



SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Arkansas - Arizona - New Mexico - Oklahoma – Texas

March 12, 2025, Mid-Year General Membership Meeting Agenda
5:00 PM MST

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
- III. **Officer Reports:**
 - a. **President:** Dr. J. Harrison Watts (Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio)
 - b. **First Vice President:** Dr. Howard Kurtz (Southwestern Oklahoma State University)
 - c. **Second Vice President:** Dr. David Scott (University of Texas at Tyler)
 - d. **Immediate Past President:** Dr. Gordon Crews (University of Texas – RGV)
 - e. **Treasurer:** Dr. James Hurst (Northeastern State University)
 - f. **Secretary:** Vacant
 - g. **Communications Liaison:** Dr. Molly Smith (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 - h. **Journal Editor:** Dr. Kevin Buckler (University of Houston – Downtown)
 - i. **Regional Trustee:** Dr. Erin Orrick (Sam Houston State University)
- IV. **Old Business**
- V. **New Business**
 - a. Journal Direction
 - i. Open-Source Options
 - b. Constitution and By-Law Revision
 - i. Mr. Garrison Crews, Chair
 - ii. We need two additional members
 - c. Ethics committee
 - i. Appointments
 - d. 2025 Annual Conference (October 8-10) Fort Worth, Texas
 - i. AC Hotel Fort Worth Downtown
 - ii. Call for papers (deadline September 14, 2025)
 - iii. Sponsorships
 - iv. Recruiting Committee

1. Nominate Chair
2. Appoint Committee
3. Anyone from Arizona?
- v. Awards Committee
 1. Dr. Gordon Crews, Chair
 2. Appoint two members
- vi. Site Committee
 1. Will visit hotel in May

VI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Friday, October 10th, 2025, AC Hotel by Marriott Downtown (101 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas)