

DWC Annual Membership Meeting Minutes
New Orleans, Louisiana
November 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:41am

- I. Welcome
- II. Reading/approval of 2015 business meeting minutes
- III. Executive Council acknowledgements
 - a. Departing officers
 - b. Incoming officers
 - c. Continuing officers
- IV. Committee acknowledgements
 - a. Committee Reports/annual report (online)
 - b. Committee sign up (online)
 - c. Membership/financial report (Christina DeJong)
 - d. Special thank you to Leanna Bouffard (Programming Committee) and Bridget Kelly (UNLV graduate student)
- V. Award recipient acknowledgments
 - a. Larry J. Siegel & Feminist Criminology scholarship awards
 - b. DWC internal awards
 - c. UN Women Research panel
- VI. Standing Business
 - a. Update on archivist
 - i. Chris Rasche is in good health, and working with the UNF library to archive the DWC materials.
 - b. Miscellaneous
 - i. Donations for breakfast expenses (\$5 suggested, excluding students)
 1. Because we are doing well financially, we will consider donating all money collected to a local charity.
 - ii. New member book raffle
- VII. Overview of past year activities
 - a. Quarterly EC conference calls
 - b. Electronic signup for committees
 - c. Crime and Justice Research Alliance: DWC members now included, a great way to get our experts to the press.
 - d. Meeting the challenge of inclusivity—increasing diversity. Working with the DPCC
 - e. DWC Member Survey results
 - i. Members who did not respond can always send input/feedback
 - ii. Our members tend to be members of other divisions, also—most often DPCC and Critical Criminology
 - iii. Areas for improvement:
 1. Access/understanding of resources

2. Diversity/inclusion
3. Mentoring
 - a. Deena Isom and Tia Stevens will be reframing the Tuesday workshop to focus on mentoring around issues of social justice

- f. Looking ahead
 - i. Book award
 1. An idea that came from the survey. The EC voted to make this an internal award every year.

VIII. New Business

- a. Three initiatives: would any members be interested in putting together a proposal for any or all of these? Amy D'Unger will add a signup on the web page.
 - i. Diversity/Inclusion scholarship
 - ii. International Scholar Fund
 - iii. Philanthropy Committee
- b. Is it appropriate for the DWC to draft an open letter to the President-Elect?
 - i. Amanda: We cannot do so as a part of the ASC—we are not an independent entity.
 - ii. Comment: Other groups have done so in a very limited way. Or, we can simply put out a statement that says, "We are anti-racism, we are pro-equality, etc."
 - iii. Amanda will look into it if the membership wants to do so. She will talk to the DPCC as well.
 - iv. Comment: we are not like-minded with the ASC writ large.
 - v. Comment: we can all group together to march on Washington in January.
- c. Idea: ASA hosts lunches with senior scholars. Perhaps with our extra cash we can host a few of these next year?
- d. Amanda: Has contacted the chairs of DWC counterpart in other national criminological associations and plans to connect with them.

IX. Adjourn at 8:58am

- X. Guests: Ms. Fox Rich and Ms. Syrita Steib-Martin from National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls and Operation Restoration (Note: monies collected at meeting donated to The Council and Operation Restoration).