

**American Society of Criminology  
Board Meeting Minutes**

Friday March 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); Executive Counselors: Stephanie DiPietro (left at 3pm), Henrika McCoy, Vanessa Panfil, Jennifer Peck (joined at 1:30pm), Andres Rengifo, and Ebony Ruhland; Sheena Case (Interim Executive Director); Min Xie (Treasurer); Megan Denver (Interim Secretary).

**Absent:** Jennifer Cobbina-Dungy, Chris Melde, Marisa Omori.

**Guests:** Executive Director Search Committee Chair Todd Clear (for executive session).

The meeting was called to order by ASC President Natasha Frost at 1:03pm (Eastern time) and adjourned at 3:38pm.

**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. She shared that the preliminary analysis from the membership survey and an update from the Committee on Law and Justice (CLAJ), as requested by the Board, have been prepared and received (respectively). These documents will be reviewed by the Board as part of the upcoming midyear meeting.

**a. ASC President's Update**

The President will focus on revisions to the bylaws, policies, and procedures, and will share a draft with the Board prior to publication in *The Criminologist*.

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

**Motion:** A motion to approve the minutes from the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting was moved and seconded. The Motion was approved.

**2. Executive Session: Executive Director Search Update**

The Executive Director Search Committee chair (Todd Clear) provided updates. This included that Board members were interviewed and/or surveyed to solicit input on the search, the committee created and finalized a position description, and applicant recruitment is now open. The committee is currently on track with the proposed timeline.

### **3. Consent Agenda**

The President reviewed the consent agenda and discussion ensued.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the proposed revisions to the policies and procedures recommended in the consultant's governance review was moved and seconded. The Motion was unanimously approved.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the proposed revisions to the Bylaws recommended in the consultant's governance review was moved and seconded. The Motion was unanimously approved.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the proposed revisions to the Constitution recommended in the consultant's governance review was moved and seconded. The Motion was unanimously approved.

### **4. Publications Committee Report**

The Vice President provided an overview of the Publications Committee's Criminology journal proposal report. The committee provided its assessment of each proposal's strengths and weaknesses but did not rank them. Key considered factors included editorial vision and strategy, editorial management plan, outreach and growth strategy, experience and qualifications, institutional and university support, and operational plan and metrics. Discussion ensued.

**Motion:** A motion to appoint Bucerius and Siennick as the next co-editors of Criminology for 2027-2031 was moved and seconded. The Motion was approved.

### **5. Governance Review**

The Board discussed several proposed modifications to policies and procedures.

### **6. Meeting Conclusion**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38pm.

## **AGENDA**

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

March 27, 2026

1:00pm – 4:00pm (E.S.T.)

**1:00pm: Call to Order**

1. ASC President's Update (Frost)
2. Approval of February 2026 Executive Board Meeting Minutes (Denver)
3. Search Update (Guest: Todd Clear)
4. Consent Agenda

**1:30pm: Publications and Publishing**

5. Publications Committee Report (Peguero)

**2:15pm: Break**

**2:30pm: Governance Review (Guest: Nancy Kidd)**

**4:00pm: Adjourn**