

**American Society of Criminology  
Board Meeting Minutes**

Friday January 23, 2026, 1-4pm  
Virtual (Zoom)

**Participants:** Natasha Frost (President); Rod Brunson (President-Elect); Katheryn Russell-Brown (Past President); Anthony Peguero (Vice President); Executive Counselors: Jennifer Cobbina-Dungy, Stephanie DiPietro, Chris Melde (joined at 2:05pm), Marisa Omori, Vanessa Panfil, Ebony Ruhland; Jennifer Peck; Sheena Case (Interim Executive Director); Min Xie (Treasurer); Megan Denver (Interim Secretary).

**Absent:** Jean McGloin, Henrika McCoy, Andres Rengifo.

**Guests:** Consultant Nancy Kidd (full meeting) and the Executive Director Search Committee (that agenda item only). The committee includes Todd Clear (chair), Claire Renzetti, Elsa Chen, Laura Dugan, and Rod Brunson.

The meeting was called to order by ASC President Natasha Frost at 1:03pm (Eastern time) and adjourned at 4:00pm.

**1. Call to Order, Agenda, and ASC President's Update**

President Natasha Frost welcomed the Board and called the meeting to order. She noted that the March meeting time will be moved to the 27th (instead of the 13th).

**a. Approval of December 2025 Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

*Motion: A motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting was moved and seconded. The Motion was unanimously approved.*

**b. ASC President's Update**

The President mentioned that she drafted the second President's Update for the Criminologist issue and will circulate it to the Board prior to its publication.

[HR confidential content: notes redacted.]

**c. Publisher Selection Update**

The President provided an update on the publisher selection process.

**2. Transition Fund**

The treasurer reviewed key points related to the transition fund from her recent report.

*Motion: A motion to approve the transition fund was moved and seconded. The Motion was unanimously approved.*

**3. Governance Review – Process and Timeline**

Consultant Nancy Kidd discussed her ongoing governance review. The Board will review her report and recommendations in February.

**4. Ethics Committee Report & Recommendations – Discussion**

The consultant discussed that the Ethics Committee’s recommendation to adopt a professional conduct policy will be part of the governance review.

**5. Scientific Integrity Report & Recommendations – Discussion**

The consultant discussed that the Scientific Integrity Committee’s recommendations will also be considered in the governance review.

**6. Annual Survey**

The Board discussed a draft membership survey, and Board members provided feedback.

**7. Executive Director Search**

President Natasha Frost introduced the Executive Director Search committee. The committee asked the Board to share the types of candidate qualities and experiences the Board is looking for in the next ED, and what the Board hopes the new ED will accomplish for ASC. Discussion ensued.

[Note: The current Interim Executive Director recused herself for this entire discussion].

**8. Meeting Conclusion**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

**AGENDA**  
**ASC Executive Board Meeting (Zoom meeting)**  
January 23, 2026  
1:00pm – 4:00pm (E.S.T.)

1. Call to Order, Agenda, and ASC President's Update (Natasha Frost)
  - a. Approval of December 2025 Executive Board Meeting Minutes
  - b. ASC President's Update
  - c. Publisher Selection Update
2. Transition Fund (Min Xie)
3. Governance Review – Process and Timeline (Natasha Frost/Nancy Kidd)
4. Ethics Committee Report & Recommendations – Discussion
5. Scientific Integrity Report & Recommendations – Discussion
6. Annual Survey (Megan Denver)
7. Executive Director Search (Natasha Frost)