

Leadership Council Meeting of Division of Feminist Criminology

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 4pm est

Present: Sarah R., Dana R., Sarah F., Veronica G., Lexi G.; Shavonne A., Staci S., Katie R.

Absent: Danielle S., Samantha G., Aneesa B.

1. **Introduction of new LC members:** introductions around the board
2. **Call to order:** Completed.
3. **Old business**
 - a. Building out committees
 - i. Newsletter
 1. Constitution says 3 times a year
 2. Two editors – need more members (student and non-student), currently no members. One-two members per section.
 3. Idea of including more graduate students on this committee
 - a. Fresh perspective
 - b. Leadership to reach out to potential graduate students
 - ii. Teaching and Pedagogy
 1. Chair of this committee stepped down
 2. Asking among members currently on committee for replacement
 - iii. Create a new google sheet that tracks the committees and their memberships to share amongst the leadership
 1. Was done in the past, a board member suggested recreating this to help keep track and better visualize.
 2. Will get an organized list of the committees, leaders, and members, and put an exec counselor over each committee
 - b. Social
 - i. Locations scouting
 1. Meeting in DC this year
 2. Scouted around seven locations, around three can accommodate
 3. Co-chairs to visit those locations in the next few weeks
 - ii. Information from previous year
 1. 100-125 people per year that attend
 2. Spend around \$10-12K
 3. Sell more tickets than the actual cap usually, as some purchase to donate
 4. Takeaways to look for: Food options, accessibility, non-alcoholic options for drinks, non-drinking activities
 - a. Location most important with proximity to conference hotel

- b. Potential to bring other non-drinking activities to the locations, like cheap games that we can then donate to a shelter/local organization
 - c. Coop with other divisions
 - i. DQC joint activities
 - 1. Roundtable or joint panel
 - ii. DOV teaching collab
 - 1. Collab on teaching pre-conf or during conference itself
 - 2. Intersectional teaching DEI with different divisions (multi division intersectional lenses)
 - a. A board member to liaison with DFC DEI committee, DOV teaching committee, and potentially other divisions about this opportunity.
 - iii. Others?
 - d. Resolution of Siegel award
 - i. No more funds
 - ii. The award will not be given in 2025
 - iii. The Feminist Crim scholarship covers that need
 - iv. Take this year to think about it and explore options
 - e. Webmaster
 - i. Move towards a paid webmaster position
 - 1. Consider for next meeting: stipend amount – reply to Co-Chairs with thoughts on amount

4. **New Business**

- a. DEI teaching workshop at annual meeting
 - i. Tie into the workshop we discussed above
- b. Headshots and bios for new executive committee members for website
 - i. Keep on back burner for when webmaster is on board
 - ii. New folks send picture and bio to designated board member, or those who want an update

5. **Next Meeting Topics**

- a. Webmaster
 - i. Amount
 - ii. Potential individuals
- b. Historical documents from DWC
 - i. Can't retrieve any historical documents, google drive, etc

6. **Adjourn** – 5:03pm est