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**2016 Annual Report to ASC Executive Board**

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The Division of International Criminology wishes to report on several significant activities since the November, 2015 meeting in Washington, DC.

1. The **DIC web page** has been updated with new photos and information for 2016. We believe it expands the membership reach of the Division of International Criminology at [www.internationalcriminology.com](http://www.internationalcriminology.com)

2. The **DIC Newsletter** is attached to the DIC web page, as well as distributed via the DIC listserv. Paid DIC members also receive a “free” subscription to the ***International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*,** published by Routledge.

3. All three award committees have completed their selection and awardees have been notified.

4. The **DIC Annual Award Ceremony** is now provided with a free box lunch for the first 90 participants as an incentive to encourage new members and student members in particular. We have raised some funds (a total of $600) through sponsorships to help for the event and rest is charged to DIC account. This is not sustainable, given annual dues of $20.

5. This is the first year of DIC collecting an increased membership ($30) for members holding faculty positions, while the student dues remain the same at $15.

6. We still rely heavily on our listserv to reach to DIC members and others who registered with the listserv. We anticipate increased interests from foreign countries and our sister organizations this year, such as the Asian Criminological Society.

7. Plans are made to increase the exposure of DIC in social media and exchange among DIC members.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheldon Zhang, Chair

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