (3)**