

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member:

As your newly appointed Editor, I have gathered together a pot pourri of matters for your consideration. It is hoped that subsequent issues of the Newsletter will be of a more personal nature.

Included as items of business are:

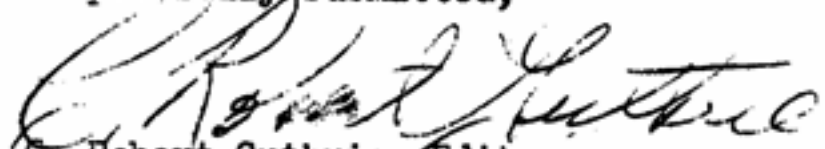
- (1) draft of the new constitution for your approval or rejection;
- (2) proposed name changes for S.A.C.; and
- (3) a ballot for expressing your preference in these matters.

A return-addressed envelope is being furnished so that you may send your ballot to the Secretary-Treasurer. In the event you have not paid your dues for 1957, no ballot will be included. However, you may correct this by enclosing \$5.00 in the dues envelope and returning it to Bill Dienstein.

"The Growing Professionalization of Law Enforcement Services," submitted by President Jack Kenney is a fine "kickoff" for the S.A.C. plan of having a look at various criminology programs. Similar contributions in sufficient quantities to reach each member are earnestly solicited. These statements of objectives, as well as articles to be submitted to the various professional journals, may be sent to me at the Department of Criminology, Fresno State College, Fresno 26, California.

Since this will be the final issue of the Newsletter until next October, may we extend our best wishes for a pleasant and profitable summer vacation.

Respectfully submitted,



C. Robert Guthrie, Editor

Society for the Advancement of Criminology

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

MINUTES: Executive Committee, 30 March 1957

The Executive Committee of the S.A.C. met on 30 March 1957 in the President's Conference Room of the Administration Building, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Jack Kenney. The following were present: Jack Kenney, President; Clyde Vedder, Western Vice-President; Marcel Frym, Member-at-large; William Dienststein, Secretary-Treasurer; and Samuel Jameson, member.

It was agreed that the President notify again Professor Peter Lejins, University of Maryland, of his election as Eastern Vice-President at the 1956 Annual Meeting (Fresno) and if acknowledgement is not forthcoming to declare the office vacant.

The replacement of Professor A. C. Germann as Central Vice-President was also discussed.

Donal E. J. MacNamara was appointed as S.A.C. representative to the AAAS.

C. Robert Guthrie (Fresno State College) was named chairman of the Publications Committee and Editor of the Society. To serve on the Publications Committee with Guthrie were R. L. Soule (Southern Police Institute), Vernon Fox (Florida State University), and A. L. Berke (New Jersey).

Communication was read concerning the possibility of Florida State University publishing an S.A.C. Journal. The possibility was favored by the committee and the President will investigate further.

It was recommended that the Publications Committee strive for a goal of ten issues of an S.A.C. Newsletter each year; that the Editor urge members in the initial Newsletter to submit articles through him to the Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology, and Police Science and Police; that the Editor prepare for these two journals an S.A.C. News Section and that he correspond with the editors of these journals with this purpose in mind.

An expenditure of fifteen (15) dollars was authorized as the average cost of each issue of the Newsletter.

It was further requested of the S.A.C. Editor that institutions having criminology programs be circularized and requested that a statement of objectives of programs be submitted to the S.A.C. Editor. President Kenney will prepare a covering letter to accompany this request as well as include a copy of statement of objective for the program at USC.

Frank Boolsen (Fresno State College) was authorized to bring the S.A.C. Directory of Colleges and Universities offering Criminology Programs up-to-date and prepare sufficient copies thereof for distribution to members and others. Boolsen was requested to collect bulletins and information on all criminology programs and statements of objectives.

In the discussion of media for the dissemination of S.A.C. information and articles it was decided that the following publications be considered and communication with the editors be maintained:

Police,

Journal Criminal Law, Criminology, and Police Science,

American Journal of Corrections,

Journal of Correctional Education,

NPPA Journal,

Federal Probation, and

Journal of Social Therapy (Medical Correctional Association)

Marcel Frym will communicate personally with the editors of the NPPA Journal and the Journal of Social Therapy to pave the way for the S.A.C. editor. Vedder will communicate personally with the editors of the correctional journals for the same reason.

It was approved that Gourley (LA State College) continue his committee on standardization of titles for courses as well as content with the purpose of presenting a report at the 1957 Annual Meeting.

The meeting recessed at noon for luncheon and reconvened at 1:40 p.m. at which time the name of the Society and the revision of the constitution was discussed. Suggestions and comments received from the membership were discussed and acted upon.

It was decided that the membership at the time of voting on the new constitution should vote also on which of the following three names is preferred:

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY  
AMERICAN CRIMINOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN CRIMINOLOGICAL SOCIETY

It was duly moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the redrafted constitution attached hereto be approved and presented to the membership for action thereon.

Visitors to the afternoon session included Ray Galvin, Graduate Student, USC and Col. Vincent Donahue, Commander AIR ROTC Unit, UCLA, and Graduate Student, USC.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

William Dienstein  
Secretary-Treasurer

## CONSTITUTION

### Preamble

The term criminology as used hereinafter is defined as the study of the causes, treatment, and prevention of crime; law enforcement; criminal justice; corrections; and allied fields.

### I. Purposes and Objectives

- A. To bring together persons actively engaged, or who have been actively engaged, in teaching and/or practice in the field of criminology;
- B. To foster training and research in criminology in institutions of higher learning and in law enforcement and correctional agencies;
- C. To encourage understanding and cooperation among those engaged in criminology;
- D. To serve as a clearing house for collection and dissemination of criminological knowledge and skills.

### II. Officers

#### A. Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall administer the affairs of this organization. It shall consist of the elected officers and one other active member elected at large.
2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:
  - a. it shall be the policy forming body of the society;
  - b. it shall determine the date and place of the annual meeting and outline the program of this meeting;
  - c. it shall pass on all applications for membership in the organization;
  - d. it shall fill all offices vacated between regular annual meetings;
  - e. it shall prepare the budget for the organization.
3. The proposals and actions of the Executive Committee shall be adopted by a majority vote of the committee.
4. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of five.

B. The President

shall be the chief executive of the organization, shall represent the organization at formal gatherings, shall preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee, shall preside over the Annual Meeting, and shall appoint such committees as deemed necessary.

C. The Vice-Presidents

1. There shall be four Vice-Presidents, one from each of the following regions:

EAST	SOUTH	MIDDLE	WEST
Connecticut	Alabama	Illinois	Arizona
Delaware	Arkansas	Indiana	California
District of Columbia	Florida	Iowa	Colorado
Maine	Georgia	Kansas	Idaho
Maryland	Louisiana	Kentucky	Montana
Massachusetts	Mississippi	Michigan	Nevada
New Hampshire	North Carolina	Minnesota	New Mexico
New Jersey	Oklahoma	Missouri	Oregon
New York	South Carolina	Nebraska	Utah
Pennsylvania	Tennessee	North Dakota	Washington
Rhode Island	Texas	Ohio	Wyoming
Vermont	Virginia	South Dakota	<u>Alaska</u>
	<u>West Virginia</u>	Wisconsin	Hawaii
	Puerto Rico		

2. The Vice-Presidents shall serve as executive officers in their respective regions for the purpose of carrying on the regional business of this organization.

D. The Secretary-Treasurer

1. Shall keep all records and minutes of the organization;
2. Shall receive all monies due the organization and render an account of its income and disbursements;
3. Shall draw all warrants of the organization and with the President sign the same for the payment of the expenses of the organization;
4. Shall following each meeting of the organization compile accurate minutes and proceedings of said meetings and forward a copy to each member of the organization as soon after the adjournment as possible;
5. Shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee

E. Qualifications of Officers

Any active member of the organization in good standing shall be eligible to hold office.

#### F. Elections

1. Officers shall be elected annually.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected to hold office until a duly elected and qualified successor takes office.
3. The election of officers shall take place during the Annual Meeting of each year.
4. The election shall be by ballot and if more than one candidate be nominated the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect anyone to office. In the event no candidate receives the necessary majority on the first balloting, the two highest candidates shall be entered on the second ballot.

#### III. Membership

##### A. Active members shall be:

Those engaged in teaching, research, and administration in criminology as defined in the Preamble.

##### B. Associate members shall be:

Such other persons as the Executive Committee shall find to be eligible.

##### C. Student members shall be:

Those studying in criminology in institutions of higher learning.

##### D. Honorary members shall be:

Those persons who make outstanding contributions to criminology.

##### E. Membership shall be achieved only by a majority vote of the Executive Committee except that Honorary members must be elected by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

##### F. Only active members shall have the privilege to vote.

#### IV. Procedure

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this organization during all meetings, general and committee, unless otherwise designated.

#### V. By-laws and Amendments

- A. Any section of this Constitution may be amended when the proposed amendment shall have been approved by two-thirds vote of the entire membership.

1. The proposed amendment must be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer at the meeting of the Executive Committee prior to that wherein the vote for amendment shall take place. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the membership of the pending vote.
  2. When presented to the Secretary-Treasurer, the proposed amendment must bear the signatures of twenty percent of the membership.
- B. Any By-laws to this Constitution shall become effective when approved by a majority of the membership, after fulfilling the same requirements as outlined in regard to amendments.

#### BY - LAWS

Article 1. Any member of the Executive Committee who will be unable to attend an Executive Committee meeting shall be able to vote by written proxy to be given either to the President or any other member of the Committee not later than two (2) weeks preceding the meeting.

#### Article 2. Dues

- a. The annual dues for active and associate members shall be five (5) dollars.
- b. The annual dues for student members shall be two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.
- c. Membership dues shall be paid on or before 30 April of each calendar year.

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