**Psilocybin Advisory Board Research Subcommittee**

**Meeting Minutes**

May 27, 2021

Research Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

1) Todd Korthuis X

2) Atheir Abbas X

3) Rachel Knox

4) Tom Jeanne

5) Ali Hamada X

6) Jessie Uehling X

7) Christopher Stauffer X

8) Angela Carter X

**1. Review of Minutes**: Subcommittee members reviewed and approved minutes from last meeting.

**2. Discussion of potential speakers for future RSC presentations:**

* Subcommittee reviewed Dr. Del Potter’s nomination and credentials as a speaker.
* Subcommittee voted to invite Dr. Del Potter to present to the group on psilocybin-related anthropological and ethnobotany research.

**3. Discussion of need to add additional RSC members:**

* Reaffirmed consensus on need for ethnobotanist/mycologist/anthropologist/ethnographer; chemist working with psilocybin. This will be particularly important for informing KQ4 and helping to interpret/augment other KQs.
* Some discussion about whether additional members invited to inform content gaps as speakers need to be voting members, or not.
* Consensus that new RSC voting members would be required to present to the current RSC members, followed by vote on membership.
* Dr. Del Potter’s nomination and credentials reviewed and he spoke briefly on his current and former work.

**3. Literature Review Updates:**

* RSC members reported progress in reviewing assigned google doc files.
* Consensus that members would complete initial review and begin drafting text by next week
* Goal is to complete section drafts by June 17, 2021 and present to PAB on June 23, 2021.
* Committee members requested we reserve time to discuss criteria for inviting peer review at upcoming meeting. Peer review will be conducted July 1-July 15, 2021.