1993 DWC Meeting Minutes

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December 22, 1993

Lynne,

I finally found time to type the minutes from the ASC Division meetings. My notes were a little sketchy in places as so much happens at once. Please read over these minutes and let me know what needs to be added or changed.

Thanks.

Happy Holidays!

Imogene
ASC WOMEN AND CRIME DIVISION MINUTES
October 28, 1993

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   Nominations for ASC Officers: Media Chesney-Lind, President
   Margaret Zahn, Vice President

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2. Awards Committee: Freda Adler

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3. Fellows Committee: Jane Forsaker Thompson

   Not present

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5. Newsletter: Chris Rasche

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   Imogene announced that dinners were being organized for each night and she introduced the women for each night who would host the dinners. Asked for volunteers to staff the Division table.
7. Special Events: Susan Krumholz
   Announced that "there is a reception tonight at Puzzles. Tickets may be purchased at the ASC registration desk."

   Twenty-two people have sent contributions so far. The deadline was extended again to January 15, 1994. There is a prospectus form to be completed and given to Chris/Lynne.

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Remarks from the Chair:

1992/93 Chairs; 1993/94 Chairs

Approval of Minutes, Budget Report

Committee reports:

Nominations
Fellows
Awards
Students Affairs
Newsletter
Outreach
Special Events
Curriculum Guide

Task Force Reports:

Women in Prison
Mentoring Project
Others

Sexual Harassment Task Force

Items for Agenda of Division General Meeting II

Dues increase
Women in prison proposal
Bylaws changes
Division on Women and Crime

General Meeting II

8:00-9:00 a.m. October 29, 1993

Agenda

Remarks from the Chair

Proposal for Division Award

Proposal for Bylaws change

Executive Counselor position for untenured professor

Resolution concerning Women in Prison

Unfinished business from General Meeting I

Other Business
Division of Women and Crime Award

The Division on Women and Crime will present an award annually to a member of its division who has made outstanding contributions to either:

(1) the development of knowledge about gender issues or women as offenders, victims, or professionals in the criminal justice system, or

(2) the enhancement of women's status within the criminology and criminal justice through contributions to professional organizations and/or the criminal justice system.

Proposed Process of Nominating and Selecting Candidates for the Award for Outstanding Contributions, by the Division on Women and Crime:

A DWC Award Selection Committee of five women will be appointed by the current Chair of the DWC (elected at the annual meeting), based on nominations and volunteers who have expressed interest in serving on the committee. The Chair will attempt to appoint people who represent a cross-section of DWC membership, including age, experience, type of fields or expertise, academic/practitioner, race, ethnicity and geography.

Nominations for the Award will be called for at the DWC Annual Meeting. Nominations will further be solicited in the following DWC newsletter, which should be mailed no later than the following mid-January. A deadline for nominations should be set for the end of February each year. All nominations should either be accompanied by vitae of the nominees, or the nominees contacted and asked to send them to the Chair of the Award Committee by late March.

Selections will be made and forwarded to the Chair of the DWC by June of each year.

The Chair and the Executive Committee of the DWC will decide in what form the DWC Award for Outstanding Research/Service will be made, that is, plaque, certificate, financial award. The women who receive the award should be written up in the following DWC Newsletter with an explanation of why they were selected to receive the DWC Award.
D. Executive Board:
There will be an Executive Board comprised of the Division's current officers, immediate past Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson and three executive counselors nominated and elected by members of the Division. This Board will form policies for the Division, provide advice and decide the budget for the Division, and select committee members by majority vote.

Executive Counselors will serve a [one] two year term and may serve two consecutive terms in this office. Upon completion of the second term, a person must wait for a period of at least one full term before running again for the same office.

At least one (1) Executive Counselor shall be elected from Division members currently holding non-tenured professorships or otherwise in the early stages of their careers.

V. Committees:

A. The Executive Board shall appoint such other committees that it deems appropriate to carry out the purposes and objectives of the Division.

B. The membership of these committees will be determined by the Executive Board and announced at the Annual Meeting of the Division. Committee members will serve for one year and may be reappointed.

VI. Dues:

Initial annual dues will be ten dollars ($10.00), subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology, and will be due at the time annual dues to the American Society of Criminology are paid.