

ASC-ADPCCJ Meeting
November 18th, 2015

Meeting opened: 3:34 pm
Attendance & Sign Up

Dissertation Support Awards

- Total of 6 awards were provided totaling \$6,202
- Discussion: if we keep the total annual awards to about \$12,000, we are projected to be solvent for another 15 years (while taking into account other expenses and current dues) – there were no objections to this strategy; this would not account for any potential increased in dues in the years ahead.
- Spring awards due December 15th to GArmstrong@SHSU.edu
- The second funding cycle will have a April 8th deadline (awards for summer and fall)
- Awarded presentations
 - Samuel Dewitt: Rutgers- studies decision making, used award to attend the NW Causal Inference Conference (statistical methods) for dissertation to examine signaling in desistance
 - Kaleena Burkes: FSU- studies recidivism and access to resources, used award to attend stats conference on multi-level modeling (Statistical Horizons)
 - Victoria Terranova: TSU- used award for 5-day workshop on event history analysis
 - Marin Kurti: Rutgers- used award for Columbia university course on methods for SSO of underground markets
 - Taheri Sema: Northeastern University – Unable to attend meeting
 - Jeremy Braithwaite: UCI – unable to attend
- Volunteer Reviewer for next Dissertation Support Awards
 - Nicole Piquero (U. Texas at Dallas)
 - Katie Kaukinen (U. Central Florida)
 - Chris Melde (Michigan State University)
 - Beth Huebner (U. Missouri – St. Louis)
 - Joe Schaffer (Southern Illinois University)
 - Gaylene Armstrong (ADPCCJ/ Sam Houston State University)

Marie Garcia (NIJ)

- Graduate Research Fellowships at the National Institute of Justice (one-time \$32,000, need to be ABD (at the time of the award))
- Funds may be used for salary, conferences, tools, and other research expenses, but excludes food and beverage
- Final phases of research
- December 15th deadline
- Only five awards were given out last year
- Flaws in prior GRF applications:
 - Not answering the "so what" question- how is this research useful to those in the CJS
 - Grammatical errors, issues in sentence structure, proofreading, etc.

- Personalization of support letters from faculty
- If student is funded on an NIJ grant, they are not allowed to also receive funding through the GRF for the SAME work (no duplication of funding)
- No limit on the number of times a student may apply
- Series of videos on "how to apply" have been developed and will be sent out shortly
- Email NIJ account for questions, but they cannot provide an indication of likelihood of funding
- International students can apply because it is a gift to the university and not the applicant
- Fellowship form will be shared via PDF to the ADPCCJ listserv

Budget

- As of November 12th the ADPCCJ account balance is \$99,402
- Received \$24,000 of dues with one payment pending
- Operating expenses: \$12,875
- Excellent response with survey and dues
- Survey data requests are useful and constantly being shared
- Projections: Continue same membership dues (\$12,000 a year- scholarships and summit every 3 years) until 2030.
- Dues and cost of expenses are increasing everywhere, so maybe the ADPCCJ should consider increasing their dues

Survey

- Shared electronically
- If questions should be added, please email them to Gaylene Armstrong or Pauline Brennan

Craig Hemmens

- ACJS: collaborative social event for doctoral students- Thursday (collaboration with doctoral student summit (Heather Pfeiffer, U. Baltimore)
 - Social event would be open to all doctoral students
- Motion (Pauline) provide support for a social for doctoral students at ACJS, concern was expressed and item was tabled
 - Given the expense of hotel receptions, an off-site event would be a better alternative
 - Suggested the doctoral students should originate/organize an event
 - Tabled the idea and try to find a solution that members agree on

ADPCCJ meeting at ACJS

- First meeting last year which was a success
- Thursday afternoon tentative date but might be moved to Wednesday (confirmed after meeting as Wednesday at 3:30)

Affiliate Membership Status – discussed by Jill Gordon (Virginia Commonwealth University)

- VCU has a PhD in public policy and other programs (CJ)

- 5 of the 7 students in the first cohort have justice related topics
- Currently the charter states that non-CJ programs can only be affiliates but it does not indicate what their dues will be or what their privileges are
 - Volunteers for workgroup on matter to meet subsequently at ASC:
 - Jeff Walker
 - Jill Gordon (information only)
 - Natasha Frost
 - Aaron Kupchik
 - Craig Hemmens

Summit

- Conference style to discuss graduate student issues, admissions, mentoring, plagiarism, and etc.
 - 1 1/2 day event
- Association covers everything except airfare and transportation
- Previously held in May 2013
 - Booked 28 rooms and had shuttles running to and from the airport. Participants arrived Monday night, meetings all day Tuesday, and half-day Wednesday
- Future Summit
 - Chris Melde (Michigan State Univ) and Mary Finn (Michigan State U.) offered to explore the possibility of hosting the next summit. Located 1.20 hours from airport but more expensive for smaller airports- Flint (40 min drive). Facilities on campus are connected to the conference center.
 - Sam Houston State University estimated \$7,100 for total costs (food and hotel)
 - Planning for Fall of 2016 or Spring 2017 with MSU as the host
 - Idea to add the summit to ACJS or ASC because people are already at the conference but discussion indicated stretching the meeting would not be as productive
 - For dates we can send out options to all members and move forward with majority
 - Plan for extra travel for budgets
 - Need to determine panels on topics
 - ADPCCJ will share previous program with host institution

Nominations

- VP- sits for two years and then is the president for two years
- Nominate Joe Schaeffer (Finn), Pauline seconded- declined
- Nominate Jody Lane (Beth), ?seconded
 - Voted all in favor
- Nominate Howard Henderson (by Chair of Texas Southern faculty member) - declined

University of New Haven

- Looking for candidates for their open position of Graduate Director

Academic analytics

- Some members are having issues with Academic Analytics because their universities use this ranking software, which is not accurate. A few members indicated they are facing similar issues
- Nicole Piquero will pass along some information to the board members to review and determine the most appropriate actions forward.

Meeting closed: 4:42 pm