

2019 Spring Meeting, ADPCCJ  
Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
3:30-4:45  
Marriott, Dover A  
Baltimore, MD

Meeting Notes  
Jodi Lane (President), Presiding

In attendance: Nicole Piquero, John Cenich, Amber Griffin, Pauline Brennan, Rachel Powers, Bill Pridemore, Rod Brunson, Chris Sullivan, Jodi Lane, Debi Koetzle, Dave Myers, Wesley Jennings

Jodi Lane opened the meeting and noted that we will not be doing official business because of the small number of people in attendance.

We have 15 applications for the spring round of awards and hope to announce recipients early-mid May. The next call will be for October 15, 2019.

Program surveys were sent out and are due in May.

Three topics were suggested for roundtables: degree completion times, expectations for students entering the job market, and a supplement to the US News and World Report (USNWR) survey

- The degree completion time varies as do program rules on time allowed. It was discussed that 3 years is too short of a window for finishing coursework, exams, and a dissertation and publishing.
- A question was raised about stipends. The amount and number of years varies across programs. It was noted that this information is available in the survey.
- Expectations for students going on the job market vary, though there is a general sense that students should have at least 3 publications, with the recognition that the quality of publications and having a clear agenda also matter. The job market might be changing with more junior assistants and post-docs on the market. It can be difficult for ABDs to compete against this pool.
- There is a concern that the UNSWR rankings are based on reputation and may not accurately reflect what programs are doing. A member had asked whether programs could provide an overview to those doing the rankings. Responses included:
  - ADPCCJ isn't actually doing the ranking or survey; it's conducted by USNWR

- Logistical challenges to providing supplemental information in terms of both participation and utilizing additional information
- It was noted that in some fields, programs start sending out promotional materials in advance of the surveys being deployed.
- USNWR may use different methods for different disciplines. Could look methodology to see how other social science programs are ranked.
- Next survey is expected in 2020, with results to be released in 2021.

Other points of discussion included:

- Applications down
- International students can never become in-state – very expensive to support them
- Some programs have waivers from the university for limited number of students to help offset cost.