

**American Society of Criminology  
Board Meeting Minutes**

Friday February 27, 2026, 1-4pm  
Virtual (Zoom)

**Participants:** Natasha Frost (President); Rod Brunson (President-Elect); Katheryn Russell-Brown (Past President); Anthony Peguero (Vice President); Jean McGloin (Vice President-Elect) (left at 2pm); Executive Counselors: Jennifer Cobbina-Dungy, Chris Melde, Marisa Omori, Vanessa Panfil (joined at 3pm), Ebony Ruhland, Andres Rengifo and Jennifer Peck; Sheena Case (Interim Executive Director); Min Xie (Treasurer); Megan Denver (Interim Secretary).

**Absent:** Henrika McCoy, Stephanie DiPietro.

**Guests:** Consultant Nancy Kidd (present for everything except the final discussion) and Executive Director Search Committee Chair Todd Clear (that agenda item only).

The meeting was called to order by ASC President Natasha Frost at 1:03pm (Eastern time) and adjourned at 4:05pm.

**1. Call to Order, ASC President's Update, and Approval of Meeting Minutes**

President Natasha Frost welcomed the Board and called the meeting to order.

**a. ASC President's Update**

The President reviewed key issues that are discussed in a forthcoming ASC President's Update in the Criminologist. The Board discussed recent member and external requests to support science, research funding, and dissemination. The President will seek further details related to the time-sensitive requests. The Board agreed to table further discussion until after the strategic planning session at the midyear meeting.

**b. Approval of January 2026 Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

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

**2. Executive Session: Staffing Updates and the Executive Director Search Update**

The Executive Director Search Committee chair (Todd Clear) reported to the Board on the committee's progress to date, including the selection of Sterling Martin as the search firm for the Executive Director search.

***Motion:** A motion to provide the Interim Executive Director with up to an additional \$3,000 in professional development funds to complete a course on executive leadership*

*was moved and seconded. The Motion was approved.*

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

### **3. Consultant's Report on Governance Review**

Consultant Nancy Kidd provided an overview of her governance review report and recommendations. Discussion ensued. After her presentation, the consultant left the meeting, and the Board discussed next steps, and agreed to a phased approach to implementing the recommendations.

### **4. Meeting Conclusion**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm.

## **AGENDA**

### **ASC Executive Board Meeting (Zoom meeting\*)**

February 27, 2026

1:00pm – 4:00pm (E.S.T.)

- 1:00pm**      **1. Call to Order**
- a. ASC President’s Update (Frost)
  - b. Approval of January 2026 Executive Board Meeting Minutes (Denver)
- 1:15pm**      **2. Executive Session**
- a. Staffing Updates (Case/Frost)
  - b. Executive Director Search Update (Guest: Clear)
- 1:30pm**      **3. Consultant’s Report on Governance Review (Guest: Nancy Kidd)**
- 2:15pm**      **Break**
- 2:30pm**      **Consultant’s Report on Governance Review (Guest: Nancy Kidd)**
- 4:00pm**      **Adjourn**