

2017 Annual Meeting, ADPCCJ  
Wednesday, November 15th  
3:30 to 4:50 PM  
Marriott, Grand Ballroom, Salon II  
Courtyard Marriott 1st Floor

### **Meeting Minutes**

Jodi Lane (ADPCCJ President) Presiding

In attendance (based on sign-up sheet): Mike White (ASU), Aref Alkhattar (Cal U. of Pennsylvania), David Wilson (George Mason U.), Kip Schlegl, Natalie Hipple (Indiana U.), Amy Farrell (Northeastern U.), Bob Apel (Rutgers), Joe Schafer (Southern Illinois U.), Kate Auerhahn (Temple U.), Christine Sellers (Texas State U.), Kareem Jordan (American U.), Denise Boots, Nadine Connell (U. Texas – Dallas), Greg Pogarsky (SUNY), Tusty ten Bensel (U. Arkansas, Little Rock), Gene Paoline (U. Central Florida), Chris Sullivan (U. Cincinnati), Jodi Lane (U. Florida), Aaron Kupchik (U. Delaware), April Pattavnia (U. Massachusetts – Lowell), Danny Madrid (U. Nebraska Omaha), Bobby Brame (U. South Carolina), Rachael Powers (U. South Florida).

1. Call to Order
2. Update on US News and World Report (USNWR) Rankings—Bill Pridemore
  - Bill described the history of Criminology’s ranking – how we were ranked as a discipline in 2009, but the next effort was not successful.
  - He and Karen Parker have been working with USNWR (Bob Moore is the contact) to restart our ranking
  - Despite limitations of reputational rankings, it is important for us as a discipline to be ranked
  - Evaluation forms were recently sent to members of departments – it is important to fill them out and have the others in departments do so as well.
  - For future years, ADPCCJ will coordinate with USNWR
3. Presentation of Doctoral Student Professional Development Awards – Gaylene Armstrong
  - Danny Madrid – U. Nebraska at Omaha – Attended and described his study
  - Christopher Mercado – John Jay – Not attending
  - Denise Nazaire – George Mason – Not attending
  - Victoria Nelson – Albany – Not attending
  - Youngki Woo – Washington State – Not attending
4. Winter ADPCCJ Doctoral Award Application Deadlines
  - Jodi Lane noted importance of setting standard award dates to March and September for future Doctoral Award Applications to avoid the current uncertainty. Amanda Burris made a motion for due dates to be March 15 and September 15.
  - After being seconded, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote
5. Discussion of ADPCCJ Summit
  - Attending members mentioned positive aspects of the program
  - As a group we expressed appreciation to Chris Melde for all of his work planning the event, which went very well and was beneficial, according to all

who voiced input.

6. Proposal for field-wide guest lecture program—Chris Eskridge
  - Chris discussed the need to enhance our interpersonal interactions as a way to keep growing as a discipline, and the desire for there to be more formal mechanisms, such as a guest lecture program, to do so.
  - He would like to see a systematic guest lecture program that is international in scope.
  - Chris asked members if they do guest lecture programs, and most said they do. He asked for their reports of what they do and what works well. Responses varied; most stated that they use Departmental funds to come give a talk or multiple talks (over a short period of time); some let graduate students choose speakers to invite; some have alumni speaker series; some invite scholars of color to discuss issues of diversity within the academy.
  
7. Budget Report – Amanda Burriss
  - We are financially healthy and continuing to grow (see separate financial report)
  
8. Membership Update—Amanda Burriss
  - Our first associate member has joined
  
9. Survey Report – Jodi Lane
  - Jodi read out a few pertinent results of the 2017 survey, which has been posted and sent to members
  - We discussed new questions members may wish to add, including: a question about affiliate members; whether the department hired anyone; compensation for being on a dissertation committee.
  - The current question about salary for recent hires should be reworded to indicate that it pertains to a recent hire specifically of an Assistant Professor
  
10. By-law Committee Revision – Jodi Lane
  - Our by-laws have not been revised in years. Jodi requests a committee to review and suggest revisions to the by-laws.
  - With no volunteers, she will contact members later to seek help and form a committee
  
11. Next Summit (Planning) – Amanda Burriss
  - How often do we wish to have summits? They are expensive; the 2017 summit cost ~\$6,000 to the ADPCCJ and \$6,000 to MSU. Original budget - \$17,000. Having one every three years might eventually require more funds than we have available.
  - Another possibility would be to have a pre-ASC conference workshop (on Tuesday). Some reservations were expressed that the ASC conference is already too long, and this would make it even longer.
  - Another possibility would be a session during ASC where we discuss a particular topic, maybe in a roundtable format?
  - Overall, members like the idea of a Summit every three years but are wary of costs. We may eventually raise dues.
  - Amanda will do some budget analysis and we will discuss again whether the regular Summit is feasible given our current dues and expenses.

12. Nomination and Election of Officers (Vice President and Secretary)

- David Myers (University of New Haven) ran unopposed and was unanimously elected Vice President (which is also the President-elect office)
- Debi Koetzle (John Jay College) ran unopposed and was unanimously elected Secretary.

13. Other Business

- No new/other business was raised

14. Meeting Adjourned