

2021 ADPCCJ Annual Meeting
Friday, November 19, 2021
8:00 to 9:30 AM
Palmer House Hilton, Adams Room, 6th Floor

President: David Myers, University of New Haven

Immediate Past President: Jodi Lane, University of Florida

Vice President: Natalie Hipple, Indiana University

Secretary: Debi Koetzle, John Jay College

1. Call to Order by David Myers
2. Presentation of Doctoral Student Professional Development Award Recipients – Debi Koetzle

Fall 2020 Recipients

- *Ariel Roddy, Michigan State University
- *Damon Petrich, University of Cincinnati
- *Wesley Smith, Sam Houston State University
- *Cassandra Dodge, University of South Florida
- *Angela Murolo, John Jay College
- LaToshia Butler, George Mason University

Spring 2021 Recipients

- *Xiaoshuang Lou, University of California, Irvine
- Danielle Haverkate, Arizona State University
- Danielle Shields, Rutgers University
- Kristine Chan, University of California, Irvine
- Sadhika Soor, Florida International University

- Recipients marked with an asterisk (*) were present and provided brief summaries of their research projects
 - A professional development session on applying for the awards will be offered at ACJS, with current and former committee members serving as panelists. A summary of the session, with important tips for success, will be distributed to the membership.
3. Fall 2021 Awards Committee Update & Membership – Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, University of New Haven
 - Committee members
 - Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, New Haven, Chair
 - Kristin Swartz, Louisville
 - Ryan Meldrum, Florida International
 - Dana Peterson, Albany

- Received 12 applications and made 3 professional development awards and 3 research
 - Call for members to serve on committee – let Dave or Natalie know if interested in serving
4. Nominations and elections – David Myers
 - Ryan Meldrum, Florida International University, was nominated for Vice President and elected unanimously
 - Natasha Frost, Northeastern, volunteered to serve as Secretary and was elected unanimously
 5. Budget Report – Debi Koetzle
 - Dues payments received \$25,475 (3 payments pending, expected total is \$27,275)
 - Operating Expenses FY2021 \$10,910.01
 - Expenses include Salary/Benefits for Secretariat (\$7,460.41), graduate assistant (\$2,700), and meeting set-up (\$749.60)
 - 2020-2021 Awards \$12,000
 - Fall 2020 semester \$6,000, and Spring semester \$6,000
 - Fall 2021 semester \$5,997 (expected)
 - Account Balance 11/9/2021 \$124,881.12
 - Discussion regarding budget given the current balance
 - Suggestions included developing a fellowship and increasing the scholarship amount.
 - Board will take a closer look at project costs and possibilities
 6. Membership update – Debi Koetzle
 - 47 members in good standing
 - One member with outstanding dues
 7. Listserv Policy – Natalie Hipple
 - Created listserv to manage emails
 - Proposed policy was distributed to membership
 - Members can send messages directly to listserv for distribution
 - Job advertisements will be automatically approved
 - Other messages will be reviewed and approved by the board
 - Listserv should not be used for student recruitment purposes
 - Individuals who request information from the membership should provide a summary of findings
 - No questions or suggestions regarding the policy
 - David Myers called for vote, policy passed unanimously
 8. Current issues for discussion – David Myers
 - GRE trends, expectations and use in admissions decisions
 - Show of hands suggests that strong majority (about 2/3) are requiring GRE scores with a handful (1/3) making them optional

- Discussion about how admission decisions are being made for programs without GRE. Natasha Frost volunteered to send holistic rubric used at Northeastern.
- Reasons for continuing to use GRE: Some fellowships require it, some senior faculty don't want to change, GRE scores given sense of aptitude regarding statistics especially those without a strong record in statistics or methods, offers one point of information, suggest motivation
- Concerns regarding use of GRE: documented bias, test anxiety, inconsistent with diversity efforts, prioritizes privileged students
- Program and institutional views towards GRE may differ
- Topics for ACJS informal meeting
 - Discussion of job market – both academic and alt-ac

9. Other business – David Meyers

- None

10. Meeting adjourned

In attendance:

Jodi Lane, University of Florida
 Beth Huebner, University of Missouri, St. Louis
 Julie Hibdon Southern Illinois University
 Brian Lawton, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Chris Sullivan, Texas State University
 Jeffrey Ward, Temple University
 Matt Nobles (for Gene Paoline), University of Central Florida
 John Worrall, University of Texas Dallas
 Phillip Lyons, Sam Houston State University
 Wes Jennings, University of Mississippi
 Maria Tcherin-Buzzeo, University of New Haven
 Myrna Cintron, Prairie View A&M
 Julian Scott, Texas Southern University
 Robert Lytle, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
 Charles Loeffler, University of Pennsylvania
 Todd Armstrong, University of Nebraska, Omaha
 Daniel Lee, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Bitna Kim, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Allison Redlich, George Mason University
 Ben Feldmeyer, University of Cincinnati
 AJ Myer, North Dakota State University
 Lique Cao, Ontario Tech University
 Amy Watson, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
 Ryan Meldrum, Florida International University
 Carter Hay, Florida State University
 Natasha Frost, Northeastern University
 Melina Angela Neully, Washington State

Aaron Kupchitzk, University of Delaware
Pauline Brennan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Natalie Hipple, Indiana University
Debi Koetzle, John Jay
David Myers, University of New Haven

Attended Online:

Alex Piquero, University of Miami
Bruce Sales, Indiana University
Camille Gibson, Prairie View A&M University
Christi Metcalfe, University of South Carolina
Leah Daigle, Georgia State University
Matt Vogel, University of Albany
Michael Lynch, University of South Florida
Rhonda Dobbs, Tartleton State University
Tamara Herold, University of Nevada Las Vegas