



**ACJS Mid-Year Board Meeting Minutes Saturday, September 20, 2025
Downtown Philadelphia Marriott, Conference Room 410**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** 8:03 a.m. by President Stephanie Mizrahi, followed by welcome and remarks on the day's schedule.

ATTENDANCE Bitna Kim, David Myers, Leah Daigle, Erin Orrick, Cassandra Reyes, John Stogner, Christine Tartaro, Camille Gibson, Brie Diamond, Marianne Hudson, Ming-Li Hsieh, Letiscia Perrin. John Worrall and Sanja Kutnjak (online); Absent: Melissa Burek.

- II. **REVIEW AGENDA:** Motion to approve the day's agenda by Cassandra Reyes, seconded by Erin Orrick. Motion Carried unanimously.

- III. **MINUTES:** Motion to approve July 31, 2025 minutes with one edit [*Board vote on the motion to approve the added cost of \$34,500 by David Myers, seconded by Christine Tartaro was 10 in favor; 2 opposed (not 3).*] Motion carried, with Gibson abstaining. The minutes for March 11, March 14, and the virtual meeting April 10 were previously approved.

- IV. President's Report (Mizrahi)

President Mizrahi shared that she has been working regularly with her program co-chairs. She mentioned the book selections for Author Meets Critic thus far by Chair Schannae Lucas. She is looking for one more book, something in law.

Conference keynotes are being considered.

The Sage Workshop Committee was on hold to address multiple issues. Mizrahi and Perrin met with a Sage representative last week, to see if they are still funding hotel nights for their organizers. They need suggestions on who would be a good chair for the Sage workshop.

The *ad hoc* committee on Academic Leadership and Development that started last year will extend the event to a full day on Tuesday of the conference and have a session on Friday morning.

Bitna Kim: It was approved for three years and last year was the first year.

Mizrahi will attend all the region meetings except SWACJ given a time conflict with WACJ. Erin Orrick will be representing her at SWACJ.

Motion to accept all committee reports by John Stogner, seconded by Brie Diamond. Motion carried unanimously.

- V. The Program Chairs' Report on the 2026 meeting was acknowledged. Mizrahi recognized her conference program co-chairs Aimee Delaney, Paul Gormley, and Jared Dmello. Aimee Delaney will be on the hotel tour with the Board today. Cassandra Reyes is leading local arrangements.

DISCUSSION ITEM: Salary review for President's and 1st VP Assistant

Mizrahi and Myers stated that Jeet is excellent with systems, a great asset.

Motion by Erin Orrick to raise the President and 1ST Vice President's ACJS staff member from \$22/hour @ 30 hours to \$25/hour for 30 hours per week. Perrin said that he works 30 hours per week. Worrall: If the Board approves an increase, it would take effect now. Motion carried unanimously.

vi. 1st Vice President's Report (Myers)

Myers is working with his program committee chairs to fill some spots. He traveled to the Northeast conference in June and to Greece this month for the European conference; Mizrahi will be going to the latter next year in Warsaw.

ACTION ITEM: Review of Proposed Standing Committee Members

Myers: Everyone on the list is a current member. Motion to approve the committees by Stogner, seconded by Reyes.

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New motion by Hsieh, seconded by Tartaro to accept Myer's report with one change. Carried, no opposition, Myers abstained.

vii. 2nd Vice President's Report (Kutnjak Ivkovich)

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) The review of proposed Chairs of Standing Committees: It will be Heather Pfeifer's last year as chair of the doctoral student summit. The term of Jonathan Lee as chair of the Employment Exchange ends as well. After discussion Myers stated that he would attempt to re-appoint him, which if Lee agrees would be another three years of service.
- 2) The theme for 2028 is "At A Crossroads; Charting New Directions in Criminal Justice."

Motion by Hsieh to accept Kutnjak Ivkovich's standing committees' chairs and local arrangements committee chairs. Motion carried with Kutnjak Ivkovich abstaining.

Kutnjak Ivkovich noted that the poster awards seem to not have been budgeted for this year and she will look into this.

VOTE: Motion to approve the ACJS Student Panel Presentation Award (301.12) by Kim, seconded by Myers.

Discussion: Kutnjak Ivkovich- all the awards are listed but some lack detailed descriptions. By policy these need to be in the awards section and follow a template.

Stogner: We need to specify the size of the posters in the call.

Mizrahi: Good idea, easy fix.

Orrick: The poster award is given in the year that the student presents it.

Motion carried with Orrick and Daigle abstaining.

VOTE: Motion to approve the student poster award by Hsieh, seconded by Diamond and Reyes. Motion carried with three abstentions.

- 3) Review of Policy Changes

Kutnjak Ivkovich: Discussion of the policy on board members receiving an ACJS award. If you have a great book and are on the board, there are three years for the book to be recognized.

Remove “except” regarding Board members and the Best Mentor Award as this award has no time limit. It seems best for Board members to avoid conflicts and pursue awards after Board service.

VOTE: Motion to extend the award period by Orrick, seconded by Hsieh. None in favor, all opposed with 1 abstention. Motion failed.

VOTE: Motion to remove the “except” clause from policy 301.01VIII. Exclusion so that it reads:

Sitting Executive Board members are not eligible for ACJS awards. ~~with the exception of the ACJS Outstanding Mentor Awards.~~

Motion by Reyes, seconded by Orrick, motion carried with no objections, 1 abstention.

President Mizrahi thanked Kutnjak Ivkovich for her work.

viii. Immediate Past President’s Report (Kim)

ACTION ITEM: Review/Approval of Candidates for Executive Board Election

Second Vice President

Delores Jones-Brown

Howard Kurtz

Treasurer (top 2 based on rankings)

Jennifer Wareham

John Stogner

Trustee-at-Large (petition + 2 additional nominees due to close scoring margins)

Aimee “May” Delaney (petition candidate)

Jianhong Liu

Janice Iwama

Region 2 Trustee

Francis Boateng

John Brent

Region 3 Trustee (3 candidates; all included due to close scores)

Dena Carson

Ashley Fansher

David White

VOTE: Motion to approve the slate of organization nominees by Orrick, seconded by Diamond and Tartaro. Ten in favor, none opposed, two abstentions. Motion carried.

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ix. Treasurer’s Report (Daigle)

ACTION ITEM: Executive Director Performance Evaluation

The Board agreed that John Worrall should receive a \$2,000 bonus for his excellent work. He was then informed of this.

x. Secretary’s Report (Gibson)

All minutes already approved. No changes.

Motion to accept all officers' reports by Orrick, seconded by Stogner. Motion carried with officers abstaining from their own report.

Motion to accept all staff reports by Reyes, seconded by Hsieh. Motion carried.

xi. Executive Director's Report (Worrall)

Worrall: My items are largely information on work with Maritz, the JQ transition of leadership, multiple conference calls, and updating the policy manual with Letiscia.

ACTION ITEMS:

- (1) 2033 Contract: You have the spreadsheet email on Reno and Pittsburgh. Both are competitive, but Reno includes a pattern shift and as such it is "a shot in the dark"- coming in Sunday, ending Wednesday.

Board discussion points included:

- o Pittsburgh has places to eat in walking distance; Reno less so at this time.
- o Atlantis in Reno is nice.
- o If the location is too far from the northeast attendance might drop
- o People do not like isolated places (Reno)
- o Concern about going west two years in a row Oregon and Reno.
- o Airfare to Reno may involve a layover for many people. This could change by 2033.
- o Lots of universities in Pittsburgh+ police organization- Fraternal Order of Police.
- o Significant difference in hotel night cost.

Board selected Pittsburgh by majority vote.

- (2) Policy changes: Worrall requested a vote to have policy fit current practices on site selection, deleting the requirement of the 1st VP to do a site visit. Motion to approve this recommended change by Diamond, seconded by Hsieh and Tartaro.

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

- (3) Invitation for ACJS to sponsor and/or attend a 2026 conference in India. It will be the third International Conference on Global Criminology and Victimology (ICGCV): Worrall proposed \$1,000 sponsorship for branding. With ASC we co-sponsored the European conference with \$1,500.
- (4) Social Media Coordinator Report (Swauncy-Coleman). We (Letiscia and I) trust the social media person's judgment to post things on social media. Please send Letiscia items that you would like considered.

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- (5) Association Manager Evaluation: The Board decided to raise Ms. Perrin's salary 5% for her hard work to \$111,000. She was informed.
- (6) We spent \$8,000 for \$155,000 worth of advertising in Google's non-profits, such that Google searches lead to us. From July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, we have had 121 new ACJS memberships via Google leads. These are people not previously connected to us. Hoping to see more institutional memberships as well from this. See the link for metrics.

XII. Association Manager's Report (Perrin)

- Membership/Region Stats
- Section Membership Stats
- Financial Statements

The organization is recovering from the impact of COVID. Since Heather's year we have been increasing. Bitna did well with sponsorships. We have not been meeting our target. We need 20 booths per conference. Last year we had 19. We hired a new company to handle sponsorships. YGS Associates will handle exhibit hall sales. It works on commission. The aim is 25 booths.

Noted that in 2025, no-shows increased.

Mizrahi: Question about non-profits having a booth.

Perrin: There could be costs associated with that.

Tartaro: Concern expressed about aggressive vendors.

Worrall: We vet vendors.

Myers: Any concerns about the increased registration fee?

Perrin: No.

Worrall: Send any concerns to me. FYI: ASC is doing annual increases.

Perrin: We invite practitioner groups but please send technology company referrals as they tend to have the budget for such events.

Discussion on phishing attempts targeting board members. Worrall encouraged the group to use multi-factor authentication.

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Motion to approve staff reports by Kim, seconded by Reyes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept all committee reports by Tartaro; seconded by Kim. Motion carried.

Submission numbers for the next conference are on track; many submissions come in during the last two weeks.

XIII. Committee Reports

a) Academic Review (Chair Albanese) No action item. Perrin: The suggestions in the report are already being done.

b) Affirmative Action (Chair M. Craig).

Reyes is the liaison: They would like to increase the student travel amount, but they do not say by how much. I need to find this out by March. They also want a name change. We will see what the committee suggests.

Worrall: Constitution changes require ACJS membership vote.

c) Assessment (Chair Braaten) Orrick: They met recently. I missed it given messages going to my old email.

Mizrahi: They are interested in an all-day session, but there are logistical challenges with this. Tartaro agreed.

Mizrahi: They were interested in putting assessment videos on the ACJS website, but Letiscia has directed them to the ACJS YouTube channel instead with a caution to see that the content is current. Question about article copyright. Worrall: A link to articles is fine.

d) Awards (Chair Jason Williams)

Mizrahi: Williams says that there are multiple nominations on most awards; some student paper awards have none. Deadline is October 16. He noticed inconsistencies across awards regarding self-nominations.

ACTION ITEM: Request Executive Board review all award descriptions and consider standardizing the language to clearly state the eligibility of self-nominations for each award.

Mizrahi: I have charged Sanja and the awards committee to look at this.

Worrall: I will assist as well. AI can be used to update these.

Mizrahi: I am delighted to have Jason Williams as my Awards Chair. Let the record reflect that I think he has been doing an excellent job.

Discussion of the McNamara award time period.

Sanja: It includes journals, newsletters. All articles get considered.

Kim: All awards are to be assessed by a committee.

e) Budget, Finance, and Audit (Kutnjak Ivkovich) ***Not reported at Mid-Year**

f) Committee on National Criminal Justice Month (Chair Carter). Stogner: I attended a meeting a couple of weeks ago. They wanted to extend the deadline for submissions. They were not aware of our directory of institutions.

Mizrahi: They have some submissions now.

g) Constitution and By-Laws (Chair Denniston)

Mizrahi: They did a review during Kim's presidency. They are caught up catching typos etc. The review is required every five years. No Board action necessary now.

Worrall: Hoping to not have yearly change requests.

h) Doctoral Summitt Committee (Chair Pfeifer). Nothing new to add.

i) Ethics, Equity, and Professional Conduct (Chair May) Kim: Nothing new to add.

Mizrahi: I discussed with David whether a liaison is needed for this committee since Board members are members of it. Policy says a Trustee-at-large is a member of it, appointed by the president. I appointed Melissa Burek per policy.

Gibson: In March, we decided that since the Past President is on this committee, that person would be the liaison, so it is currently Kim.

Orrick: The committee is liaison exempt.

ACTION: Mizrahi: Let's table. I will look at the language and discuss with David.

j) Employment Exchange (Chair Lee)

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ACTION ITEM: A request to appoint Patricia Dahl as a Deputy Chair for the Committee effective immediately was approved by the Board.

k) Membership (Chair Lytle): Hsieh: They are reaching out to the local community, agencies, and the section (region) members.

l) Nominations and Elections (Chair Kim): Addressed in the past president's report.

m) Public Policy (Chair Cordner) Mizrahi: They are working on connecting researchers with policy groups. For example, per the Stockholm Symposium a number of criminal justice organizations need evaluation persons. We need to get our expertise out.

ACTION REQUEST: Request board reviews the mission of the committee.

Worrall: Needs a minor edit.

VOTE: Motion by Orrick, seconded by Reyes to edit the committee's mission to: "The Public Policy Committee shall serve as ACJS liaison to policy makers and decision-makers who influence policy and practice." Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mizrahi will tell Gary Cordner of this vote.

n) Student Affairs (Chair Noble): Hsieh: The committee is working diligently on more student engagement, soliciting students for awards through *Alpha Phi Sigma* and local committees.

Mizrahi requested input on whether to skip the student poster and panel presentations this year. Pauline Brennan is her coordinator for student panels.

Sanja: There is still time to do it.

Gibson agreed: Last year this time we were working out these details.

ACTION: Mizrahi will connect with the Student Affairs Committee to add this to their tasks - judging these two new student awards. The policy approved today says who can serve on these committees. We will do these awards this year.

ACTION: Hudson will connect with Andrew Giacomazzi of *Alpha Phi Sigma* about the students' welcome at the conference.

BREAK LUNCH and HOTEL TOUR

Program Committee Report (continued with Aimee Delaney present and Cassandra Reyes). President Mizrahi is hoping retired UNODC Ghada Waly will be a keynote speaker. Another possibility is Bryan Stevenson whom she met in Stockholm this summer. This would involve a cost.

Reyes: Tours planned include the Eastern State Penitentiary available 10am-5 pm in March, cost \$17 adults, \$16 seniors, \$14 students, plus 1 comp pass; Lincoln Financial Stadium, home of the Philadelphia Eagles is the other tour. For the President's reception, we are looking into singing

from the Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts through contact the principal Alonzo Fulton who is connected to Boyz II Men (graduates of the school). We will collect donations for the performers. Reyes will ask *Alpha Phi Sigma* members from her university, West Chester to volunteer at the conference.

Delaney: Jared Dmello suggested having donation bins at the conference for food and clothing collections for a charity initiative.

Mizrahi: There will be a jazz band, a 1930s, 1940s thing to dance the night away in costumes or regular wear.

o) Teller's Committee (Kim) ***Not reported at Mid-Year**

p) Mentoring Program (Chair DeShay)

ACTION: Mizrahi: There was an action item to include a mentor award. I will remind the chair that we have one already.

Tartaro requested to be updated on her role with the Mentoring Committee. Mizrahi agreed to do so.

q) Ad Hoc: Sage Professional Development Workshop ***Workshop on hold, no report**

r) Ad Hoc: NGO Representative (Yuliya Zabyelina, alternate is Laura Iesue)

Mizrahi: We received an email from the UN that registration is open until November 1 to get site events in for Vienna.

Motion to approve the delegation to Dubai by Tartaro, seconded by Myers.

Discussion: Worrall: See page 183 of meeting documents. The request is to fund 1 attendee, plus 3 participants for the Crime Congress in Abu Dhabi. By policy, we fund the UN rep for the Vienna meeting, plus the Crime Congress. Vienna, we fund Yuliya per policy. The report is not clear if funding is for Vienna or Abu Dhabi.

Mizrahi: We pay for the rep, plus the alternate. Others pay their own way. The request is for four to Dubai fully-funded (\$3,500 each), others partially funded. There is a process for selecting the three travelers by October 30 with an ad hoc committee. Conference participation is like a panel about an hour long. The organization's name would be in the program as a sponsor; so, is ASC and Criminologists Without Borders. It is great branding, visibility, and involvement for ACJS. I have presented before, so has Allison Burke, Sessa Kethineni, and Yulia Zabyelina.

At the UN Crime Commission we can send 10 observers, not funded. Delegates are cognizant of the Crime Congress, the major criminal justice gathering on crime in the UN. It is an option for presenting, networking, and impacting policy. We can put out statements at plenary sessions. It impacts resolutions that come out of committee. We want people who will attend, not be off touring. Janice Joseph and Phil Reichel are great examples of impactful engagement.

Our rep is fully funded to the Crime Congress, and the alternate is only funded for airfare. The Crime Commission is every year in May; the Crime Congress is every five years. We decide whether to cover this as it comes up every five years. Our alternate is going to Vienna this year because Yuliya cannot go.

Mizrahi: I will go to Abu Dhabi, but I am not a part of this budget request.

Kim: The criteria for selection are vague.

Gibson: There is a perception that selection for these meetings is limited to a closed circle of insiders. It seems that persons outside of this circle of friends are perceived as persons who “want to go touring.”

Sanja agreed. It needs to be clear what matters in the selection process. Is it people who do international research.

Daigle: \$14,000 for one event. Not clear on the return of such an expensive investment.

Worrall: How many attend the presentation?

Mizrahi: About 20-25 people, a mix of practitioners, maybe ambassadors, government officials. Statements from ACJS need approval ahead of time. Opportunity to influence policies. Submission due December 1.

Worrall: Need details on the selection and focus of the panel. Let’s simply make concerns known to this committee.

Myers: If we fund this request, plus Mizrahi and Worrall attend, ACJS is funding six persons.

Kim: Jay Albanese and Phil Reichel are going. Why three more?

Mizrahi: To network, build relationships, provide evidence, offer research to inform policies.

VOTE: Motion to fund the three additional attendees to the UN meeting in Abu Dhabi at \$3,500 each, by Tartaro, seconded by Kim. Two in favor, 9 opposed, 1 abstention. Motion failed.

Mizrahi: I will go, our two reps will go, Phil Reichel will try to go. We will do our best to represent ACJS and report back to the Board. Please share your ideas for panels with me.

Sanja: What announcement will go out to the membership on attending and funding their own travel?

ACTION: Mizrahi: I need to check with the UN on whether we can have more than one panel and will report back to the Board. If so, we will get something out.

s) Ad Hoc: Academic Leadership Development Summit (Chair Schafer)- see President’s report. Motion to approve all committee reports by Kim, seconded by Hsieh and Reyes. Motion carried.

XIV. Region Reports

Mizrahi: All the region reports are excellent. Region 5 has a discussion item.

Motion to accept all the region reports by Hsieh, seconded by Diamond. Motion carried.

a. REGION 1 - Northeastern Tartaro: Nothing new to add to the report.

b. REGION 2 - Southern Stogner: Commented on the attendance at the last conference. Mizrahi: It was a good conference and location. Thanks for allowing me to participate.

c. REGION 3 - Midwest Hsieh: Our conference is next week. Mizrahi: I will be there.

d. REGION 4 - Southwest Orrick: The region's board is including me more. They were able to reduce their room block obligations for this year. The conference is in a few weeks. Colorado was removed from their listing as requested. The organization is struggling to meet the room block. It is looking for a journal platform.

Gibson: I am on the SWACJ journal committee. They found a journal platform at Howard Kurtz' university in their digital commons.

a. REGION 5 - Western Hudson: Conference is coming up. Deadline is October 1.
Mizrahi: In response to the question of having a good region meeting, engage the area universities.

b. Hudson: We keep going to Reno because we get good rates \$4,000 catering minimum for 60 to 80 attendees, room blocks of \$59 per night, \$119 on a Friday night in Tahoe, but a 1.5-hour airport drive.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: Are the regional representatives aware of any best practices for recruitment? Are there best practices for putting on a meaningful but inexpensive conference?
Worrall: Willing to advise regions on conference contract and hosting a journal. Have offered such assistance to SWACJ President Harrison Watts.

Tartaro: Willing to share on building memberships. Suggestion: Email each faculty member in targeted departments, not just the chair.

Motion to approve all region reports by Kim, seconded by Hsieh. All in favor, none opposed with trustees abstaining from their own reports. Motion carried.

XV. Section Reports

Motion to accept all section reports by Reyes, seconded by Diamond and Orrick. Motion carried.

a. Community College (Chair Reese)

They would like to increase section dues in 2026 from \$10 to \$20. Need a formal proposal from the section on this. See the policy.

ACTION: Mizrahi will follow up with the chair on this process.

Mizrahi: They wanted to solicit donations for student scholarships. I referred the chair to Letiscia. Details to come in their March report. Great section doing work with community colleges.

b. Corrections (Chair Carter)

ACTION REQUEST: Avoid scheduling of Keynote Speaker against their section meeting.

ACTION: Mizrahi – we will try.

c. Critical Criminal Justice (Chair Isom)

We put this section on probation in March. Perrin: They are doing well. Improving. Worrall agreed.

d. Law and Public Policy (Chair Garrison) Nothing new to discuss.

e. International (Chair Dmello)

Mizrahi: The section is doing well. It holds its luncheon off-site to save funds. Working with Phil Reichel and Prabha Unnithan as my international advisors.

f. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (Chair Jackson)- detailed report. No action items.

g. Minorities and Women (Chair McGee-Miller)

ACTION REQUEST: To work with the program committee with section chairs to ensure that section-sponsored sessions on race, gender, and inequity are given equitable time slots and visibility in the official program.

ACTION: Mizrahi: I will work with my program chairs and the sections on this.

They would like to add a Lorenzo Boyd student travel award for \$600 out of their budget.

Perrin: The section has a \$4,800 deficit.

Discussion: Not a good idea to add an award when in deficit.

VOTE: Motion to add the travel award by Diamond, seconded by Hsieh. Motion failed unanimously.

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ACTION: Mizrahi and Worrall will communicate with MWS about the outcome of the travel award.

h. Policing (Chair Dlugolenski)

ACTION ITEM: Review of new paper award

Page 240 in file, they say book instead of article, looks like an error.

Like MWS, Policing is also in deficit.

VOTE: Motion to approve the award by Diamond, seconded by Orrick. Motion failed, none in favor, all opposed with two abstaining.

i. Restorative and Community Justice (Chair Olson)

ACTION ITEM: Review and consider the section's amendment to allow for the creation of the Graduate Student Executive Counselor position and the amendment to allow the Executive Committee to fill any vacant Executive Committee position.

Motion to allow for the creation of the Graduate Student Executive Counselor position in this section by Tartaro, seconded by Hsieh and Daigle.

Discussion: Good way to engage students.

VOTE: Motion carried with all in favor; one abstaining.

Perrin: Regarding allowing the executive committee to fill any vacant executive committee positions, they are proposing a change to their by-laws. This comes to the Board for approval.

VOTE: Motion to approve the amendment to allow the Restorative and Community Justice Executive Committee to fill any vacant Executive Committee position by Tartaro, seconded by Orrick and Diamond. Motion carried with all in favor, 1 abstention.

ACTION: Perrin will inform Jeremy.

j. Cybercrime, Terrorism, and Security Studies (Beaudry)

ACTION ITEM: Dues change request. The section has voted 5-0-0 to "suspend" student section fees for 2026 and 2027.

Mizrahi: Their Board made this decision but does their membership need to vote on this?

Stogner read from the section's by-laws that the annual dues can be set by their executive board as approved by the Academy.

Perrin: This section is not in deficit, but has a \$250 profit.

VOTE: Motion to suspend this section's student dues in 2026 and 2027 by Reyes, seconded by Hsieh. Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION: Perrin will inform the section.

k. Victimology (Chair Hancock)

Discussion: This section has a deficit, but in March, we approved three additional awards for them. Since already approved despite the deficit, we need to honor this.

VOTE: Motion to allow this section's three mini travel awards of \$500 each to proceed by Stogner, seconded by Diamond, 7 in favor, 2 opposed, 3 abstained. Motion carried.

l. Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship (Chair Kragnes)

ACTION REQUEST: Looking for convenient methods to communicate with membership, including but not limited to website access and/or repository.

ACTION: Mizrahi will communicate with this section about a potential listserv via ACJS.

m) Drugs and Alcohol Research (Chair Cook)

Mizrahi: This section was put on probation last March. Perin: Amy Cook is doing a great job leading it.

Mizrahi agreed: They should be off probation by next March.

Motion to approve all section reports by Reyes, seconded by Orrick, Hsieh, and Tartaro. Motion carried.

XVI. Editor Reports

Motion to accept editors' reports by Reyes, seconded by Orrick. Motion carried unanimously.

a. *ACJS Today* (Gavin)

b. *Justice Quarterly* (Cochran, Mears). Worrall: Nothing to add. Going along well.

c. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (Marcum)

ACTION REQUEST: Request consideration from the ACJS Executive Board to serve a second term as editor (Marcum, JCJE) from July 1, 2026-June 20, 2029.

Motion by Orrick, seconded by Diamond, Reyes, and Myers.

Discussion: It is difficult to find reviewers; there is a backlog. This has been discussed with the editor.

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION: Worrall will let Cathy Marcum know of the three-year extension.

Orrick: Board needs to approve special issues. There is mention of one on HBCUS with guest editor Everette Penn. JEJ (our evaluation journal) also has one coming up.

ACTION: Worrall will remind all journal editors that per policy the Board must approve any special issues.

Daigle: Is the 2024 article with 18,173 downloads correct?

Worrall: Yes, there was an explanation for this.

d. *Justice Evaluation Journal* (Unnithan)

e. Taylor and Francis (Fernholz)

Motion to approve all editor reports by Orrick, seconded by Stogner and Hsieh. Motion carried unanimously.

XVII. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. ARC Committee replacements for the two individuals who resigned.
2. How to handle potential conflicts of interest for subcommittee chairs or vice-chairs judging awards.

Kutnjak Ivkovich: I suggest having people sign a conflict-of-interest form that includes excluding oneself as necessary.

ACTION: Kutnjak Ivkovich and the awards policy committee will see about a conflict-of-interest form.

Mizrahi: Will table this until we get such a form.

XVIII. **NEW BUSINESS**

Gibson: Thoughts on a call for justice organizations to make a statement on the situation in Palestine?

Worrall: This came up at ESC. Sanja and I were there. It was a big conflict. It would be difficult to get agreement here as well.

XVIX. **ADJOURNMENT.** Motion to adjourn by Reyes, seconded by Kutnjak Ivkovich. Adjourned: 4:49 p.m.