Education and Pedagogy (EPC) - Candidate Bio and Statement – 2022

The information below was provided by each candidate in response to a request to provide a brief bio and statement of interest and qualifications for the position.

Name: Rebecca A Bliss PT, DPT, DHSc
Title: Clinical Assistant Teaching Professor
Position: Consortium - Secretary

Brief Bio	Candidate Statement
Becky Bliss, PT, DPT, DHSc is a Clinical Assistant Teaching Professor in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Missouri and is a board certified in Neurological Physical Therapy. She holds her Certificate in Vestibular Rehabilitation from the APTA, as well as Advanced Vestibular Certificate and is an Impact Trained Physical Therapist. Becky graduated from Ithaca College Department of Physical Therapy with a combined undergraduate-graduate Master of Physical Therapy in 2001. She completed her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Des Moines University in 2014 and her Doctor of Health Science from the University of Indianapolis in 2019. Becky has been actively practicing in the field of physical therapy for 20 years with specialization in concussion management since 2006. Her research interests are balanced between educational research focused on the Master Adaptive Learner framework and Vestibular Ocular Deficits following concussion injury. Becky has been involved in the Academy of Physical Therapy Education previously through SIG membership and officer positions.	My interests align well with the Education and Pedagogy Consortium secondary to educational research focus specific to threading the Master Adaptive Learner framework, which fits well with the Excellence In PT Education's mission of creating adaptive learners and future physical therapists. Sharing of resources and best practice in physical therapy entry-level and post-professional education is key to success and developing qualities in future physical therapists to meet the needs of our complex healthcare environment.

Name: Write-in
Position: Consortium - Secretary

Name: Write-in
Position: Consortium - Nominating Committee Member