

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between The Academy of Experimental Criminology and The Division of Experimental Criminology of the American Society of Criminology

December 1, 2012

This Memorandum of Understanding clarifies the relationship between the Academy of Experimental Criminology (AEC) and the Division of Experimental Criminology (DEC) of the American Society of Criminology.

The AEC is an independent, self-governing and unincorporated organization. In recognition of the special relationship between the AEC Fellows and the DEC, and to facilitate the joint efforts of the two organizations to advance experimental criminology, the AEC and DEC agree to the following:

1. The AEC Awards, including the Young Scholar Award and the Joan McCord Award will be chosen by the Awards Committee of the DEC.
2. The DEC agrees that the President of the AEC will serve as a voting member of the DEC Awards Committee from the date of this agreement.
3. The AEC Young Scholar Award will be renamed the "Outstanding Young Experimental Criminologist Award".
4. The AEC Fellows and Honorary Fellows will continue to be elected as stipulated in the AEC Constitution.
5. The DEC will take on the obligation of producing plaques for all of the AEC and DEC Awards and Fellows.
6. The DEC and AEC will continue to produce a single newsletter together.

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