Annual Report, 2023

US and English Speaking Countries and Israel Ethics Committee (US EC)

January 4, 2023

Discussion to revise Code of Ethics in Student Log Book

Letter sent regarding the need for ~~Redacted~~ license to touch, liability insurance and apology to ~~Redacted~~.

The US EC asked the Board to authorize any further investigation of the case of ~~Redacted~~ teaching at ~~Redacted~~.

~~Redacted~~ wrote a letter to ~~Redacted~~ regarding ~~Redacted~~ participation in ~~Redacted~~ class at the ~~Redacted.~~

Discussion about new members for the US EC, need two to replace the loss of ~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~.

February 8, 2023

Discussion about ~~Redacted~~ joining the US EC. Would like to offer support.

There is a need to bring committee back up to 5 members including liaison to the Board.

~~Redacted~~ suggested that a 'pause' be taken with ~~Redacted~~ case.

US EC needs to write a request to be asked formally to follow up with ~~Redacted~~ case - NO FORMAL complaint.

~~Redacted~~ will write a bullet point list for Qs for ~~Redacted~~ during Zoom.

February 28, 2023

Letter from the Board for ~~Redacted~~ beginning a 4-year term and invited to next Board meeting. ~~Redacted~~ will become Chair and ~~Redacted~~ will remain as Secretary. Several ideas regarding new members.

~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~ met twice to revise Code of Ethics, will present once finished, then ~~Redacted~~ will edit.
Discussion about the Board's response that each country has its own ethics process vs. all Ethics Committees working together.

US EC formally assigned the inquiry regarding ~~Redacted~~ participation at the ~~Redacted~~ in 2022. Email sent requesting a Zoom meeting.

~~Redacted~~ has done this before and was asked not to come back to ~~Redacted~~. Currently has taken WATSU® 1 and 2 with ~~Redacted~~.

Need to contact ~~Redacted~~ to see if her teacher ~~Redacted~~ was there as ~~Redacted~~ was an intern.

April 12, 2023

~~Redacted~~ email obtained for requesting Zoom meeting in May. Questions to be asked: What did you teach? Were you the primary instructor? What organization provided CEUs for this class? Was this a WABA sanctioned class? As an intern, who was present as your teacher? What curriculum did you use for material?

~~Redacted~~ will contact ~~Redacted~~ before Zoom meeting.

May 24, 2023

No response from ~~Redacted~~, will send a second email

~~Redacted~~ will contact ~~Redacted~~ directly to try and locate material.

~~Redacted~~ contacted ~~Redacted~~, ~~Redacted~~ was authorized to offer CEUs in 6 different classes.

~~Redacted~~ was given credit by ~~Redacted~~ as a WABA intern, the US EC does not know if ~~Redacted~~ was present at the conference.

~~Redacted~~ emailed US EC and the Board re: ~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~. It is being handled by the Board.

Discussion about using TEAMS for all committee communication.

June 21, 2023

Still no response from ~~Redacted~~. Send compliance letter if continued no reply.

A letter will be written to ~~Redacted~~ to inform of formal inquiry regarding presenter.

US EC still waiting for EGA to happen in order to obtain more members. Ready to take action within committee members.

US EC is waiting to see what the Board is deciding about TEAMS. Wondering about how email archives will be saved.

July 12, 2023

US EC is pondering what to do with the ~~Redacted~~ situation. ~~Redacted~~ is no longer a member of WABA?

~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~ put Code of Ethics revision in Drafts to review.

~~Redacted~~ will contact ~~Redacted~~ regarding TEAMS.

No meeting in August.

September 6, 2023

No reply from the ~~Redacted~~, ~~Redacted~~ is creator. Research about whether ~~Redacted~~ presented in ~~Redacted~~. A source revealed that ~~Redacted~~ is fast tracking under ~~Redacted~~. Email to ~~Redacted~~ regarding ~~Redacted~~ manual.

~~Redacted~~ complaint was sent, all in ~~Redacted~~, something happened on ~~Redacted~~, complaint against ~~Redacted~~, forwarded to Board to go to EU EC.

~~Redacted~~ sent an email regarding ~~Redacted~~, an ~~Redacted~~, did not do a full year of practice before beginning assistant instructor training. Communication between ~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~.
Investigate whether this is a formal complaint or will ~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~ resolve.

Discovered that ~~Redacted~~ was still listed on WATSU.com as an instructor, update sent to the Board.

TEAMS will be discussed at next Board meeting.

~~Redacted~~ considering application to US EC.

Code of Ethics completed and will be submitted to the Board.

US EC would like to meet Board members. Possibly on 9/27 at 7a PST.

September 27, 2023 (Special catch-up meeting)

~~Redacted~~ complaint - resend to Board.

~~Redacted~~ issue with ~~Redacted~~, no formal complaint, correspondence between the ~~Redacted~~. Board was contacted.

~~Redacted~~ sent an email (no formal complaint) regarding an incident in one of ~~Redacted~~ classes.

~~Redacted~~ will find out whether there is a procedure for application to the US EC. Possible candidate discussed.

WABA Board meet and greet scheduled for 10/25 at 9:15a PST.

October 11, 2023

Code of Ethics, changed Google doc into PDF, will send to Board.

No issue with ~~Redacted~~ at this point, wait for further action.

~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~ are handling the issue between the ~~Redacted~~ of them.

No follow-up with the incident at ~~Redacted~~ class, in the Board's hands.

Meet and greet with Board confirmed, email will be sent to Board regarding the need for new members of US EC.

New member possibilities - ~~Redacted~~ from ~~Redacted~~, ~~Redacted~~ - someone ~~Redacted~~ knows.

November 11, 2023

Code of Ethics revision completed and sent to the Board.

~~Redacted~~ received the complaint from ~~Redacted~~.

~~Redacted~~ and ~~Redacted~~ issue has been resolved and/or is off US EC agenda.

~~Redacted~~ sent an email response to ~~Redacted~~ re: interest in EC committee, no response.

Leave ~~Redacted~~ on assistant list, not for WATSU®, but for AI™

~~Redacted~~ email was reviewed and no formal complaint was created.

Board meet and greet, ~~Redacted~~ attended, ~~Redacted~~ was also present, ~~Redacted~~ was unable to attend. Announcement was made that US EC is looking for 2 new members. Request for ~~Redacted~~ to follow-up through an EGA.

Board has asked the US EC to continue following up with the situation with Redacted, Redacted will continue to reach out to Redacted. from Redacted.

Redacted has WATSU content on Redacted, Redacted website. We need the legal team to write a letter for this violation of continuing to use WATSU®. Redacted will create a draft.

Redacted will create a draft to Redacted letting Redacted know that we forwarded Redacted addendum with new complaint info to the Board and also create an email to the Board with a forward of Redacted email.

Dec 10th is the Zoom meeting for WATSU instructors, this is in place of the conference from last October. Redacted is taking the lead and there are meetings for preparing for Zoom. Next meeting is on Nov 21st to gather and finalize. Post card, save the date is on its way to instructors.

December 13, 2023

Issue re: Redacted has been resurfacing, how much has Redacted been involved in supporting Redacted, is Redacted being fast tracked? Who is condoning and/or supporting the behavior and choices on Social Media.

Next Board meeting is on 12/27. Redacted. will write up update and put in Drafts for review, send before meeting. Outlining issues: Redacted, Redacted, Redacted, Redacted, Redacted/Redacted, Redacted, Redacted, Redacted (EGA).

Draft to Redacted and Redacted acknowledging email sent regarding Redacted, in the hands of the Board and EU EC.

Next meeting, Wednesday, 1/4/24 - Redacted will write-up 2023 Annual Report and review with Redacted on 1/8/24, then review

as a committee on 1/17/24, will edit and amend as needed before sending to Board.

Respectfully submitted by,
Mary LeSourd, US EC Secretary