

Division on Women & Crime  
Minutes, Business Meeting II  
**November 16, 2012**

**Amy D'Unger brought the meeting to order at 7:39am.**

**I. Welcome and informational items**

- a. Thanks to members for attending the social and helping fund the cost of breakfast. Approximately \$500 was donated to support the two breakfasts.
- b. DWC report turned in to Bob Agnew, who expressed appreciation for the level of organization and engagement of the Division.

**II. Standing committees**

- a. Committee on Committee and Positions (Becky Hayes)
  - i. Committee nominates DWC members for ASC committees. There are many DWC members now serving, including in the roles of President-Elect and Vice-President.
- b. External Awards Committee:
  - i. Nominates DWC members for ASC awards.
- c. Internal Awards Committee (Carrie Buist, Jennifer Colanese)
  - i. Organizes information for DWC awards and selects winners
  - ii. If you nominate someone for an award, it's helpful to solicit letters of nomination as well.
- d. Newsletter Committee (Amy D'Unger)
  - i. Published 3 times per year. Shares news about members, highlights student work, contains resources for members.
  - ii. We will be integrating the newsletter into the web site.
- e. Outreach Committee (Sarah Brightman, Kelly Faust)
  - i. Busy year, given the loss of all our promotional materials last year.
  - ii. Working to increase membership
- f. Special Events Committee (Stacy Mallicoat, Amy D'Unger)
  - i. DWC social was very successful off-site this year. Stacy wonders if we should continue to look at off-site options.
  - ii. Members indicated we should do this in the future.
  - iii. Atlanta (2013) may be challenging given the lack of options downtown.
- g. Student Affairs Committee (Jennifer Hartsfield, Aubrey Jackson)
  - i. This year, they created mentoring pairs for faculty-students
  - ii. Could use a few more faculty to serve as mentors
- h. Student Paper Awards (Angela Gover, Lisa Murphy)
  - i. Very successful year—25 submissions (19 grad, 6 undergrad).
  - ii. Members read and scored papers (two scorers per paper), thinking about changing the scoring rubric—undergraduate papers don't always have an "analysis" plan.
- i. Social Media Committee (Christina DeJong)

- i. Name change (from Web Committee) better reflects activities of committees (90% is Facebook, Listserv maintenance. Web page is minimal.)
  - ii. Discussed policies for posting articles to FB, recognizing that we have multiple perspectives and varieties of feminism in the Division.
- j. Nominations for DWC Offices (Helen Eigenberg)
- k. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (Susan Sharp, Amanda Burgess-Proctor)
  - i. ASC 2014
  - ii. Special issue of Feminist Criminology—papers due April 2013. Papers are solicited in the following areas: Advances in feminist theory, methodology, applications to practice.
- l. Committee on Criminologists working outside Academia (Becky Block)
  - i. Committee supports people who have a non-academic career, mentor those who are seeking those kinds of careers.
  - ii. Committee worked to establish the Saltzmann Award.
- m. Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy (Alison Foley, Kate Luther)
  - i. Mission: to provide members with information to enhance teaching on women's issues. Last year, collected example syllabi

### III. **Other business**

- a. Feminist Criminology
  - i. Revenue from journal is higher than expected. Editorial Board voted to share some profit with the DWC, as long as revenue remains above a specific level.
  - ii. Funds will be provided to the DWC in two ways. First, the journal will fund the cost of the two student paper awards (\$500 for the graduate winner and \$250 for the undergraduate winner) and the plaques given to all award winners (approximately \$300 total per year). Second, the journal will contribute 10% of royalties each year, as long as the royalties remain above \$5,000 per year. If they drop below \$5,000 per year, the fund transfer will stop.
- b. Graduate Student Representative on Executive Board
  - i. Representative would serve on the board for 2 years.
  - ii. Discussion ensued about how representative would be selected (either from the Student Affairs Committee or general election).
  - iii. Motion to move discussion on this issue to the listserv, because a general vote is required to change the constitution anyway.

### IV. **Breakout Sessions. Topics:**

- a. Topics: Survey of Membership
- b. 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee
- c. Mentoring

- d. Absence of the word “feminist” from ASC program. How can we reinfuse feminism into the meeting?
  - e. Outreach/Student Affairs
- V. Meeting adjourned by Amy D’Unger at 9:01am.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer