



**DPCC Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
5PM EST**

In attendance:

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Shenique Davis | Christine Barrow |
| Joshua Ruffin | Ericka Adams |
| LaDonna Long | Aaron Kupchik |
| Javier Ramos | Alvi Ali |

1. Call to Order 5:00 pm

2. Approval of Minutes

- Review and approval of the Executive Board meeting minutes from January 15, 2025

3. ASC Requests

- Awards deadline of March 1
- Officers (deadline of March 31)
- DPCC board members cannot currently identify anyone who might want to run for an ASC office.
- Possibly send the call for awards to deans of different university.

Summary: Include solicitation for ASC nominations in general email to membership.

4. Division Collaboration Requests

- Mentoring: Dr. Russell-Brown's response
- Aaron pointed out that the existing ASC mentoring program didn't seem to be functioning effectively, with only 11 mentors across the organization. Aaron also suggested that a more effective approach might be to focus on a division-wide mentoring program.
- Alvi agreed that mentoring would be beneficial to doctoral students. Alvi also suggested notifying the Deans of different universities about mentoring.

Summary: Possibly implement a division wide mentoring program.

- Potential Division Collabs:
 - Queer Criminology: Dr. Leon Pettiway's work
 - Possible award; Community Service Award
 - LaDonna suggested researching his work further and considering the community service award or a lifetime achievement award.



- Shenique proposed holding off on the lifetime achievement award for founding members or charter members of DPCC.
- Perhaps establish a joint award with Queer Criminology;
- Create an appreciation award for DPCC at 30; appreciate the work that they've done with division over the years.
- Come up with own structure within our division for awards, to get applications in.
- LaDonna noted that they usually have few applications for DPCC awards.
- The team agreed to encourage more applications by reaching out to previous nominees and advertising their awards.
- Ask colleagues for nominations. Encourage people to self-nominate.

Summary: Include in email, apply for ASC awards as well as DPCC awards. Reach out to members who did not win last year.

- Feminist Criminology and International Criminology (DIC): Special Issue
 - DPCC board will share with membership and can submit; will publicize to division.
- Black Criminology Network
 - Possibly use Masterclass as a panel at ASC

Summary: Possibly revisit after DPCC @30 committees are formed.

5. DPCC 2025 Board Priorities

- **DPCC @ 30! Campaign**
 - Formation of the 30th anniversary committee (identify chair/co-chairs by February 1)
- Popy Begum is interested in chairing
 - Chair for larger committee
 - Come up with a list of items that will be helpful for committee to work on.
 - Restructure google form, outline what specific roles are.
 - Submit panels by ASC deadlines
 - Javier to research restaurant options for the DPCC luncheon that can seat around 100 people.
- Possibility of holding a lunch event at a restaurant, followed by an evening networking event at a different location.
- They are considering spending around \$2,500 for the evening event, which could include a room and some refreshments.
- The team is exploring the option of providing swag, such as tote bags, hoodies, or t-shirts, for attendees.
- A decision on the swag and ticket prices for the events is expected soon.



Summary: Come up with list, luncheon, panel, events etc. Email potential committee members what they can work on and see what they are interested in. Next step: open up list again and reach out to volunteers on the list. Popy can reach out to others interested.

- **Oral History Project & Event Planning:**

- Will reach out to Lorna Grant and Delores Jones-Brown interested in oral history
- Coordination with interested members for the oral history project

Venues for DPCC events:

- Luncheon Restaurant that can seat crowd of 100.
 - Regular awards/oral history.
 - Must consider ticket prices for two venues.
 - One event might be too long.
 - Cash bar/ happy hour/hors d'oeuvres evening event.
 - Location: Flexible, mingle, network.
 - Swag: Hoodie, tote bag, give those ideas to planning committee.

Summary: Restaurant for luncheon as well as evening network event.

- **Standing Committees**

- Award Committee:
 - Submission deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025
 - Consideration of a potential travel award for students and adjunct faculty (pending membership feedback in an April vote).
 - Someone from the board can work with LaDonna, Javier is willing to assist and willing to help take over if needed, Ericka will also be happy to join the committee.

6. Communication and Outreach Update

- February newsletter
- Mi'cael did not show up to meeting. Shenique will follow up on it.
- Shenique sent out last job announcements.

Summary: Division should revisit opening up the media fellow to new individuals, learn skillsets of individuals interested to see if they'll be able to complete the work.

7. General Member Meeting: Purpose of the general meeting will center on DPCC @ 30 events

- Share dates with planning committee, to discuss DPCC @ 30.
- Receive feedback on instituting new award.
- Earlier date is preferable, working off ASC deadlines for submissions. Trying to work with March 21st deadline.
- ACJS is approaching as well, may conflict with dates of general meeting.



- DPCC @ 30 panel submissions will go through DPCC executive board.

Summary: Next steps reach out to Papi and other committee members.

8. **Adjournment** 5:55 pm
