

## ADPCCJ ANNUAL MEETING – ASC 2013

NOVEMBER 22, 2013

Outgoing President: Beth Huebner (University of Missouri, St. Louis)

Incoming President: Pauline Brennan (University of Nebraska, Omaha)

Incoming Vice President: Gaylene Armstrong (Sam Houston State University)

Secretary: Natasha Frost (Northeastern University)

### Call to Order

### Announcements

Pauline Brennan – taking over at conclusion of the meeting.

Thanks to Cassandra Atkins-Plunk who has served as assistant to Amanda Burris since 2010... Meghan Mitchell will be taking over for Cassandra starting in Spring 2014.

### Student Awards –

- Christopher Dum (SUNY Albany – Award Recipient)
- Carlos Monteiro (Northeastern University)

Need Volunteers for the Dissertation Fellowship Award Committee needed (including a chair)

### NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship (Marie Garcia – Program Manager)

- January/February Solicitation
- Final Phases of Research/Writing
- Only social and behavioral sciences – this year.
- No cap on number of awards – last year \$315,000 funded (with only \$200,000 set aside). Will try to fund as many as they can.
- Stipend will go up this year (25,000-30,000)
- [grf@usdoj.gov](mailto:grf@usdoj.gov)

### Budget Report – Amanda Burris

- First time ever – 100% dues paid
- \$25,200 in dues payment will be collected this year
- Proposal...
  - Increase stipend to \$2700/year.
  - Increase research awards by \$3000/year
- Frost – Motion to approve proposal to increase spending (seconded). Approved unanimously.

## **Survey Report – Beth Huebner**

- Would be great to increase participation in the ADPCCJ report participation.

## **Election:**

- Gaylene Armstrong – nominee.
- Pauline Brennan – motion to elect Gaylene Armstrong as Vice President to take over as president from Pauline Brennan in two years. Seconded. Unanimously approved by the membership.

**Yield Event scheduling...** Pauline will reach out about dates of events for PhD student recruitment.

**US News & World Report** – will not be surveying the membership in 2013. May survey the membership next year.

## **New Business:**

- Natasha A. Frost - Booth at ACJS... discussion followed.
  - Link with Alpha Phi Sigma (undergrad and Masters students)
  - Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities – meeting every fall.
  - McNair Fellows
  - ADPCCJ - brief piece on doctoral education is about – put up on website.
  - Membership agreed to sponsor a booth this year on a trial basis
  - AADPCCJ sponsorship of an \$800 booth at the 2014 ACJS meetings in Philadelphia approved by the membership on a 1-year trial.
- Jeff Walker (mentoring)
  - Pass the word out to students about mentoring project – link is on the ASC webpage – 80 mentors on website.
  - Expanding out to young scholars.
- Mike Lynch – University of South Florida – doctoral student journal
  - Would association be interested in sponsoring
  - Rotate the editorship through the programs
    - Sociology has a student run journal at UC-Berkeley
  - Recommendation: write up more of a proposal – Mike Lynch and Todd Clear would be the initial advisors
- Ed McGarrell – struggle getting faculty reviews for tenure and promotion
  - Encourage institutions to reduce the number of external letters required (tendency has been to increase in recent years).
  - faculty members to participate in this process.

**Motion to Adjourn . 11:42am, seconded...** meeting adjourned.

