

Minutes
Board Meeting for the Division on People of Color and Crime
May 2, 2023
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm EST

Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm

In attendance:

Andrea Levenrentz
Christine Barrow
Ericka Adams
Narissa Haakmatt
Frank Rodriguez
Johnna Christian
Miltonette Craig
LaDonna Long

I. Voted to approve minutes from February 28, 2023

II. Budget

- DPCC is doing well financially.
- Race and Justice Journal brought in \$XXX

III. Race and Justice Journal Editor Search

- Position posted in ACJS Today, The Criminologist Newsletter
- Reached out to Maria Valez, Marjorie Zatz, Frank Pazzella and Katheryn Russell Brown to see if interested in the editor position.
- June 16th deadline
- Reach out to Professors to see if interested in being Race and Justice Journal editor.
- Ad is in the newsletter.

Summary: Search committee makes recommendations to the board and gives final approval.

IV. ASC Meeting (Nov. 2023)

- Restaurant chosen for luncheon;
- Luncheon: Cost of meal/tax \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members
- Tickets: \$25 for students;
- Possibly the DPCC board sponsors students
- Put an ad in the newsletter; for students interested in attending the luncheon
- Award recipients should have tickets paid for

- \$20 for students → \$35 for members → 40 non-members
- ACS signed the contract with Maggianos
- ASC covered the \$600 deposit
- May have to get cash from Nicolette
- Email any ideas for a keynote speaker in Philadelphia.
- Jill McCorkell at Villanova may be a possibility.
- Work with the local arrangements committee and see who can go on Thursday at 12:30 pm
- Board meeting the night before, business meeting the morning of the event.
- Look at past programs for possible times.
- Make a donation to “Black at ASC” to support the event.
- “Black at ASC”: an informal group of graduate students who had an event last year and are planning another this year
- Would like to continue supporting the group.
- Andrea will reach out to the group and accountant to transfer funds.

Summary: The DPCC board agreed on a \$300 donation to Black at the ASC.

V. DPCC Website:

- Agreed to hire someone to fix the website
- Still waiting to hear back about updating the website

VI. DPCC Awards Committee

- Put an ad in the newsletter that the DPCC is accepting nominations for awards;
- Ask Victor or Kwan to update the website.
- Look for a template for award nominations to send to the DPCC newsletter.

VII. Media and Public Scholar Fellowship

- When should the deadline be for applications? Who would be interested in reviewing the applications?
- Fellowship comes with \$1K.
- Announce deadline ASAP.
- Application process: Cover letter expressing interest; proficient in social media and updating newsletter.
- Mi’chael is interested in continuing for another year.
- Can we just let Mi’chael continue one more academic year and not do the application process?

Summary: The Board agreed to just let Mi’chael be the fellow for one more academic year

VIII. DPCC Election

- DPCC Board positions opening in the Fall i.e. Chair, Secretary/Treasurer
- Confirm position openings and announce them in the newsletter;
- Needs the election results in early September.
- Extend the network to get more people interested.

Summary: Confirm positions opening and announce in the newsletter; Current members are eligible to run again

IX. Other Business

- Current DPCC members have not been receiving newsletter;
- Make sure new members are added to listserv.

Summary: A doodle poll will be sent out in the summer for Fall DPCC board meeting.

Meeting adjourned around 4:52 pm