



*Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Corrections Section*

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Chair

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Elected: February 2016
Term: 2016-2019

Vice Chair

Currently Vacant Due to Resignation-
Natalie Goulette was elected for this position in November 2017. She will assume this position in February 2018 and will rotate to chair in March 2019, serving as chair until March 2021.

Secretary/Treasurer

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Elected: February 2016
Term: 2016-2018

Meghan Novisky was elected to assume this office during the November 2017 elections. She will assume the position in February 2018 and will serve until March 2020.

Executive Counselors (3)

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Term: 2015-2018

Lisa Carter was elected to replace Stacy during the November 2017 elections. She will assume the position in February 2018 and will serve until March 2021.

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Accomplishments and Information:

Since our September 2017 mid-term report, the Section executive board members have accomplished the following:

Section Progress

- This year, the corrections section continued its effort to establish and use committees to assist with section activities. Thus, we solicited volunteers for each of our extant committees. Committee membership is included below.
 - Publications Committee
 - Natalie Goulette (chair), University of West Florida
 - Adam Matz, University of North Dakota
 - Stacy Parker, Muskingum University

 - Nominations, Elections, and Awards Committee
 - Jeffrey Bouffard (chair), Sam Houston State University
 - Kathy Johnson, University of West Florida
 - George Higgins, University of Louisville
 - Peter Wood, Eastern Michigan University
 - Jody Sundt, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
 - Riane Bolin, Radford University
 - Eric Lambert, University of Nevada Reno

 - Constitution and Bylaws Committee
 - David May (chair), Mississippi State University
 - Kathy Johnson, University of West Florida
 - Valerie Jenness, University of California Irvine

 - Program Committee
 - David May (chair), Mississippi State University
 - Erin Orrick, Sam Houston State University
 - Natalie Goulette, University of West Florida

 - Membership Committee
 - Natalie Goulette (chair), University of West Florida
 - Kathy Johnson, University of West Florida
 - Patricia Dahl, Washburn University

Corrections Journal-Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research (CPPR)

- The breakdown of manuscript decisions for the CPPR from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 are as follows:
 - 39 Accepts
 - 10 Conditional Accepts
 - 26 Major Revisions
 - 14 Minor Revisions
 - 15 RejectsWe had a total of 50 submissions during 2017.
- Our first issue of 2018 will be the special issue on offender reentry and recidivism. In addition, we have approximately 12 articles in the queue awaiting publication. Taylor and Francis has committed to invest in 5 articles per issue (now currently 4) if the journal continues on its current trajectory. Currently, we have two solicitations for special editions that are due in June 2018 and January 2019.
- Volume 2, Issue 4, has now been released online, bringing the total to 8 issues that have been released online since the journal began in January 2016.
- Cathy Marcum rose to editor on January 1, 2018. Natalie Goulette chaired the editorial search committee for her replacement as associate editor and selected Tina Freiburger from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee as the new association editor.

Corrections Now Newsletter

- The compilation and production of a Fall 2017 newsletter highlighted a member and provided a call for papers for the ACJSCS' journal, *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*; was distributed via email to section members in November 2017. A reminder for nominations for scholarships and awards was provided. The newsletter is also in the process of being made available on the ACJS Corrections Section website.
- Production of the Spring 2018 newsletter will follow the annual ACJS conference with an anticipated publication of May 1, 2017.

Social Media Presence

Since its inception in March, 2016, ACJSCS' social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn has been active and regularly provides relevant news and research articles to its members. The revitalized social media presence has ensured a strong following with the ability to provide information to members and interested parties in an effective and varied manner.

Membership

- As of January 15, 2018, the Section has a total of 167 members.

Website

- The section continues to work on updating the Section website and new material is submitted to Cathy Barth regularly.

Annual Meeting Arrangements

- Preparations are underway for the 2018 conference and, specifically, the executive board and business meetings.
 - We are pleased to award Rising Foundations, a New Orleans nonprofit working on behalf of individuals reentering the community from incarceration, as the recipient of a \$250 donation that will be presented to them at our general business meeting/breakfast reception. Additionally, members of this group will serve as our keynote speakers as they describe the Justice Reinvestment Initiative in Louisiana and their own struggles with incarceration and reentry.
 - The General Business Meeting/Breakfast Reception will be Saturday, February 17, at 8:00 a.m. The agenda is almost finalized.
 - We will once again use t-shirts as a fundraiser for our section. The final design has been selected and t-shirts have been ordered. T-shirts will be sold at the section table in the exhibit hall.
 - Because of the ACJS move to an updated website and conferencing system, we will no longer prepare a “Sections of Interest” table for the program. However, upon arrival at the conference, David May will send an email to section members alerting them about the process through which they can find sections of interest.
 - Continue fundraising efforts, primarily through t-shirts sales at the New Orleans, LA, meetings.

Action Items for ACJS Executive Board

- None at this time

Action Items for the Section’s Executive Board

- Continue section membership drives to increase student members and practitioners.
- Maintain social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. We currently have 561 followers on Twitter, 96 page likes on Facebook, and 32 members on our LinkedIn page.

Budget

The ACJSCS actual budget and the estimated budget for 2016-2017 demonstrate that the Section is financially sound and responsible. The 2015-2016 budget essentially breaks even when taking the Section's financial responsibility to Taylor and Francis for its online journal (\$3,500).

Actual (Estimated) Budget for 2016-2017

- See Attachment A.

Proposed Budget for 2017-2018

- See Attachment B.

Proposed Budget for 2018-2019:

- See Attachment C.

ATTACHMENT A

Actual Budget for 2016-2017

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Actual (as of December 31, 2017)</u>
Membership	\$5000.00	\$ 4450.00
Merchandise	\$1152.00	\$ 1440.00
TOTAL	\$6152.00	\$ 5890.00

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Actual (as of December 31, 2017)</u>
Awards	\$ 600.00	\$ 0.00
Reception	\$ 1300.00	\$ 730.62
Plaques (3 @ \$50)	\$ 150.00	\$ 0.00
Webpage (\$12/mo)	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Merchandise	\$ 495.00	\$ 909.24
Brochure Printing	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Shipping	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Journal	\$ 3500.00	\$ 3500.00**
Charitable Donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	\$ 6070.00	\$ 5389.86

	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Actual (as of December 31, 2016)</u>
Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 82	\$ 500.14 (\$236.26)
Carryover From 2015-2016:		\$18,041.05
Carryover From 2016-2017:		\$18,541.19

(only one-half of Carryover funds can be used to cover current year expenses)

ATTACHMENT B

Corrections Section Proposed Budget 2017-2018

Revenue

Membership 2016 Total	\$5,000
(130 members x \$35 dues)	(\$4,550)
(30 student members x \$15 dues)	(\$450)
T-Shirt Sales (72 @ \$20)	\$1,440
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6,440</u>

Expenses

Journal Support (T&F)	\$ 3500
Breakfast Reception	\$ 1400
Outstanding Member Award	\$ 100
Student Travel Award	\$ 250
Plaques (3 @ \$50)	\$ 150
T-Shirts (72)	\$ 700
Shipping T-Shirts/Awards	\$ 25
Donation	\$ 250
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6375</u>

Revenue over expenses = \$ 65 (\$6,440 - \$6,375)

ATTACHMENT C

Corrections Section Proposed Budget 2018-2019

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Outstanding Member Award	\$ 100
Student Travel Award	\$ 250
Plaques (3 @ \$50)	\$ 150
T-Shirts (72)	\$ 600
Shipping T-Shirts/Awards	\$ 0
Donation	\$ 250
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5850</u>

Revenue over expenses = \$ 590 (\$6,440 - \$5,850)