



*Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Corrections Section*

**May 2024 Corrections Section Board Meeting, Thursday May 30, 12:00-1:00 pm Eastern Time**

**This is a Zoom Session Meeting. Here is the invitation link:**

<https://emich.zoom.us/j/86331968396>

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**I. Review and approve minutes from the February 2024 CS board meeting**

**II. Review 2023 Committee Charges/Outcomes and 2024 Committee Charges**

**Standing Committees:**

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee**

- Lisa Carter (Chair), Florida Southern College ([lcarter@flsouthern.edu](mailto:lcarter@flsouthern.edu))
- Adam Matz, University of North Dakota ([adam.matz@und.edu](mailto:adam.matz@und.edu))
- Peter Wood, Eastern Michigan University ([pwood4@emich.edu](mailto:pwood4@emich.edu))

This committee had no official business in 2023 and has no impending business for 2024.

**Membership Committee and Newsletter Team**

- Stuti Kokkalera, Sam Houston State University ([sxk078@shsu.edu](mailto:sxk078@shsu.edu))
- Karen Hamer, University of Texas at Dallas ([karen.hamer@utdallas.edu](mailto:karen.hamer@utdallas.edu))
- Jennifer LaPrade, Missouri State University ([jlaprade@missouristate.edu](mailto:jlaprade@missouristate.edu))
- Dragana Derlic, Kentucky Wesleyan College ([dragana.derlic@kwc.edu](mailto:dragana.derlic@kwc.edu))
- Cynthia Zhang, Evergreen Campus LLC ([cynthiazhang7@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiazhang7@gmail.com))

Per the CS Constitution and By-Laws: “The Secretary/Treasurer shall serve as the Chairperson of the Membership committee. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for the dissemination of Section news in ACJS Today, ACJS Now, the Section newsletter, or in any other appropriate outlet.”

Stacy Haynes formed the Newsletter Team charged with generating the CS Newsletter. The [November 2023 Newsletter](#) was distributed just before the 2023 ASC conference and it looks really good. The May 2024 Newsletter has just been distributed and again looks great. We aim to publish twice a year, in May and November. Ideas for content? Serials? Articles? Bios?

The Membership Committee also aims to pursue strategies to increase student and regular CS members. Stacy suggested this be a “flagship” project to promote more student and regular members. What ideas/initiatives might be developed to increase student and regular members? When do we want to begin this initiative?

The CS executive board approved to make student memberships free for at least 2023-2024 to bolster interest from new ACJS members. This should be communicated to prospective student members prior to the 2025 annual conference. Use the ASC guide to grad departments, the CJ honorary society (Alpha Phi Sigma), other ways to alert grad students to this opportunity? Distribute a one-page flyer with ACJS Section Logo? List in the CS newsletter? Comments from our Membership committee folks? We said we'd revisit this issue after the 2024 Chicago meeting. Stacy agreed to help with the student member and student award projects. Additional committee members or changes?

### **Nominations and Elections Committee**

- Adam Matz (Chair), University of North Dakota ([adam.matz@und.edu](mailto:adam.matz@und.edu))
- Lisa Carter, Florida Southern College ([lcarter@flsouthern.edu](mailto:lcarter@flsouthern.edu))
- Renee Lamphere, University of North Carolina at Pembroke ([renee.lamphere@uncp.edu](mailto:renee.lamphere@uncp.edu))

Adam and committee members solicited nominations for Secretary/Treasurer (replacing Stacy) and one Executive Counselor (replacing Rob) with terms beginning April 2024. Section elections were held in late 2023/early 2024 and we now have two new CS Board members. Stuti Kokkalera is our new Secretary/Treasurer (replacing Stacy) and Jeff Bryson is our new Executive Counselor (replacing Rob).

In Spring 2025, Peter will transition to Past-Chair and Lisa will assume the Chair position. In 2024 this committee must solicit nominations for Vice-Chair of the Section for a six-year term of service—as Vice Chair for two years, Chair for two years, then Past Chair for two years. This committee must also solicit nominations for two Executive Counselors to serve three-year terms beginning in Spring 2025.

The Executive Board must approve a slate of candidates by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The list of candidates must be provided to ACJS National Office by November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Elections will be held at the end of 2024. These new board members will assume office after the CS business/awards meeting at the March 2025 ACJS annual conference. Thus, we need to seek nominations for additional CS board members in 2024. See the 2024 Annual Report for details. Additional committee members or changes?

### **Awards Committee**

- Adam Matz (Chair), University of North Dakota ([adam.matz@und.edu](mailto:adam.matz@und.edu))
- Lisa Carter, Florida Southern College ([lcarter@flsouthern.edu](mailto:lcarter@flsouthern.edu))
- Renee Lamphere, University of North Carolina at Pembroke ([renee.lamphere@uncp.edu](mailto:renee.lamphere@uncp.edu))

The Awards Committee solicited nominations for 2024 section awards. Renee Lamphere received the Section Member of the Year Award and Leanne Alarid will receive the John Howard Award. Rebecca Headley Konkel and Jane C. Daquin received the 2024 CPPR Article of the Year Award for "[From the Streets to Prison and Back: An Examination of Continuity of Behaviors among Offenders.](#)" There were no Student Award nominees this year.

There was only one award plaque for the CPPR award. Which of the winners (Dr. Jane Daquin or Dr. Rebecca Headly Konkel) took it home? Can we have another award plaque made for the person who didn't receive one? Also, can we attempt to identify students worthy of our student awards for 2025? Should we examine the criteria, maybe tweak them? This discussion was initiated at the February meeting, and we should continue it with the goal of implementing a strategy to generate two worthy student awardees at the 2025 conference. Additional committee members or changes?

### **Program Committee**

- Peter Wood (Chair), Eastern Michigan University ([pwood4@emich.edu](mailto:pwood4@emich.edu))
- Adam Matz, University of North Dakota ([adam.matz@und.edu](mailto:adam.matz@und.edu))

We held the CS Business and Awards Meeting at the 2024 ACJS conference. Chicago Hilton catering provided light food/drink for the event. It appeared to be reasonably well-attended, at least virtually all the food was eaten! We hosted Khelan Todd and Leah Holmes from the [North Lawndale Employee Network—Beelove Café and Products](#), and gifted NLEN with a \$1000 donation. Khelan and Leah also brought a table full of Beelove products to the event. The Section spent about \$2000 on catering for the business/awards event.

Need to identify a worthy non-profit for our \$1000 donation in Denver for the 2025 conference. Think about Section events we could place on the 2025 conference program with the goal of raising the Section's profile. Student awards might be good.

### **Ad Hoc Committees:**

#### **Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research (CPPR) Liaison Committee**

- Jacquelyn Fernholz, Taylor & Francis ([jacquelyn.fernholz@tandf.co.uk](mailto:jacquelyn.fernholz@tandf.co.uk))
- Ryan Labrecque, University of Central Florida ([ryan.labrecque@ucf.edu](mailto:ryan.labrecque@ucf.edu))
- Peter Wood, Eastern Michigan University ([pwood4@emich.edu](mailto:pwood4@emich.edu))

This Committee aims to promote CPPR through the section's social media outreach and support CPPR as needed/requested by the editor/associate editor/publisher. For ACJS 2024, the Committee submitted a complete 2024 ACJS conference paper session consisting of CPPR authors and their work (accepted but not yet published) to disseminate/highlight CPPR research. According to Jeff Bryson who chaired the session, it was a bust. Only one of 4-5 papers showed up to present. Need to get better buy-in if we do this again. Maybe get Ryan and Jeff involved a bit more.

Relatedly, the Section has renewed its contract with Taylor & Francis to publish CPPR through 2025. Ryan is the new CPPR EIC, Jeff Bouffard joins as Associate Editor and will succeed Ryan after his term. Tina has departed the EIC position and has rotated off the Committee. Other ideas to promote CPPR during 2024? Ryan claims CPPR will be invited to apply for an IF soon. This committee is ad hoc, do we want to give it a charge for 2024-25? Let it float?

#### **Section Merchandise Committee**

- Renee Lamphere (Chair), University of North Carolina at Pembroke ([renee.lamphere@uncp.edu](mailto:renee.lamphere@uncp.edu))
- Stacy Haynes, Mississippi State University ([shaynes@soc.msstate.edu](mailto:shaynes@soc.msstate.edu)) ??
- David May, Mississippi State University ([dmay@soc.msstate.edu](mailto:dmay@soc.msstate.edu)) ??

The Section reserved a table for the Merch committee just outside the book exhibit at the Chicago Hilton Exhibits Hall. Working with our Awards Committee, the CS Merch Committee ordered award plaques for section awards and T-shirts, mugs, and section swag merchandise for the 2024 meeting exhibit hall. Several of us staffed this table at the conference. Thanks to Renee who arranged the merch contract and had the merch brought to the hotel.

What was the profit from this year's merch effort? How much did we spend, how much did we make? Can we increase our profit margin? How does it compare with previous years? Look at other sources of merch/vendors for lower cost? Ideas? Additional committee members or changes?

#### **Section Social Media Outreach Committee**

- Christina Mancini (Chair), Virginia Commonwealth University ([cnmancini@vcu.edu](mailto:cnmancini@vcu.edu))
- Chantal Fahmy, University of Texas at San Antonio ([chantal.fahmy@utsa.edu](mailto:chantal.fahmy@utsa.edu))

Christina and Chantal engage/promote section membership through email and social media outreach campaigns and promote CPPR through the section's social media outreach and support CPPR as needed/requested by the editor/associate editor/publisher. This Committee also engages with the CS Membership Committee to coordinate efforts to solicit and disseminate CS news, newsletter, solicitations, etc. Can Christina or Chantal brief us on this committee's activities and/or plans for 2024? New developments? What can we do to increase the Section's profile? Additional committee members or changes?

### **III. Additional Issues/Tasks:**

--The CPPR contract with T&F has been renewed through December 2025.

--Given a favorable balance sheet (\$20k+ rollover), the Executive Committee doubled all monetary awards and donations at the 2024 meeting (i.e., increase non-profit donation from \$500 to \$1,000, Student Travel Award from \$500 to \$1,000 for two (2) student awards rather than one, Outstanding Member Award from \$100 to \$200, etc.).

--The CS executive committee will continue to meet four times per year (quarterly) in May 2024, August 2024, November 2024, and February 2025 (prior to the ACJS conference in March 2025).

--Other business? Actions to be taken?

Adjourn meeting.