# Membership Committee

Leadership: Chair; Vice Chair; any number of Members; Student Member Liaison

- **Chair:** Jon Grapengieser, PsyD
- **Vice Chair (or option to have Co-Chairs):** OPEN
- **Members:** Jennifer Katele, PsyD, Kate Koenig-Leuck, PsyD
- **Student Member Liaison:** OPEN

Term Length and Limits: 2-year terms, renewable up to a total of 4 consecutive terms.

Purpose: The Membership Committee serves two primary responsibilities: 1.) retention of members and 2.) recruitment of new members. The Committee provides education and information to new members, and serving as resources to existing members with regard to the benefit of their ongoing membership in WPA. The Membership Committee aims to recruit psychologists and other mental health professionals as well as psychology graduate students from diverse parts of the State and in many different areas of practice.

Extended Description:
Membership Committee works with the Executive Director to monitor ongoing membership statistics and to develop strategies to increase and maintain membership. The committee also typically serves as the Nominations Committee supporting WPA by helping organize and manage the annual nomination of new Board members. Further, the WPA Student Mentorship program was developed by the Membership Committee and the committee manages the pairing of new mentees and mentors.

Meetings: Virtual meetings every other month, or more often as needed.

Goals: Monitor annual membership stats

- Recruit new members
- Identify potential strategies to add value to membership in the association
- Connect WPA student members with mentors within the Association.
- Assist as the Nominations Committee during annual Board recruitment

Current Activities: Current activities/events include annual follow-up with non-renewed members and soliciting exit feedback from them; consider engaging and valuable ways to approach potential new members; execute the Doctoral Student Mentorship Program; concurrently serve as the Nominating Committee to solicit future leaders for Board and Committee roles.

Deliverables:

- Two (2) newsletter articles annually (Q1-Spring; Q3-Fall)
- Board Reports for each Board meeting (due 10 days prior to each Board meeting)
  Annual Report (due 14 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting)
- Additional Committee specific deliverables to be added by Committee