

Association of Doctoral Programs in Crime and Criminal Justice

November 16th, 2016

Call to order: 3:31pm

Introductions

Awards

- Higher quality applications submitted and higher numbers of submissions
- 5 awards granted
 - Steven Zane - NEU
 - Elizabeth Tollefsbol - WSU
 - Andrea Walker - WSC
 - Rimonda Maroun - U Mass-Lowell: Evaluates juvenile court outcomes and race issues. Looking at concentrated disadvantage, juvenile court outcomes, and sentencing outcomes.
 - Mateja Vuk - University of South Carolina: Evaluates inmate time utilization and its effect on well-being.
- Continue to encourage students to apply
- Next cycle will re-fine criteria and use additional factors to determine funding. Additional guidelines will help students better apply for these awards.

NIJ

- Very passionate about graduate student work
- Research assistantship program:
 - Existing for 7 years- designed to have graduate students work with NIJ scientists and federal partners. Embedded these students in the scientific arm of DOJ. Provides tuition and a stipend for the students. University applies on behalf of the student. No cost directly related to the funded and NIJ is willing to fund students throughout the country (no need to be in DC).
 - November 29th webinar
 - Next deadline January 27th
- NIJ GRF:
 - \$32,000 to support dissertation work
 - NIJ fellowship alters students trajectories and substantially benefits their careers
 - Encourage faculty to help students apply for these grants
 - Solicitation released early (September)
 - Deadline: November 21st
- Other fellowships:
 - BJS fellowship program: Provide opportunities to fund research of numerous data sources.
 - Undergraduate student research: Racial Democracy in Crime and Justice Network (National Science Foundation) contains an undergraduate component. First effort to expand NIJ's effort in undergraduate education.

- Comments
 - The solicitation has not changed so encourage students to apply around November each year.
 - Funding decisions are made later and it is a barrier for funding additional graduate students but the NIJ is working to improve this.

Additional Funding

- Carte award- through ASC
 - 3 papers awarded
 - Submissions were historically low. Only 15 submissions and all were high quality. Want to encourage qualitative and quantitative submissions.
 - Want to encourage student submissions for this award.

Division of Victimology

- New division (2012) with 200 members (many of which are graduate students)
- Award for students and young faculty
 - Larry Siegel fellowship: \$5,000 for graduate research to support dissertation research
 - Graduate student paper of the year award: \$250
 - Undergraduate student paper: \$150
- Online resources
 - Teaching resources on sensitive issues
 - Tools for RFP's and submissions

Division of Corrections & Sentencing

- Student paper award: \$500
- Dissertation scholarship: \$1,000
- Publishing a handbook in Sentencing and Corrections
 - 1st volume: Risk assessment
 - 2nd volume: Disparities in sentencing
 - 3rd volume: Collateral consequences of incarceration
- Breakfast and social

Additional divisions

- Many divisions are supporting graduate students and they will continue to attend ADPCCJ meetings

Constitutional By-laws

- Issue: Who can become a voting member? Determine if programs within similar degrees to Cj/Crim have voting privileges
- The issue is not about including or excluding programs into the ADPCCJ rather whether or not we should include them in the annual report. The report is used for faculty and staff to propose higher salaries, additional funding for graduate students, and inclusion criteria/
- Committee determined 3 options:

- No membership: CJ/Crim PhD only
- Affiliate membership: Concentration in CJ/Crim, survey inclusion with separate sections
 - Affiliates pay dues and also includes developing programs
- Full membership: Anyone with CJ concentration allowed
- Need new wording on:
 - Who can vote
- Wes moved to call a vote, Pauline second
- Vote outcome:
 - No membership: 11
 - Approval as affiliate: 12
 - Full membership: 1
- Develop bylaws and present them to the members

Campus pre-view calendar

- Friendly way to schedule your campus preview weekend so overlap is not an issue
- Insert link
 - Email Amanda if you have any issues with the document

ADPCCJ Summit

- Organizing and hosting a doctoral summit to bring people together to discuss and share leadership and graduate student information.
- Hosted at Michigan State in June
 - First weekend in Jun (1 ½ days)
 - Email Chris Melde potential topics
 - Meeting location is the Kellog Center
- ADPCCJ can support some funds and Michigan State will put funds toward the summit (transportation support). Share rooms or combine travel to cut costs
- Amanda will share with the members the previous summit agenda
- Topics to address:
 - Professional development
 - Mentoring
 - Tracking student milestones and progress
 - Program assessment
 - Graduate status for faculty
 - Title nine (graduate students teaching)
 - International students (TOFL accreditation, support for international students, funding)
 - Admissions, self-disclosure of felony status
 - Recruitment of students with a focus on diversity

Winter doctoral Applications

- Applications are due very soon and partial funding options are encouraged

Budget

- Dues \$22,800= 100% dues payments
- Operating \$12,075
 - Stipend
 - Travel
 - Graduate assistant
 - Meeting
- Awards: \$5,000
 - Fall: \$6,000
- Current budget: \$112,853
- Expenses for the summit \$17,000

Survey

- Draft report will be shared soon
- Email the committee with additional edits to the report or suggestions to improve the timelines of the completed survey
- Email a draft of the survey to the committee members for those people who are new to the roles

Closed: 4:49pm