

2021 ADPCCJ Annual Meeting  
Friday, November 19, 2021  
8:00 to 9:30 AM  
Palmer House Hilton, Adams Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

President: David Myers, University of New Haven

Immediate Past President: Jodi Lane, University of Florida

Vice President: Natalie Hipple, Indiana University

Secretary: Debi Koetzle, John Jay College

1. Call to Order by David Myers
2. Presentation of Doctoral Student Professional Development Award Recipients – Debi Koetzle

Fall 2020 Recipients

\*Ariel Roddy, Michigan State University  
\*Damon Petrich, University of Cincinnati  
\*Wesley Smith, Sam Houston State University  
\*Cassandra Dodge, University of South Florida  
\*Angela Murolo, John Jay College  
LaToshia Butler, George Mason University

Spring 2021 Recipients

\*Xiaoshuang Lou, University of California, Irvine  
Danielle Haverkate, Arizona State University  
Danielle Shields, Rutgers University  
Kristine Chan, University of California, Irvine  
Sadhika Soor, Florida International University

- Recipients marked with an asterisk (\*) were present and provided brief summaries of their research projects
  - A professional development session on applying for the awards will be offered at ACJS, with current and former committee members serving as panelists. A summary of the session, with important tips for success, will be distributed to the membership.
3. Fall 2021 Awards Committee Update & Membership – Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, University of New Haven
    - Committee members
      - Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, New Haven, Chair
      - Kristin Swartz, Louisville
      - Ryan Meldrum, Florida International
      - Dana Peterson, Albany

- Received 12 applications and made 3 professional development awards and 3 research
  - Call for members to serve on committee – let Dave or Natalie know if interested in serving
4. Nominations and elections – David Myers
    - Ryan Meldrum, Florida International University, was nominated for Vice President and elected unanimously
    - Natasha Frost, Northeastern, volunteered to serve as Secretary and was elected unanimously
  5. Budget Report – Debi Koetzle
    - Dues payments received \$25,475 (3 payments pending, expected total is \$27,275)
    - Operating Expenses FY2021 \$10,910.01
      - Expenses include Salary/Benefits for Secretariat (\$7,460.41), graduate assistant (\$2,700), and meeting set-up (\$749.60)
    - 2020-2021 Awards \$12,000
      - Fall 2020 semester \$6,000, and Spring semester \$6,000
      - Fall 2021 semester \$5,997 (expected)
    - Account Balance 11/9/2021 \$124,881.12
    - Discussion regarding budget given the current balance
      - Suggestions included developing a fellowship and increasing the scholarship amount.
      - Board will take a closer look at project costs and possibilities
  6. Membership update – Debi Koetzle
    - 47 members in good standing
    - One member with outstanding dues
  7. Listserv Policy – Natalie Hipple
    - Created listserv to manage emails
    - Proposed policy was distributed to membership
      - Members can send messages directly to listserv for distribution
      - Job advertisements will be automatically approved
      - Other messages will be reviewed and approved by the board
      - Listserv should not be used for student recruitment purposes
      - Individuals who request information from the membership should provide a summary of findings
    - No questions or suggestions regarding the policy
    - David Myers called for vote; policy passed unanimously
  8. Current issues for discussion – David Myers
    - GRE trends, expectations and use in admissions decisions
      - Show of hands suggests that strong majority (about 2/3) are requiring GRE scores with a handful (1/3) making them optional

- Discussion about how admission decisions are being made for programs without GRE. Natasha Frost volunteered to send holistic rubric used at Northeastern.
- Reasons for continuing to use GRE: Some fellowships require it, some senior faculty don't want to change, GRE scores given sense of aptitude regarding statistics especially those without a strong record in statistics or methods, offers one point of information, suggest motivation
- Concerns regarding use of GRE: documented bias, test anxiety, inconsistent with diversity efforts, prioritizes privileged students
- Program and institutional views towards GRE may differ
- Topics for ACJS informal meeting
  - Discussion of job market – both academic and alt-ac

9. Other business – David Meyers

- None

10. Meeting adjourned

**Members in attendance (31):**

Ryan Meldrum, Florida International University  
Carter Hay, Florida State University  
Allison Redlich, George Mason University  
Natalie Hipple, Indiana University/Board  
Daniel Lee, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Bitna Kim, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Debi Koetzle, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Board  
Brian Lawton, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Natasha Frost, Northeastern University  
AJ Myer, North Dakota State University  
Liqun Cao, Ontario Tech University  
Myrna Cintron, Prairie View A&M  
Phillip Lyons, Sam Houston State University  
Julie Hibdon, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale  
Jeffrey Ward, Temple University  
Julian Scott, Texas Southern University  
Chris Sullivan, Texas State University  
Robert Lytle, University of Arkansas - Little Rock  
Matt Nobles (for Gene Paoline), University of Central Florida  
Ben Feldmeyer, University of Cincinnati  
Aaron Kupchick, University of Delaware  
Jodi Lane, University of Florida/Board  
Pauline Brennan, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Wes Jennings, University of Mississippi  
Beth Huebner, University of Missouri, St. Louis  
Todd Armstrong, University of Nebraska, Omaha  
Maria Tcherin-Buzzeo, University of New Haven  
David Myers, University of New Haven/Board  
Charles Loeffler, University of Pennsylvania  
John Worrall, University of Texas - Dallas  
Amy Watson, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
Melina Angela Neuilly, Washington State University

**Members in Attendance Online (9):**

Leah Daigle, Georgia State University  
Bruce Sales, Indiana University  
Camille Gibson, Prairie View A&M University  
Rhonda Dobbs, Tartleton State University  
Matt Vogel, University at Albany, SUNY  
Alex Piquero, University of Miami  
Tamara Herold, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Christi Metcalfe, University of South Carolina  
Michael Lynch, University of South Florida