

Minutes

Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice November 18, 2011

Present: See attached sign-in sheet

I. NIJ reports.

Maria Garcia from the National Institute of Justice briefed the group on the Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Last year NIJ received 65 applications and only 5 were funded. Garcia indicated that one issue that was noted several times during peer review was that many of the proposals did not have a great emphasis on policy which leaves questions as to why the research is important to NIJ.

Garcia indicated that students should start the application process early, as applications with missing materials will be removed. To be considered for the award, students must have completed coursework and comprehensive exams, have advanced candidacy, and have defended prospectus by *the time of award*.

Pat Clark, also from NIJ, briefed the association on the data resources program. This allows for an award of up to \$40,000. Clark also indicated that there is a disconnect between Institutional Review Boards and NIJ requirements. NIJ will be communicating these differences with IRBs in the next year or so.

II. ADPCCJ Student Award winner reports.

Jennifer Trombley (Prarie View A&M), Melanie Norwood (UIC), and Garrett Yursza Warfield (Northeastern University) were the winners of this year's student research award. Trombley and Warfield presented a brief overview of their project and how the award money from the association was being used.

Discussion later in the meeting indicated that the RFP for the award should state that one of the awards will show preference for minority students. Another suggestion was to have the RFP state that priority would be given for dissertation research.

III. International Issues.

Jack McDevitt provided a memo report to the association. Please see attached.

IV. Budget Report.

Amanda Burris provided a break-down of the association budget for this and the next six years. \$21,600 in dues was collected for this year. \$9,000 will be earmarked for the Student Awards for 2012.

V. Inactive Member Report.

Burris reported that five members of the association have been completely inactive (no dues or survey) for two years. One institution claimed financial hardship last year but, this same institution has not completed the last three surveys.

Two motions were made:

- a) The five doctoral programs that have been completely inactive for the past two years should be removed from the association.
- b) In the future, members that are inactive for two years (no dues or survey) will be removed from membership.

Both motions were unanimously approved. Institutions that have been removed may reapply in the future.

VI. Survey Report

Decker thanked Eric Baumer for re-writing the report three years ago and providing the current template. Decker also thanked Amanda Burris for her work on the survey.

Decker also expressed his frustration with the lack of racial diversity among the professoriate. He indicated that as doctoral coordinators we need to communicate with others about excellent minority students.

VII. Introduction of incoming president.

Beth Huebner was introduced to the association as the new president.

VIII. Nomination of incoming officers.

Huebner made a **motion** to extend the officers' (President and Vice President) terms to two years. The association voted and the motion was approved.

Following discussion and a vote, Pauline Brennan was named the new Vice President of the association. The vice president is responsible for coordinating the student awards and consulting on the survey.

IX. Other Business.

Julie Horney presented an idea for future discussion on the association listserv. In recent years job announcements for the doctoral programs have been coming out earlier and earlier. This puts the doctoral students in a bad position. Horney presented an idea that perhaps the association could have a friendly agreement about a hiring/posting date for ads. Another member indicated that we should do something similar for doctoral admissions. This topic will be presented to the association via the listserv in the near future.

Participating Institution

Dues Paid

Arizona State University	Yes	
California State University	No	
Florida International University	X	
Florida State University	Yes	
George Mason University	Yes	
Georgia State University	Yes	
Indiana University	Yes	
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Yes	Jan Roberts
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Yes	Jeff Mellow
Michigan State University	Yes	
North Dakota State University	No	
Northeastern University	Yes	Phil He
Old Dominion University	Yes	
Penn State University	Yes	
Prairie View A&M University	Yes	Alpinis, J. Renee Tombley
Rutgers University, Newark	Yes	
Sam Houston State Univeristy	Yes	
Simon Fraser University	Yes	
Temple University	Yes	Trace Kate Auerhahn
Texas Southern University	Yes	DAVID BAKER.
Texas State University-San Marcos	Yes	
The American University	Yes	
The University of Pennsylvania	No	
The University of Southern Mississippi	Yes	
The University of Texas - Dallas	Yes	Wanell / G. S. S. S. S.
Univeristy of North Dakota	Yes	
University at Albany, SUNY	Yes	Alan Lizette

Dick WARD University of New Haven

University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Yes	<i>Stacy Proak</i>
University of California, Irvine	Yes	
University of Central Florida	Yes	
University of Cincinnati	Yes	
University of Delaware	Yes	
University of Florida	Yes	
University of Illinois at Chicago	Yes	<i>Ed R</i>
University of Maribor	Yes	
University of Maryland	Yes	
University of Missouri, St. Louis	Yes	
University of Montreal	No	
University of Nebraska, Omaha	Yes	<i>Candice Batten, Pauline Benson</i>
University of South Carolina	Yes	
University of South Florida	Yes	
Washington State University	No	



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To: Members of the Association of Doctorial Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice

From: Jack McDevitt, Northeastern University
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Date: November 18, 2011

Subj: International Programs in ADPCCJ Universities

Methodology

A request for information on international programs was sent by Sally Simpson to all members of the ADPCCJ. The response was limited with a small number of institutions responding to Sally's request. More recently a follow-up e-mail was sent to a smaller number of institutions. In total we received responses from 12 member institutions. Overall there is a broad range of international activities ongoing in ADPCCJ institutions, we have summarized the major types of activities below.

Invited Lectures

The most common type of international interaction is an invited lecture by a faculty member from an international institution. A large number of programs host international scholars many of whom are in the United States on other business.

Study Abroad

A number of institutions sponsor students to go abroad for a study abroad experience. These experiences range from a couple of weeks to a full semester, often occurring in the summer. For PhD students these trips often result in research projects conducted in conjunction with faculty from the host institution and/or with data obtained while the students are on site.

Exchange Agreements with International Universities

A number of ADPCCJ Universities have developed Exchange Agreements with international Universities. These agreements vary but in general they allow students to visit a partner institution for a semester and pay the tuition at their home institution. The travel and housing costs are often born by the student. These agreements also offer the opportunity for faculty exchanges as well. Some of the Countries where these kind of agreements have developed include China, India, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey and the Philippines. One challenge facing many of these agreements is that in many cases there appears to be more interest in students coming to the US to study than US students wanting to travel abroad.

Global Research Projects

A number of faculty from ADPCCJ universities are engaged in global research projects, a number of which include doctoral students. These projects include studies of human trafficking, international money transfers, intimate partner violence, police integrity, judicial administration, improved legal rights and war crimes. These projects have been funded by a wide variety of sources including the United Nations, The US State Department, USAID and by host countries.

Degree Programs for Members of International Criminal Justice Agencies or in Partnership with Universities outside of the U.S.

A small number of ADPCCJ Universities offer degree programs in partnership with criminal justice agencies and Universities in other countries. In most of these partnerships employees of those organizations come to the US, have an opportunity to learn or improve their English, and then complete a course of study. Some of the organizations involved in these programs include the Korean National Police (Michigan State University) and Zhejiang Police College in Hangzhou (San Houston State University) China. The University of Maryland offers a MA in Professional Studies with the National People's Police Academy (a doctoral granting university in Vietnam). UMD also offers a Professional MA degree in conjunction with Nanjing Normal University Law School.

International Meetings

It appears that an increasing number of faculty from ADPCCJ Universities are presenting their work at international conferences. Many of these trips are funded by the faculty member's institution.