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Virtual EC Meeting Sign-In

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This was a “call-meeting” by Dr. Reuther and was called to order at approximately 9:33am. The purpose of the meeting, as shared by Dr. Reuther, was to discuss HB 477 and how the LSBEP was proposing to support it. Of particular concerns were: the on-going fiscal problems of the LSBEP, registration of psychological assistants, as well as, the present proposed legislation by the Board that could potentially “open the practice act.” After much discussion by members present, including the fact that there was support for some of the content of the Bill, members felt there was still a need for clarification on several content areas. Specific to the fiscal crisis of the LSBEP, members voiced their willingness to work with the Board, including forming a task force, that would work to find more permanent solutions to the fiscal problem. After much discussion of the above, Dr. VanGeffen made a motion to ‘oppose’ the legislation as written; *motion was passed without dissent.*

At 12:37pm the EC went into Executive Session to discuss recent posting on the list serv that were identified as “unprofessional behaviors.”

Submitted by
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