

**Taiwan Psychology Network (TPN)**  
**2005 Mentor-Mentee Meeting Minutes**

Friday, August 19, 2005  
Division 45 Hospitality Suite

**Co-Chairs:** Yu-Wei Wang and Gisela Lin  
**Secretary:** Frances Shen

**Members in Attendance:** Frances Shen, Chia-Chen Tu, Peng-Chih Wang, Jeffrey Chang, Chia-Lin Tsai, Yuhong He, Yi-Jiun Lin, Gisela Lin, Yu-Wei Wang, Hsiao-Wen Lo, Yu-Ping Huang, Erica Chu, Pierre Ming-Tsan Lu, Ying-Ying Yeh

**Objectives:**

1. Improve the structure of the Mentor-Mentee Program
2. Identify a leader for the program

**Concerns with current Mentor-Mentee program:**

- Current mentoring groups are not very active
- Senior individuals are asked to be mentees and junior individuals are asked to be mentors
- Matching Mentors and Mentees have been difficult:
  - Match by location? Year in school? Education? Experience?
  - Mentors may want to choose mentees, and vice versa
- Limitations on email:
  - Discussing personal or program issues—are emails confidential?
  - Phone conversations—set up phone appointments to avoid imposing on mentors
- Mentoring is asked for or utilized only when in crisis
  - Mentees do not want to impose on mentors
- New members are unfamiliar with commitment and responsibilities of joining Mentor-Mentee program
  - Send guidelines and ask for commitment from new members who indicate that they are interested in the program

**Final Meeting Decision:**

- Reassess members' commitment to program
- Forum of topics with facilitator
  - Requires a one-year commitment
  - Create a discussion forum through subgroup of Yahoo
  - Topics include:
    - Graduate School Application (facilitated by Yu-Ping)
    - Internship (facilitated by Hsing-Ya)

- Job Search (facilitated by Hsiao-Wen)
- Mentoring Officer Appointed: Peng-Chih Wang