



SWACJ General Business Meeting — Agenda

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

Friday, October 10, 2025 • 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

AC Hotel Fort Worth Downtown — Locklear Ballroom (16th Floor)

Officers Present

- President: Dr. J. Harrison Watts
- 1st Vice President: Dr. Howard Kurtz
- Immediate Past President: Dr. Gordon Crews
- Treasurer: Dr. James Hurst

Order of Business

1. Call to Order
 - Presiding: Dr. J. Harrison Watts
2. Approval of Agenda & Prior Minutes
 - Motion to approve; discussion; vote.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Financial status update; current balances; audit/tax compliance status. Presenter: Dr. James Hurst.
4. Awards (Presenter: Dr. Gordon Crews)
 - Fabian Award
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Graduate Paper Competition
 - Undergraduate Paper Competition
 - CSI Competition
5. Constitution (Presenter: Garrison Crews)
 - Overview of proposed amendments; motion to adopt (if ready).
6. Journal Update — JQCJC (Presenter: Dr. Howard Kurtz)
 - Hosting at Southwestern Oklahoma State University; editor transition; call for submissions.
7. 2026–2028 — Tulsa & Financial Commitment from NSU (Presenter: Dr. J. Harrison Watts)
 - Site confirmation, budget commitments, host coordination, and timeline.
8. Election of Officers
 - President: nominations, discussion, vote.
 - 1st Vice President: nominations, discussion, vote.
 - 2nd Vice President: nominations, discussion, vote.
 - Secretary: nominations, discussion, vote.
 - Communications Director / Webmaster: nominations, discussion, vote.
9. New Business

- Open floor for member motions and announcements.
 - 10. Recognition & Thanks
 - Acknowledgment of sponsors, volunteers, and partners.
 - 11. Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn; second; vote.
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Notes:

Motions / Votes Action Items & Owners Announcements